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Lyman Moothart



Born: October 27, 1930

Died: September 22, 2004

Services will be held at: 10:00 A.M., on Monday, September, 27, 2004, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will follow services in the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in State Center.

Visitation times are: Sunday from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. at the St. Josephs Catholic Church in State Center, with the family present to greet friends. A public vigil will be held Sunday at 6:00 P.M. Memorials may be directed to the St. Josephs Catholic Church or to the family.

Lyman Moothart was born on October 27, 1930 in South Dakota, the son of George and Anna Moran Moothart. Raised in South Dakota, he graduated in 1948. Lyman was a veteran of the United States Air Force. He later moved to Indiana where he met his future wife, Margaret Mary Couture. The couple was married on his birthday in 1956 and moved to Ames in 1958. Residing there until 1976, they purchased an acreage for their children to enjoy the rural life, especially their horses. In 1992 Lyman retired from the Iowa Department of Transportation after 35 years of service. During his leisure hours Lyman enjoyed building, pretending to be a farmer and being an all around handyman. Lyman is survived by: son: Gerald (Moriel) Moothart of State Center; daughter: Cheryl (Glen) Moothart-Catus of Nevada, Iowa, daughter: Constance (Fred Gruis) Moothart of Des Moines; daughter: Cynthia Moothart of Chicago; 3 grandchildren: Grant Catus, Nathan Catus and Espie Moothart, brothers: Charles and Raymond; sisters: Kay Ann and Sharon. He was preceded in death by: his parents, wife, and brother, Gerald Moothart.