



Elmer Johannsen

April 16, 1930 - March 2, 2010

Elmer Johannsen, age 79 of Ft. Collins, died March 2, 2010 at Poudre Valley Hospital after a long illness. A graveside service will be held at 11:30 AM Friday at Highland Cemetery in Wellington. Elmer John Johannsen was born April 16, 1930 in Worthington, Minnesota to Theodore and Mary Johannsen. His family moved during the great depression to Paullina, Iowa where they farmed. He served in the U. S. Air Force as a Radar Tech on a B-36 Bomber during the Korean War. On July 3, 1955 he married Marlene Schultz in Sanborn, Iowa and together they have four children. In 1972 (March 2 as a matter of fact) Elmer moved his family from their diversified farm in Iowa to Wellington where he specialized only in dairy farming. He retired from the family business, Marjo-Lane Dairy in 2001. In addition to his family, one of his greatest accomplishments was building his dream home in the early 1990's, "Rose Cottage" an English Tudor, in memory and in honor of his British mother. Elmer is survived by his wife of 54 years, Marlene; four children, Lane (and wife, Tonya) of Wellington, Tamara (and husband, Maurice Keitt) of Cheyenne, Tara (and husband, Darwin Huwe) of Menahga, Minn. and Joni (and husband, Joe Trotter) of Ft. Collins; his sister, Alice Pack of Spencer, Iowa; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Florence Sprouse and his twin sister, Edna Stief; and his brother, Donald Johannsen. His family requests that any memorial donations please be made to the Salvation Army.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elmer Johannsen*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Johannsen family~ Each and every one of you are in my thoughts and prayers. So wish I could have made the trip out. Uncle Joe will be greatly missed. I have many fond memories of our family vacations to Colorado and the hospitality shown. I especially remember helping with milking in the parlor and with the baby calves!*

Love and Miss Everyone of you!
Shari

Shari DeBoer - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am going to miss you so much!! I love you Grandpa.*

Michael Lowell - March 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM