



Harold Dykstra

January 3, 1928 - February 24, 2015

Harold Dykstra, 87, of Normal, passed away Tuesday (Feb. 24, 2015) at home with his family near him.

He was born Jan. 3, 1928, in Wichert, the son of Henry and Kate Hoekstra Dykstra. On Sept. 4, 1948, Harold married Ilene Barney.

Harry was a wholesale dairy distributor for Meadow Gold throughout the Kankakee area for more than 42 years. He served as an elder, an advisor for the teen youth ministry and an adult Sunday school teacher at Wichert Reformed Church for many years before moving to the Bloomington-Normal area in 1998. Harry and Ilene wanted to be closer to their family living in central Illinois.

He was a man of strong faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He would study and read his Bible daily, and his favorite Bible passages were Philippians 2:1-11 and Ephesians 2:8-10. He was very devoted to his family and his relationship to Christ.

Surviving are his wife, of Normal; daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Jeff Denniston, of Normal; son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Donna Dykstra, of Appleton, Wis.; grandchildren (and spouses), Joel (Angela) Dykstra, Katie Dykstra, Amber Denniston, Kristin Dykstra, Allison Denniston, Benjamin

(Micah) Denniston, Emmanuel Denniston and Joshua Denniston; and two great-granddaughters, Kenzeigh and Brooklyn Denniston; sister, Lillian DeBoer, of Jennison, Mich.; and brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Alice Dykstra, of St. Anne.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three sisters, Johanna Dykstra, Rose Jellema and Mildred Roberts; and three brothers, Neil Dykstra, Richard Dykstra and Robert Dykstra.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11:30 a.m. funeral serviced at Wichert Reformed Church, with his son, the Rev. Greg Dykstra, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Wichert. Memorials may be made to the Bible Witness Camp in Pembroke Township.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

7697 E. 4500 S. Rd.
Wichert
St. Anne, IL 60964

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy, JD, and family.

I had heard, via Amber's FB posts, on your Dad's passing. So sorry this happened just as it looked like there would be some medical help but we know God knows best.

It was a wonderful obituary and testimony to his Christian faith. It would be neat to think someone reading it will read those scripture verses and recognize their need for a Savior.

So sorry I don't have your address to send a card but hopefully our sympathy is extended in this way. I will be praying for you and your mother during these current days of grief.

Pam and JR

Pam and JR Buggar - February 27, 2015 at 05:34 PM

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“ Clarence & Cathie Miedema lit a candle in memory of Harold Dykstra



Clarence & Cathie Miedema - February 26, 2015 at 12:15 PM

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*Deepest sympathy to the family. You are in our thoughts & prayers.
Clarence & Cathie Miedema*

Clarence and Cathie Miedema - February 26, 2015 at 12:16 PM

CK

Uncle Harry was one of my favorites. He will be missed, but as we know, he is now home with the Savior that he loved
Carol Keller

Carol Keller - February 28, 2015 at 07:20 AM

JJ

Deepest sympathy to the family. I wish i could of seen Harold 1 more time . Have many story's with this man. worked on his milk truck at 4K Garage for many years.

john jones - March 10, 2015 at 03:36 PM