Arnold “Arnie” Heinemann was born on September 15, 1928 on the family farm near Dell Rapids, the son of Raymond and Clara (Eulberg) Heinemann. He grew up on the family farm and graduated from St. Mary Catholic School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army, after his discharge he returned home to Dell Rapids. He married Nita Oien on November 5, 1953 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Dell Rapids. The couple made their home in Dell Rapids and later moved to a farm west of Dell Rapids. When Arnie started farming with his father, the couple moved to the Heinemann farm. They remained there until moving into Dell Rapids shortly after retiring. Nita passed away on December 11, 2016.

Arnie was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, the Catholic Order of Foresters and the Dell Rapids American Legion Post. He enjoyed camping, fishing, woodworking and playing cards.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

He is survived by his five children, Deb (Tony) Sorg of Trent, Connie (Jerry) Weniger of Sioux Falls, Steve (Karen) Heinemann of Baltic, Larry (Kay) Heinemann of Custer and Peg (Bob) Ellwein of Dell Rapids; his nine grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; his sisters, Delores Fiegen of Dell Rapids and Lois (Harry) Gasper of Dell Rapids.

In Memory of
Arnold “Arnie” Heinemann
Born - September 15, 1928 ~ Died - October 13, 2019

Christian Wake Service
Kahler Funeral Home Chapel
Dell Rapids, South Dakota
Wednesday, October 16, 2019 ~ 7:00 p.m.
Family rosary to follow.

Mass of Christian Burial
St. Mary Catholic Church
Dell Rapids, South Dakota
Thursday, October 17, 2019 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant
Father John Lantsberger

Casketbearers
Arnie’s grandchildren will serve as his casketbearers.

Interment
St. Mary Cemetery
Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Funeral Arrangements by Kahler Funeral Home