



Harlan Genson, age 83, of Linn Grove, Iowa died on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at the Pleasant View Home in Albert City, Iowa.

Harlan Kent Genson, the son of Henry and Anna (Haroldson) Genson was born on September 9, 1934, on his family's farm. He was baptized and confirmed at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Linn Grove. Harlan attended all 13 years of his education at the Linn Grove School where he graduated with the Class of 1952. While in school, he played football, basketball, baseball and sang in the mixed chorus. Following graduation, he began farming on the "home place" south of Linn Grove.

Harlan was united in marriage to Judy Pennington on October 19, 1952, at Jackson, Minnesota and this couple was blessed with three children: Stuart, Jeff and Ann. Harlan was employed at Wilson's in Cherokee for some years and later began working at the Linn Grove Hatchery until he was 78 years old. On their 25th wedding anniversary, Harlan and Judy enjoyed a trip to Hawaii and ten years later they returned to Hawaii where they visited four islands. They belong to a couple's card club for many years. Harlan was a very private man who enjoyed caring for roses.

Harlan's life is honored and cherished by his family which include his wife: Judy of Linn Grove, Iowa, his children: Stuart (Kayla) Genson of Linn Grove, Iowa, Jeff (Susan) Genson of Powder Springs, Georgia, and Ann (Dale) Rattray of Adel, Iowa, his grandchildren: Rochelle Lester, Lindsey Bailey, Brooke Rattray, Mike Genson, and Dan Genson, 6 great grandchildren, other extended family and many friends.

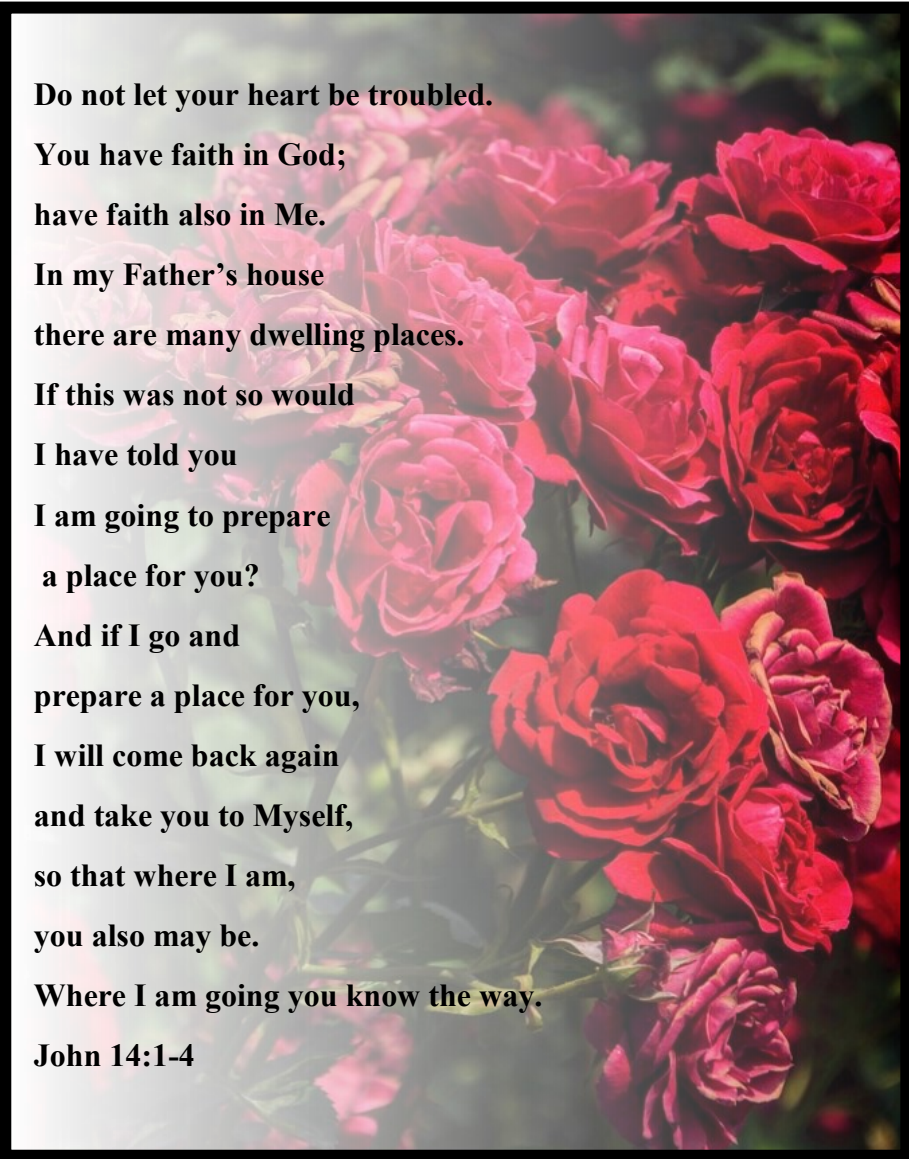
He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister: Shirley Otten.

In Loving Memory



Harlan K. Genson

1934 — 2018



Do not let your heart be troubled.
You have faith in God;
have faith also in Me.
In my Father's house
there are many dwelling places.
If this was not so would
I have told you
I am going to prepare
a place for you?
And if I go and
prepare a place for you,
I will come back again
and take you to Myself,
so that where I am,
you also may be.
Where I am going you know the way.
John 14:1-4

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— **The Family of Harlan Genson**

IN MEMORY OF

Harlan K. Genson

September 9, 1934 — September 4, 2018

FUNERAL SERVICES

Friday, September 7, 2018 — 2:00 p.m.

Riverside Evangelical Free Church

Linn Grove, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Grant Mangold

ORGANIST

Bill Safely

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" P. 343

"I'll Fly Away" P. 779

CASKET BEARERS

**Daniel Genson, Kenny Pitts, Shane Bailey
Dakota Amendt, Stuart Genson, Jeff Genson**

INTERMENT

**Little Sioux Valley Lutheran Cemetery
Rembrandt, Iowa**

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