

Troy W. Hermstad, age 82, of Webb, Iowa died November 7, 2015 at Spencer Hospital in Spencer, Iowa.

Troy Wendell Hermstad was born July 20, 1933 in Cornell, Iowa the son of Harold and Tillie (Sorenson) Hermstad. Growing up, he was baptized and later confirmed at the First Lutheran Church in Sioux Rapids where he remained a lifelong member.

He attended school in Cornell where he graduated with the class of 1951.

On February 27, 1953 Troy was united in marriage to Janet Olson at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with two sons, Troy Jr. and Jay.

In 1953, Troy was drafted into the United States Army where he proudly served his country until he was honorably discharged in 1955.

Following his discharge, he returned to the Cornell area where he raised his family and started farming. Troy had a passion for the farm and took great pride in having straight rows. Troy was a member of the Sioux Rapids American Legion in Sioux Rapids.

In his spare time, he enjoyed fishing, golfing and playing horseshoes. Troy also enjoyed bowling, playing pool, ping pong, and cards, especially pinochle. Troy loved socializing with friends and playing practical jokes. He will be remembered for having a bright smile, a hardy laugh, and a good sense of humor. Family was very important to Troy and he will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 62 years, Janet Hermstad of Webb, Iowa; son, Troy Jr. (Pat) Hermstad of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Carol Hermstad of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; grandchildren: Jessica (Jeff) Larson of Sioux Center, Iowa; Greg Hermstad of Webb, Iowa; David Hermstad of Webb, Iowa; great grandson, William Larson; sister-in-law, Colleen Hermstad of Spencer, Iowa; nephews; nieces; cousins; extended family and friends.

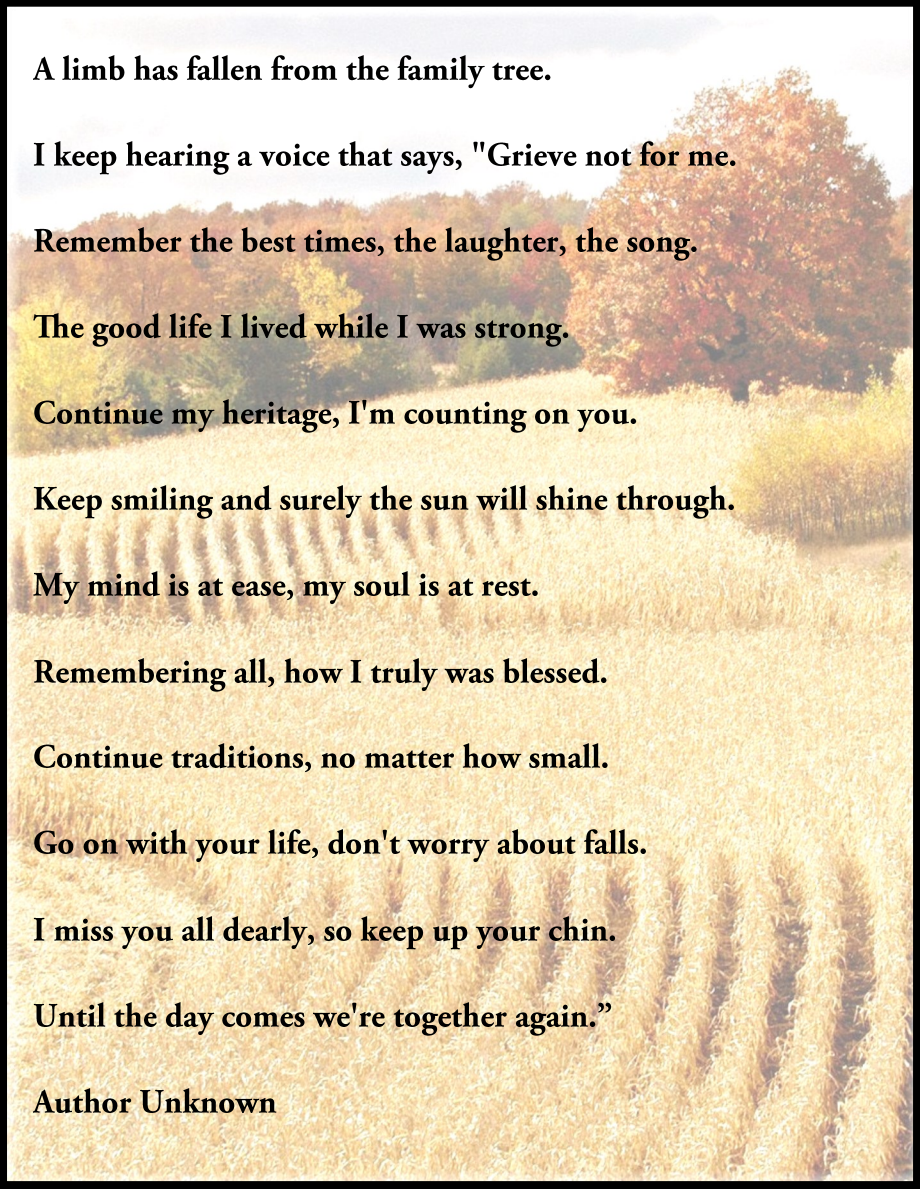
Troy was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jay Hermstad; brother, Milo Hermstad; nephew, Bruce Hermstad; and niece, Denise Hermstad.

In Loving Memory



Troy Wendell Hermstad

1933 — 2015



A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes we're together again."

Author Unknown

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 for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Troy Hermstad

IN MEMORY OF

Troy Wendell Hermstad

July 20, 1933 — November 7, 2015

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, November 12, 2015 at 10:30 a.m.
First Lutheran Church — Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Tonna Parsons

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"In The Garden"

SOLOIST

Rita Schau

"The Lord's Prayer"

"Angels Among Us"

CASKET BEARERS

Mike Hermstad, Tim Hermstad, Jeff Hermstad
Brad Hermstad, Rick Hess, Shannon Roder

INTERMENT

Full Military Rites by Sioux Rapids American Legion
Lone Tree Cemetery — Sioux Rapids, Iowa

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