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Orlin Dean Heppner, 82, of Clinton, passed away on April 17th, 2011 surrounded by his family. Funeral Services will be 11:00am, Friday, April 22nd, at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory. Burial will be in the Clinton Lawn Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Chad Schropp, Josh & Matt Heppner, Travis Heppner, Dougie, Ronnie, & Mark Heppner, and Eric Bruckner. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Alex Heppner, Amanda & Ben Sullivan, Nicole Heppner, and Celia Heppner. Visitation will be Thursday, April 21st, 3:00pm with a Rose Croix service ending the visitation at 7:00pm. Orlin Dean Heppner was born on November 1, 1928, in Norfolk, Nebraska the son of Max and Fern (Emley) Heppner. Dean married Jacqueline Decker in Norfolk, Nebraska and from their union five children were born: Arlin, Joe, Randy, Sue & Sally. Dean was a dedicated employee of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad for over 45 years. He began his railroad career as a section-hand in Norfolk, Nebraska and retired as a supervisor of the car shop in Clinton, Iowa in 1990. Dean was a member of the Emulation Lodge #255 AF & AM, Clinton Scottish Rite Bodies, KAABA Shrine, National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, and was instrumental in creating the railroad display at the Historical Building. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed fishing for walleyes on the Mississippi with his brother, Doug & sons Joe & Randy. He also took great pride in his well manicured yard and the beautiful flowers that surrounded his home. Dean is survived by three sons: Arlin Dean Heppner of New York, New York, Douglas Joe (Margaret) Heppner of Marshall, Michigan, and Randy (Denise) Heppner of Bennington, Nebraska; two daughters: Susan (Gary) Schropp of Swisher, IA, and Sally (Kerry) Bruckner of Clinton, IA; grandchildren: Chad Schropp, Joshua (Nicole) Heppner, Matt (Celia) Heppner, Travis and Alex Heppner, Amanda (Ben) Sullivan, and Eric (Mallory Simonson) Bruckner; and great-grandchildren: Drew and Nadia Heppner, Bailey,



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Hailey, and Wyatt Sullivan, and Noah Bruckner; three brothers: Darel (Marilyn) Heppner of Norfolk, Nebraska, Douglas (LaRonna) Heppner of Clinton, IA, and Darwin (Janice) Heppner of Norfolk, Nebraska; one sister: Ardith Payne of Hugo, Oklahoma; sister-in-law Joan Heppner, Norfolk, Nebraska and a half-brother Harold Hlad of New Jersey. Dean was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Dallas, sister, Audry, brother-in laws, George Sutter & Odell Payne. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.



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DN

Don & Marge Nance posted:

Doug & Family We want you all to know that we thought the world of Dean! He was such a fun and happy person to be around. And that is the way we will always remember him! We hope you will too!! You have our sympathy. Dean was a great guy and he will be missed by so many people . Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.Don & Marge

April 16 at 7:00 PM

RW

Ron Wynkoop posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family.He was one of the best!!

April 16 at 7:00 PM

BK

Brent Keil posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. Dean was a great guy and always nice to our family. (As all the Heppners are) You guys have a great family and our thoughts and prayers will be with you all.

April 16 at 7:00 PM

CS

Charlie & Gloria Smith posted:

The family of Dean Heppner ha our sympathy in thier loss. Dean was a great guy and he will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

April 16 at 7:00 PM

BW

Bob And Judy Wulf posted:

We send our deepest sympathy to the family. We had some interesting times on the wrecker year's ago.

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AR

Alice & Larry Roling posted:

Sally and family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. If there is anything we can do for you, just call.

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The Meads Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.

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Julie Miller posted:

I am sorry for Deans passing. I remember when we bowled together and we always had a good time. May God comfort you in this sad time.

April 16 at 7:00 PM



Patty Haferbier Matheis posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to all of you for the passing of your dad. I fondly remember spending time growing up at your house & Henry's and your dad was a kind, funny man. He loved you all so much & it showed. My thoughts & prayers are with you always. Patty

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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