

Ivan Dale Roth
February 20, 1930 - May 17, 2022

Ivan Dale Roth of Albany, Oregon went to heaven on Tuesday, May 17, surrounded by family. He was 92.

Ivan was born February 20, 1930, to Daniel and Elizabeth (Gerig) Roth and was raised on the family farm north of Lebanon with his brothers Orie, Glenn, Lloyd, and Wilmer.

On September 7, 1952, Ivan married Lola M. Kennel. They spent their first two years of married life in voluntary service at Adriel Christian Children's Home in West Liberty, Ohio and then Iowa City, Iowa where he worked at the University Hospital, where their first daughter was born, before returning to Albany to start their own farm and eventually raise seven children. They would have celebrated their 70th anniversary this fall.

Ivan was active in the Mennonite church his entire life, most recently as a member of Albany Mennonite Church. He enjoyed woodworking, hunting, fishing, camping and especially spending time with his family. After he retired, he enjoyed being involved with several Habitat for Humanity events, loved singing in choirs and participating in various church activities. Over the last few years, he relished many renewed and new friendships as a resident of the Mennonite Village, visiting around the Quail Run pond and being a member of the Wii bowling team.

Ivan is preceded in death by his parents Daniel and Elizabeth, his in-laws Samuel and Kathryn Kennel, and brothers and sisters-in-law Glenn and Naomi Roth, Lloyd and Wilma Roth, Wilmer and Olive Roth, and Ina Roth.

He is survived by his wife Lola and children Kathryn (Ron) Shanks, Loren Roth, Harlan (Tracy) Roth, Evelyn Roth, Dave (Dana) Roth, Mary Anne (James) Hannum, and Carmen (Paul) Schaffers. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and by his brother Orie Roth.

A private family graveside service was held at Willamette Memorial Park Cemetery in Albany Wednesday, May 25th. A public memorial service will be held at Albany Mennonite Church on Friday, June 10 at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to come share their favorite memories of Ivan with family and friends.



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Memorial Service

Friday, June 10, 2022, 2:00 p.m.

Albany Mennonite Church

3405 Kizer Ave. NE

Albany, Oregon

Feel no guilt in laughter,
he'd know how much you care.
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share.
You cannot grieve forever;
he would not want you to.
He'd hope that you could carry on
the way you always do.
So, talk about the good times
and the way you showed you cared,
the days you spent together,
all the happiness you shared.
Let memories surround you,
a word someone may say
will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day,
that brings him back as clearly as though he were still here,
and fills you with the feeling
that he is always near.
For if you keep those moments,
you will never be apart
and he will live forever locked safely
within your heart.

Unknown

Prelude

Pianist: Carolyn Heggen

Welcome & Prayer

Peter Epp

Congregational Song

"Take Thou My Hand", VT:631

"When Peace Like a River", VT:617

Song Leader: Patty Gerig

Pianist: Carolyn Heggen

Obituary

Carmen Schaffers

Sharing

Family

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

Dave Roth

Meditation

Peter Epp

Congregational Song

"Lift Your Glad Voices", VT:340

Song Leader: Patty Gerig

Pianist: Carolyn Heggen

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Peter Epp

Postlude

Everyone is invited to a reception
immediately following the service.