



William J. Plantage was born April 10, 1926, the son of Gerrit and Della (Van Veldhuizen) Plantage. He grew up near Carmel, Iowa and attended country school near there. He married Ann Irene Brunsting on September 14, 1950. A few weeks after that he was drafted in the US Army for 2 years, of which he spent 17 months in Germany.

They then farmed near Carmel for 23 years and after leaving the farm he was a full-time truck driver until he retired. Following retirement, he worked part time for a farmer.

Bill was a lifetime member of the Carmel Reformed Church where he served as a Deacon for several years. He enjoyed fishing and playing cards. He also did a lot of volunteer work for Justice For All and Hope Haven in Rock Valley, Iowa and Village Northwest in Sheldon, Iowa. He enjoyed being on the road as he gave many people rides to their doctor's appointments. Bill passed away Monday, February 17, 2025, at Cobble Creek Assisted Living in Sheldon at the age of 98.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Shirleen Plantage of Fridley, Minnesota; 2 sisters-in-law, Betty Brunsting and Lyneen Brunsting; and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ann who died in 2000; brother, John and his wife Jurena; parents-in-law, Luke T. and Rosena Brunsting; 6 brothers-in-law, Ted, Harvey, Vernon, Ed, Al, and Gerald; 6 sisters-in-law, Leona, Shirley, Alvina, Nell, Trudy, and Bessie.

In Loving Memory
William John Plantage
April 10, 1926 ~ February 17, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Saturday, February 22, 2025
Carmel Reformed Church
Carmel, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor Ron Boersema
Pastor Steve Van Wyhe

ORGANIST

Nora Bohl

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Safe in the Arms of Jesus"
Art Van Ravenhorst

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"
"How Great Thou Art"

PALLBEARERS

Chuck Brunsting ~ Dennis Brunsting
Ken Brunsting ~ Rodney Brunsting
Wes Scholten ~ Wally Boogerd

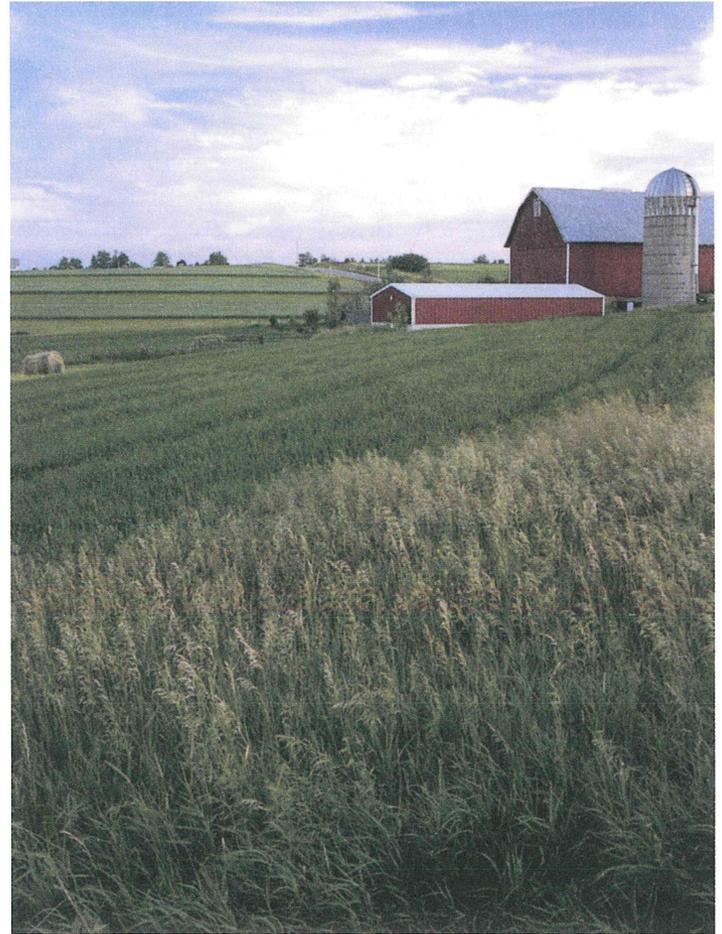
MILITARY RITES

Doornink-Brunsting American Legion Post 199
Sioux Center, Iowa

INTERMENT

Carmel Cemetery
Carmel, Iowa

Everyone is invited to join Bill's family for a time of food and fellowship immediately following the funeral service.



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