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Elmer L. Atkinson, 78 of Cincinnati, passed away Friday, February 5, 2016 at Golden Age Care Center in Centerville following a brief illness. Elmer was born to Harry & Naoma (Jennings) Atkinson on November 4, 1937 at home in Centerville Iowa. He attended Centerville Public Schools. On June 5, 1960 he was united in marriage to Janet M. Brown, two daughters were born to this union, they later divorced. Elmer was employed at Steele Packing Plant in Centerville as a meat cutter and also worked as a farmer in the area all of his life. In his early life he raced stockcars with his brothers, he also enjoyed cattle buying, reading, playing pool, cards and attending music festivals. Survivors include two daughters: Rhonda Johnson of Auburn, NE, Cathy Atkinson of Auburn, NE, granddaughter, Chelsea Johnson of Lincoln, NE, six siblings: W.M. "Bill" F. Atkinson (Pat) of Rockford, IL, Betty Whicker of Moravia, Lonnie Atkinson of Centerville, Velma Evans of Centerville, Bobby Atkinson (Pat) of Centerville, Larry Atkinson (Debbie) of Cincinnati and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two siblings, Harry Atkinson and Bonnie Beach. Funeral service will be 1:30 p.m., Saturday, February 13, 2016 at Thomas Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Engle officiating. Interment will be in Livengood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Friday, February 12, 2016 at Thomas Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the family which will be designated at a later date. Condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Elmer Atkinson please visit our Sympathy Store. Visitation FEB 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(mailto:)] Funeral Service FEB 13. 1:30 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[(mailto:)]



Tribute Wall

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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:16 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:53 PM



Pat Atkinson, Boyce & Jen Copeland, Jeff & Tonya Atkinson posted:

Pat Atkinson, Boyce & Jen Copeland, Jeff & Tonya Atkinson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Elmer Atkinson.

February 11 at 7:00 PM



Dalene Hamilton posted:

Golden Age Care Center wants to thank the family for allowing us to know Elmer for a short time. He was friendly and we really feel he felt like he was at home here. Rest in peace our friend. Residents and staff of Golden Age.

February 10 at 7:00 PM



Joe Burger posted:

Elmer was a good friend and neighbour. I always thought A lot of him and was sorry to hear that he passed away.....Joe Burger

February 9 at 7:00 PM



Rich Cairns posted:

Rich Cairns lit a candle in memory of Elmer Atkinson

February 9 at 7:00 PM



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NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

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PD

Pam Danielson posted:

My best to the entire Atkinson family during this difficult time , my thought are with you

February 8 at 7:00 PM

SC

Skip And Linda Campbell posted:

Deepest Condolences to all the family. Always enjoyed visiting with Elmer. A great person. may he rest in peace. Skip and Linda Campbell

February 7 at 7:00 PM

LS

Ladonna Stephens posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May God wrap you in His arms and fill your hearts with His peace and love. LaDonna Corbett Stephens

February 7 at 7:00 PM

LW

Lisa Wulff posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Elmer's passing. Always enjoyed visiting with him when I was a kid. I know he will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences to the entire Atkinson Family, with a special hug to Aunt Betty. Miss you all. Lisa Corbett Wulff

February 7 at 7:00 PM



Media

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