

Rural Shubert, NE

Wilfred “Willie” John Fiegenger, 90, formerly of rural Shubert, Nebraska was born on May 3, 1928 in Westmoreland, Kansas to the late Godfrey and Caroline (Forst) Fiegenger. He was raised on the family farm in various areas of southeast Nebraska and attended country school. At a young age, Willie helped farm with his father and brother. He was a talented metal worker and could fix just about anything. This talent led to him owning his own blacksmith business in Dawson where he also served as Mayor. On November 28, 1962, Willie was united in marriage to Barbara Moenning at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Dawson, Nebraska. The couple made their home on a farm east of Shubert where Willie farmed with his father for many years. In 1991, he sold the farm and moved with his wife to Utica, Nebraska. Willie continued his love of farming by working for local farmers where he helped farm and did welding jobs. He and Barb moved to Humboldt in January of 2017 when they became residents of the Colonial Acres Nursing Home. Willie was a hard-working farm boy at heart who had a gentle soul and soft demeanor. He was rarely seen without wearing his favorite green jacket and hat.

Willie passed away on Thursday, October 25, 2018, at the Colonial Acres Nursing Home in Humboldt, Nebraska having reached the earthly age of ninety years, five months, and twenty-two days. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters: Elizabeth Fiegenger, Adela Steinblock, and Marie Roth, a brother Raymond Fiegenger, brother-in-law Eldon Moemming and sister-in-law Evelyn Eaton.

Willie is survived by his loving wife Barbara Fiegenger of Humboldt; son Anthony “Tony” Fiegenger and wife Julie of Missouri, granddaughters: Alyssia Fiegenger of Utica, NE; Dominique Fiegenger of Missouri, sister-in-law Doris Fiegenger of Falls City, NE; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 2018, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Dawson, Nebraska with Father Kenneth Hoelsing officiating.

A register book will be available to sign from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Monday, October 29, 2018, at The Wherry Mortuary in Humboldt, Nebraska. A rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Dawson, Nebraska.

Interment will be at the St. Anne’s Catholic Cemetery in Shubert, Nebraska.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the family’s choice with a later designation.

Condolences can be shared online at www.wherrymortuary.com

Services are entrusted to Wherry Mortuary-207 Nemaha ST.- Humboldt, Nebraska 68376 (402)

