

Kelly, KS

Elton L. Steinlage, 83, of Kelly, KS, died Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at Life Care Center of Seneca.

He was born February 26, 1937, on a farm south of Kelly, the son of Ferdinand and Dora Haverkamp Steinlage. He attended St. Bede's School and graduated in 1955. Elton worked on the family farm where he lived all of his life. Elton took great pride in being a successful farmer and stockman. He was a farmer that took pride in his livestock especially hi cattle. Up until his last days he was always asking about his cattle he still had on his farm.

Ron joined the Kansas National Guard in 1960, and then on July 18, 1955 at Sabetha, Kansas. He was activated in the U.S. Air Force and attached to Btry A 154thFABn. Elton was discharge on July 17, 1958 at the rank of SP 3.

He was a member of St. Bede's Church in Kelly. He dedicated his life to farming and hard work.

Elton was a very hard working, quiet and soft-spoken individual with a quick smile and a good sense of humor.

Survivors are his brother, Norbert of Kelly; and a sister, Melita Bodensteiner of Waucoma, IA.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Alma Kramer on April 1, 2019, Geraldine Kramer on November 27, 2079, Lorena Olberding on September 10, 1998 and a brothers, Francis Steinlage on January 15, 2004 and Ronald Steinlage on April 12, 2015.

Full military honors will be provided by the Seneca Memorial Post #7458 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Earl W. Taylor Post #21. A flag line will be provided by the American Legion Riders Post #21.

A rosary will be prayed at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 3, 2020, prior to the Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 A.M. at St. Bede's Catholic Church in Kelly. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be given to St. Bede Heritage Fund and sent in care of the family.

To express your sympathy and for more information visit www.lauerfuneralhome.com .

