

Pennartz, Clarence William | 1934-2017

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Clarence Pennartz

Clarence William Pennartz, 83, of Decatur, died Monday, July 3, 2017, in Decatur. Funeral is 10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8 at Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church with Father Thomas Dsouza officiating. Burial will follow in Oaklawn Cemetery. Pallbearers include Trey Penny, Garrett Penny, Kase Pennartz, Blayne Pennartz, Luc Gaucher, Rayce Pennartz and Colin Gaucher.

Hawkins Funeral Home in Decatur is handling arrangements.

Clarence was born May 29, 1934, in Windthorst to Albert and Irene (Berend) Pennartz. He married Lillian Decker Oct. 2, 1965, in Rhineland. Clarence was a dairy farmer for more than 45 years. He was a member of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Decatur.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Alice Pennartz Wilde; and grandchildren, Kaden Pennartz and Lily Pennartz.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years; daughters, Ann Penny and husband, Lindsey, of Decatur, Mary Gaucher and husband, Daniel, of Kennebunk, Maine and Gayle Goudarzi and husband, Shawn, of Aubrey; sons, Tony Pennartz and wife, Shelley, of Alvord, Bryan Pennartz and wife, Nikki, of Nashville, Tenn., Craig Pennartz and wife, Melissa, of Windthorst, Darrin Pennartz and wife, Becky, of Carrollton and Chris Pennartz and wife, Erin, of Denton; 21 grandchildren; brother, Julius Pennartz of Rhineland; sisters, Virginia Redder of Fort Worth, Ruth Redder of Rhineland, Ethel Pennartz of Decatur, Dorothy Pennartz of Decatur and Claudia Carnahan of Arlington; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.