



## Gordon Appenzeller

September 24, 1931 - May 23, 2014

Gordon Dean Appenzeller, 82, passed away peacefully at his home in rural Bloomfield, Iowa early May 23, 2014. Gordon was born in the family home in Granger, Iowa on September 24, 1931 to Elmer and Hazel Gordon Appenzeller. He graduated from Stratford High School in Stratford, Iowa. He was a lifelong farmer and worked as a union carpenter in Des Moines for several years while farming. He moved his family to a farm near Floris, Iowa in 1964 and remained there until his death. Gordon's greatest joy was managing his livestock and breeding and showing his cutting horses.

Gordon is survived by three daughters, Tammy (Ray) Switzer of Queen Creek, Arizona, Twyla (John) Eaton of Mesa, Arizona, Talitha (Lonnie) Appenzeller Castelli of Austin, Texas; three sons, Steve (Terry) Appenzeller of Bloomfield, Kerry (BeLinda) Appenzeller, Kip (Susan) Appenzeller both of Queen Creek, Arizona; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Gordon also leaves behind his life-partner, Marilyn Rapp of Floris, Iowa; brother, Loren Appenzeller of Boone, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Marshall Appenzeller.

It was Gordon's wish to be cremated. Memorial services will be at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Sonny Smyser officiating. Visitation with family present to greet friends will be

from 6-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 18 and also from noon until the time of the service on June 19 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to his family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon Appenzeller*

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