

Orlin Johnson, 79 ✓

May 23, 1932 - July 22, 2011

OMAHA, NE — Orlin died suddenly from complications after surgery. He will be remembered by all for his incredible spirit, optimistic outlook, abiding faith in God and his love of life. His engaging smile, contagious laugh, and his endless stories captured the hearts of all he met. Orlin loved children and was proud of having raised his five as a single father, and of having maintained his own business as an architectural designer for over 50 years. The matter-of-fact, unassuming way in which he took on every obstacle life threw at him, gave all who knew and loved him a sense



that everything would always be okay. He loved traveling, spending time with friends and family, drawing house plans and working at his wood art – Intarsia. He enjoyed many years of activities with the Meadowlark Model A Club & German American Society. He loved his farm-family roots in Walnut and Harlan. Friends and activities at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church were important components of his life.

Orlin's oldest daughter, Marcia Squires pre-deceased him. A major heart-break of his life was attending the funeral in March for great-granddaughter, Sophie, who was only 4.5 months old. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Norma; sons and daughters-in-law, Duane and Paige, Leonard and Gloria, Craig and Sheri; daughter, Marilyn Klahn; stepson, Tim Suelter; sister and brother-in-law, Ruth Ann and Gary Lorenzen; granddaughters, Jennifer Klahn, Desiree, Jessica and Alexia Johnson, Michelle Lawson; grandsons, Chet, Charlie and Jake Johnson, Bruce Lawson and Zach Suelter; and five great-grandchildren.

Family Visitation was held Thursday, July 28, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Roeder Mortuary, 2727 N. 108th St., Omaha, NE. A Celebration of Life Service was held Friday, July 29, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 93rd and Dodge in Omaha. Memorials may be sent to St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in Omaha or to the family.

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