



## Merle Allan Meeves

July 29, 1937 - November 20, 2011

Merle Allan Meeves was born on July 29, 1937 on the family farm west of Bennington, Nebraska to Herman and Frieda (Hoffermann) Meeves. He grew up in Bennington where he attended grade school and graduated from Bennington High School in 1955. As a young boy, Merle enjoyed fishing, baseball and basketball. He was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington where he was baptized and confirmed.

Merle married Mary Sulley on August 10, 1960 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington and they were blessed with two daughters Debbie and Kim.

Merle and Mary raised their family in Bennington.

Merle worked as a machinist for Union Pacific Railroad. He was very meticulous and kept immaculate care of his lawn and cars. Merle enjoyed watching football and the companionship of his dog "Tiffany". At age 50, Merle was stricken with Multiple Sclerosis yet he persevered, keeping his positive attitude and friendly manner. He enjoyed his time at Marquis Place and the compassionate care he received from the staff.

Merle passed away on Sunday, November 20, 2011 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 74 years 3 months and 22 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Herman and Frieda and an infant brother Carroll. Merle is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law Debbie and Larry Peterson of Bennington and Kim and Doug Speckmann of Omaha; 4 grandchildren, Nicholl, Brennan, Jordan and Nic; sister Glenda Chapman of Omaha; brothers Leland of Omaha and Darrell of Florida

Meeves, Merle A. age 74 of Bennington

Survived by daughters and sons-in-law Debbie and Larry Peterson of Bennington and Kim and Doug Speckmann of Omaha; 4 grandchildren; sister Glenda Chapman of Omaha; brothers Leland of Omaha and Darrell of Florida; visitation with the family Tuesday 5 to 8 PM at the funeral home. Memorial Service Wednesday 2 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington; Memorials to Bennington Rescue Squad; condolences to [www.reichmuthfuneralhome.com](http://www.reichmuthfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Merle Allan Meeves*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Debbie and Kim's families at this time of loss. Thinking of all of you! Terry, Sheri, Tyler, Anna and Kara*

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