

HILLSIDE CEMETERY RECORDS

ELMER FUNKE

Place of death: State Center

Male, White

Married

Born: 7-16-1901 in State Center

Age: 36 yr, 7 mos, 25 days

Occupation: Farmer

Father: August Funke, Sr.

Mother: Anna Schmellik Funke

Nearest relative: Marcella Funke

Death: 3-11-1938

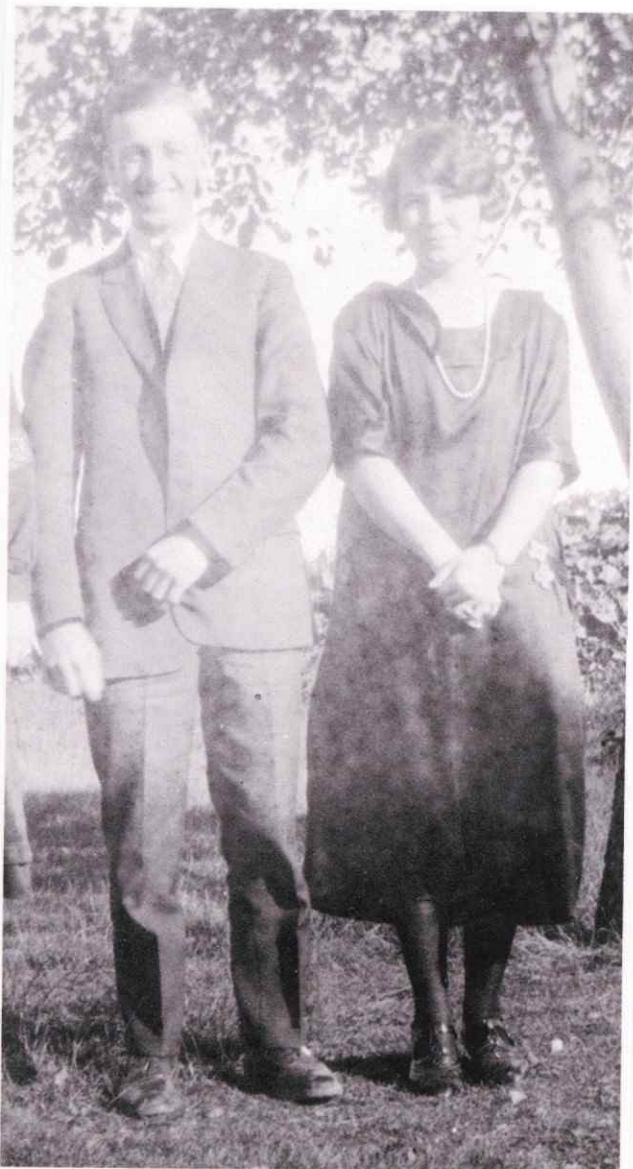
Cause: multiple sclerosis

Place of burial: Sec 2 No 1/2,

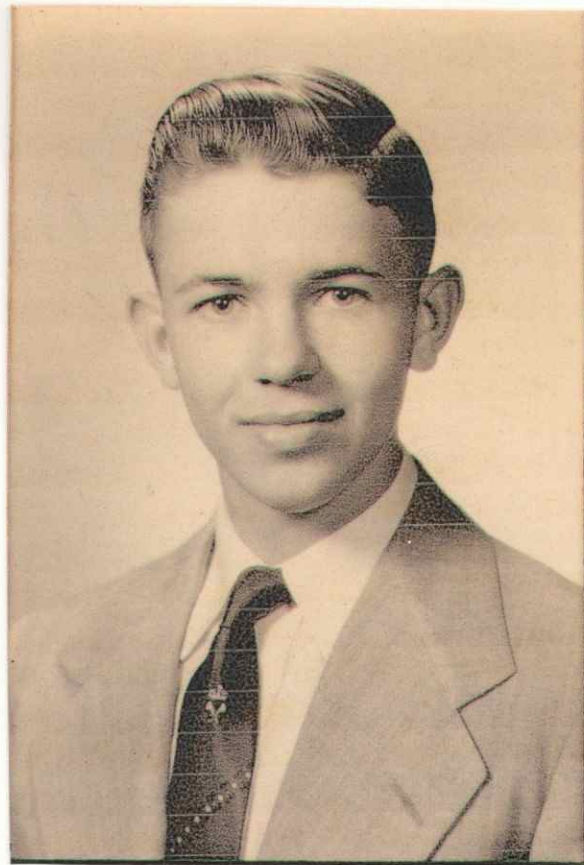
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Burial: 3-13-1938

Brimhall-West



Elmer and Marcella



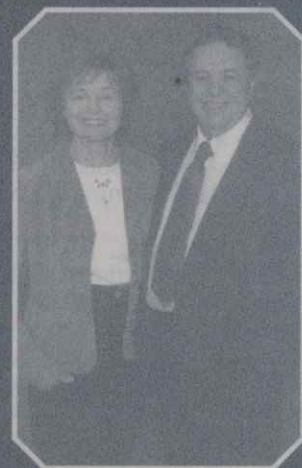
Darwin Funke - 1953
graduation

Darwin and Barb Funke



were married
December 30, 1956
at
St. Paul Lutheran
Church in
State Center, Iowa

*They have one
daughter Nan (Jay)
Benson and three
grandchildren
Danielle, Josh &
Whitney Benson*







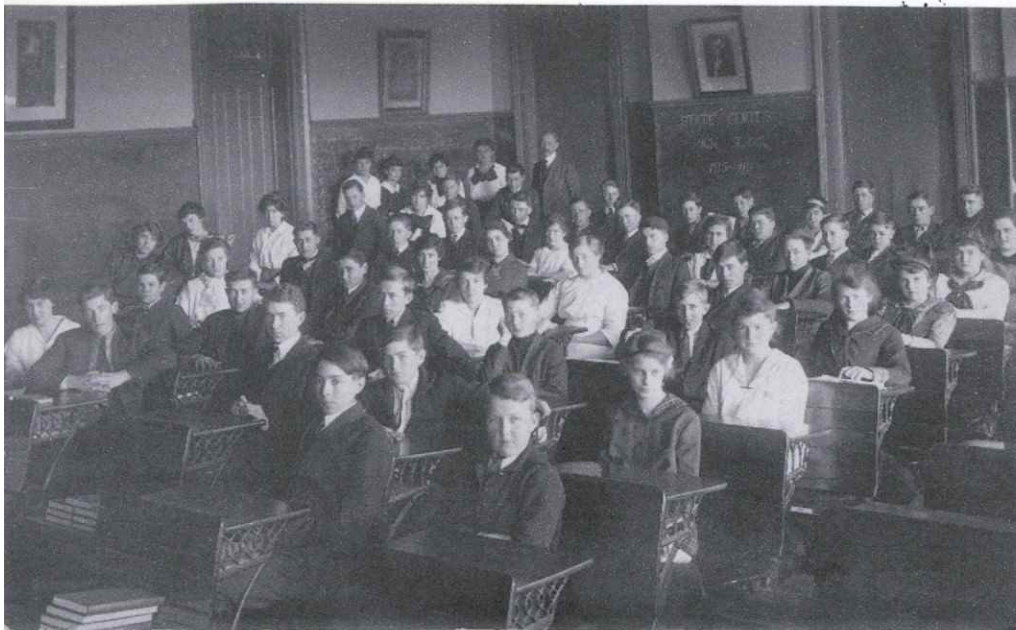
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State Center High School

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Elmer A. Funke
S. C. H. S.



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STATE CENTER
HIGH SCHOOL

1915 - ?

Elmer graduated
in 1919.

S. C. H. S.

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State Center High School | Elmer A. Funke
State Center
Iowa.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in

Elmer Funke Died At Home Here Af- ter Long Illness

5/17/1938
Funeral Services Held From
St. Paul's Church On
Sunday Afternoon

Elmer Funke, 36, passed away at his home in State Center at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, after an illness of two years of multiple sclerosis. He had operated a farm near State Center for several years before illness forced him to retire.

Mr. Funke was born near State Center on July 16, 1901, a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Funke. He was graduated from the local high school in the class of 1919 and married Miss Marcella Harrendorf on January 5, 1926. The widow and a son, Darwin, survive, together with his mother, Mrs. Anna Funke, of this city, and two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Charles Woehlke of Chicago, Illinois, and Mrs. Arthur Veren and Earl Funke of State Center. An infant son preceded Mr. Funke in death in 1934.

In Memory Of
MRS. MARCELLA BOHNSACK
Born August 14, 1905
Marshall County Iowa

Entered Into Rest
January 1, 1982
Marshalltown Iowa

Services
St. Paul Lutheran Church
10:30 A. M. Monday January 4th

Clergy
Rev. R. D. Ehlers

Organist
Mrs. Amil Vajgrt

Soloist
Mrs. James Jorgensen

Pallbearers
Arnold Papenberg Douglas Honeck
Keith Schoppe Marvin Gibbs
Phil Montgomery Ronald Veren
William Papenberg

Closing Out Sale

I will hold a closing out sale on the Harrendorf farm 11½ miles southwest of State Center on the graveled road, on
12-2-1937

Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

Commencing at 10 a. m. sharp

**8 head of Draft Horses; mostly
Belgians**

16 head of Cattle

80 head of hogs

**A LARGE LINE OF GOOD FARM MACHINERY
CORN OATS HAY STRAW SEED CORN**

From the standpoint of quality this will be one of the outstanding auctions in this territory this season. All of the livestock is first class and practically all of the machinery was new only a short time ago.

Lutheran Ladies Aid to serve dinner. Terms, Cash

ELMER FUNKE, Owner

Clair G. Mason, Auct. First National Bank, Clerk



Barb
+
Darwin
2006



May the
Spirit of the Season
Be with You
Always.

DARWIN & BARB
WITH
JAY, MAR, DANIELLE
JOSH & WHITNEY
2006



**Whitney
Benson**

Daughter of
Jay & Nan
Benson

 **Class
of
2013**

YES IT'S BEEN 50 Wild, SOMETIMES WACKY, AND ALWAYS WONDERFUL YEARS

A look back and a view of today



Ron, Janelle, Darwin, Barb
1955



December 30
1956



Tulip & Danielle
1994



Tennis Partners/Friends
in New York for the US Open
September 1979



Darwin Riding on water 1975-
A Ski-doo will do anything



Dancing
December 06



Jay & Nan's wedding
August 31, 1985



Christmas
December 9, 1996



Margo, another tennis parther
1989



New Bin & Shivers Set up
2006



Levi, George, Steve, Darwin, & Mike
Taylor Park, Colorado
2005

Wishing each and every one health, happiness, and the true blessings of this holiday season.
Darwin & Barb

Dear Family & Friends,

Our Highlights of 2006

BARB

Being asked to return to Gordan, NE as a headliner at their festival.

Continuing to spend time at St. Paul Lutheran Church teaching and leading the students.

Seeing friends at my 50th class reunions. M.H.S. in June and St. Mary's in July

DARWIN

A snowmobile trip in February to the Harley, WI. and Ironwood, MI area.

He had an injury free year without an accident on his snowmobile or motorcycle-
WONDERFUL.

Building a new bin and installing a Shivvers drying system.

Sadly he had to cancel his motorcycle trip to Sturgis, SD because the bin crew was working on the overhead augers and equipment on the new bin during rally time.

TOGETHER

We proudly watched Danielle deliver her valedictorian speech as she graduated from high school. We also enjoyed her as Maria in "The Sound of Music" and her volleyball and basketball games.