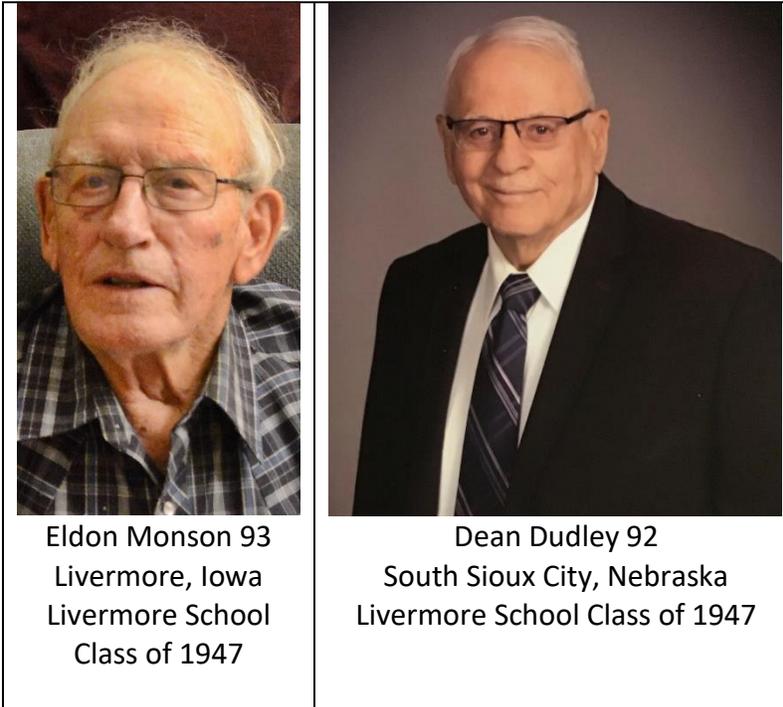


Livermore Daze Parade Grand Marshals July 16 2022

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Eldon Monson 93
Livermore, Iowa
Livermore School
Class of 1947

Dean Dudley 92
South Sioux City, Nebraska
Livermore School Class of 1947

The Livermore DAZE Parade will have two Grand Marshals this year, they were classmates who graduated from the Livermore School back in 1947 with a class of about thirteen students! Now there are only two from their class left, Mr. Dean Dudley of South Sioux City, Nebraska and Eldon Monson of Livermore, Iowa, this year would be there seventy-five-year class anniversary! Mr. Eldon Monson is currently 93 years old, was born, grew up and still lives on the family farm south of Livermore, still farming with the assistance of his boys Phillip and Wayne Monson. Mr. Monson met the love of his life Averill Oppedahl who graduated from Renwick High School in 1945, they were united in marriage at Lake Lutheran Church of rural Goldfield on November 24, 1956. Eldon has three children, a daughter Ruth (Dennis) Brearley of Waxahachie, TX; two sons, Phillip (Janice) Monson of Humboldt and Wayne (Dee) Monson of Janesville and he also have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Dean Dudley is currently 92 years old; he grew up on a farm one mile south of Livermore and after high school he farmed there for nine years, he then moved to Laurens, Iowa where he ran the John Deere Implement dealership for twenty-three years and then went into sales the rest of his life. In 1991 he married his wife Rose and they made their home in Milford, Iowa. They have four kids. Allan Dudley lives in Claremore, Oklahoma and has four kids: Kevin and Jean Dudley live in Cross Plains, Tennessee and have four kids; Deanne Nelson lives in Tennessee and has one daughter; Krissy and Matt LaFleur live in South Sioux City, Nebraska and have three sons. Dean and Rose Dudley also have 17 great grandkids and they have resided in South Sioux City, Nebraska for the past sixteen years.

The men will be riding in a 1940 Chrysler Traveler owned by John Bolen!