Ken Hall leaves behind kind legacy

Ken Hall is no longer on business on Main Street. Everybody seemed to like him. People classified him as friendly, approachable, and trustworthy. Before he and his son, Merlin, moved to the present location and the P.D.S., he had a meat store where the old Roxy Theatre is located. He also sold beef and pork at the old Nate's Upholstery shop. He provided services with no return.

Merlin said, "He provided groceries, did the errands, and helped many people through tough times."

When his dad started to work for Godbold on a farm, he worked with his dad. He worked for Ball Brothers (now Ball Plywerk). He went from plumbing in the upstairs to running the store full time. In 1982, he took on the store full time.

Merlin said, "He was always there for us." He always had a smile and a kind word for everybody. He was a member of the Rotary Club for 20 years and an active member of the church.

After 46 years in business, he and his son decided to retire. They sold the store to a new owner.

The legacy of Ken Hall continues, influencing the community with his kindness and generosity.