



Bernard R. Loeffelholz

September 26, 1935 - March 6, 2023

Bernard R. Loeffelholz, age 87, of Kearney, passed away Monday, March 6, 2023 at Arbor Care in Franklin, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, March 10, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Jose Chavez will celebrate and burial will be St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Prairie Center. Visitation will be on Thursday, March 9, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. followed by a Vigil Service at 6:00 p.m. all at the church. Memorials are suggested to 4H, care of the family. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is assisting the family with arrangements.

Bernard was born on September 26, 1935 to Joseph and Anna Marie (Schram) Loeffelholz on the family farm north of Kearney. He grew up on the farm and began helping his father at an early age. He attended Brown Country School through the 8th grade and then Riverdale High School. He farmed with his father after high school until he joined the National Guard. He first attended basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri and later attended Diesel Mechanic School in Maryland. He eventually returned home to the Kearney area and served as the company cook. He served in the guard for a total of six years. He married Alice Brown on September 8, 1959 at St. Mary's Church. They made their home on the farm and raised 5 children. Throughout his life Bernard was active in the St. Mary's Catholic Church at

Prairie Center, Township Officer, School Board Officer, 4H Club Leader, Township Maintenance Operator and many other countless volunteer appointments. He enjoyed going to farm sales, playing cards, having coffee and donuts, visiting family and traveling. He was able to visit most states and several other countries including Austria, Canada, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

He is survived by his wife, Alice of Kearney; sons, Ronald (Kathy) Loeffelholz, Dan Loeffelholz and Larry Loeffelholz and fiancé Cherie, all of Kearney; daughters, Rita (Mark) Wyman of Papillion and Carol (Mike) Weber of Kearney; sisters, Lorraine (Ronald) Hervert and Liz Lockhorn all of Ravenna; grandchildren and great grandchildren, Jason and Jenae Loeffelholz and son Jarett, Dusty Loeffelholz, Hannah and Chris Tripe and children Fleur, Colossus, Rhier and Ethesia, Logan and Shelby Loeffelholz and children Layton and Hendrix, Jordain and Paul Gordon and daughter Vera, Josh and Liz Weber and children Samuel and GraceLynn, Meagan Weber and fiancé Ryan, Clay and Jenna Weber and children Bennett and Brayden; sister in law, Colleen Gove; brother in law, Dean Brown; other extended family and special friends, Emory and Theresa Pankas and family.

Bernard was preceded in death by his parents; brothers in law, Brendan Lockhorn and Brunson Brown; sisters in law, Terry Brown and Clarice Brown

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Prairie Center

31240 190th Road
Riverdale, NE 68870

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Wake Service

MAR 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

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“ Bernard and Alice will always have special place in our heart. It was always a treat when Bernard stopped for a visit and shared neighborhood gossip and shared stories, we have missed that since his stroke. He has always been in our prayers. Now we send caring thoughts and prayers to Alice and their family. You are such a testimony to your commitment and care of Bernard these past six years. Tom and Carol

Carol Haumont - March 08, 2023 at 05:32 PM

RR

“ Sympathy and condolences to all of you.

Rita Beth, Brenda, & Brad Rohrich - March 08, 2023 at 02:43 PM

KL

“ Prayers and thoughts for all of you. Will miss seeing all of you. I liked that picture of him it made you wonder what was next Love Kathy and Cass

Kathy Larson - March 08, 2023 at 11:52 AM

MJ

“ Sending my condolences to you Alice, and all of you family. Bernard has been there my entire life. I always appreciated his kindness, honesty and sense of humor. May he Rest In Peace.



Mary Johnson - March 08, 2023 at 08:39 AM

SW

“ Alice and family, so sorry for your loss. Sharon Wiedel

Sharon Wiedel - March 07, 2023 at 05:44 PM

TA

“ Alice & Family, our condolences to all of you. May Bernard now know the true meaning of peace. Gene & Tammey.Sending



Tammey - March 07, 2023 at 04:01 PM