



Carl R. "Curly" Weber

March 13, 1933 - May 23, 2025

Carl R. "Curly" Weber, 92, of Kearney, died May 23, 2025, at Mt Carmel Home Keens Memorial. Memorial services will be 10:30 am, June 14, 2025, at First Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr.'s Rick and Michelle Holley Carlson officiating. Entombment of ashes will be in the church columbarium. There will be no visitation. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the First Lutheran Church or Valley Hope.

Carl was born March 13, 1933, to Carl H. and Lydia (Reusch) Weber in Kearney. He graduated from Kearney High School in 1951 and went on to attend the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. After serving two years of active duty in the Air Force Reserve (CONAC) from 1954 through 1955, he completed his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in 1958.

On September 1, 1957, Carl married Norma Burger at Trinity Lutheran Church in De Witt, NE. The couple lived in Lincoln while finishing their degrees, then returned to Kearney, where they built their life together – raising a family, working, and actively engaging in the community.

Upon returning to Kearney, Carl went to work for Nebraska Irrigation Engineering where he was involved in surveying and land leveling for gravity irrigation. He began farming North of Kearney in 1961, took son Craig on as a partner in 1982, and remained active on the farm well into the 21st century. He especially enjoyed running the combine in the fall and tending to his gravity

irrigation in the summer.

Carl and Norma enthusiastically supported their children—Craig, Ann, and Mark—through countless sporting events, music performances, and other activities. They carried that same commitment into their role as grandparents, often making trips to Arizona and Minnesota to maintain an active presence in their grandchildren's lives. As a lifelong Husker football fan, and a season ticket holder since 1968, Carl shared his love of the game with the family, and many cherished memories were made on game-day trips to Lincoln over the years.

A man of faith, Carl was a devoted member of First Lutheran Church, where he was known for his kind spirit and joyful singing from the pews. His community involvement included membership in the VFW, American Legion, Elks Club (for 70 years), Nebraska Senior Golf, UNL Beef Club, Kearney Chamber of Commerce Colonels, and he served as Co-Chair of the Gateway Farm Show.

Carl is survived by his children and their spouses: Craig and Nancy Weber of Kearney, Ann and Sid Moore of Phoenix, AZ, and Mark and Stephanie Weber of Dawson, MN. Grandchildren include Alicia Harrison (and Donnie Sumner), Marissa (and Hector) Maya, Sam (and Bailey) Weber; Dylan (and Janae) Moore, Jace (and Lindsay) Moore; Elle (and Danny) Higginbotham, Esten (and Ashley) Weber, Emma Weber, Eli Weber (and Andie Mataloni), and Eden Weber; and great-grandchildren Gavin Goble, Lena Maya, Sophia Weber, Kai Moore, Greer Moore, Nora Higginbotham, and Rocky Weber.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Weber and sister Carolee Coppel.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the dedicated and compassionate

caregivers at Kinship Point Northridge, CountryHouse, Mount Carmel, and the kind team at Tabitha Hospice. Your care and support meant so much.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Avenue G
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Carl's passing. I worked at Glenwood Corners for 10 years and he was always so kind when he came in.

Shawna Snider-Alexander

Shawna Snider-Alexander - May 29, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carl R. "Curly" Weber.



May 28, 2025 at 11:30 AM