



Donald V. Glatter

March 30, 1925 - April 19, 2017

Donald V. Glatter, 92, of Amherst, died Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at his home. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 24, 2017 at St. James Catholic Church, with Fr. Alex Borzych officiating. Burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. A wake service will be at 7:00 p.m., Sunday, April 23, 2017 at St. John Capistran Catholic Church in Amherst. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, April 23, 2017 at the church in Amherst and one hour prior to the service Monday at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to St. John Capistran Catholic Church, Kearney Catholic High School Foundation, St. James Catholic Church, or Amherst Public School Foundation. Don was born March 30, 1925 on the family farm northeast of Amherst to Vincent and Anna (Franke) Glatter. He graduated from Amherst High School in 1942. Don married Helen M. Kusek on June 10, 1947 in Elyria, NE. He lived and worked on the family farm northeast of Amherst his whole life. Don was a member of St. John Capistran Catholic Church, Amherst Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, where he had served as the Faithful Navigator, and served on the school board for District 45, Sunnyside. Don enjoyed fast pitch softball, playing 3rd base and umpiring, fishing, especially for catfish down at the river, dancing, playing pinochle, cribbage, bridge, shuffleboard, shooting pool, and hunting. He was a good steward of the land and enjoyed gardening, especially making pickles and horseradish, and giving it away to his friends and family. He held the Class D mile record in Nebraska for 19 years at 4:36.7 seconds, and still holds the

Amherst High school mile record. He worked hard, played hard, and was a storyteller. He loved his wife and family, and was strong in the Catholic Faith. Donald is survived by his sons, L.D. Glatter and his wife Becky of Lawrence, KS, David Glatter of Amherst, NE, John Glatter and his wife Barbara of Amherst, NE, Dan Glatter and his wife Henrietta of Kearney, NE, Mark Glatter and his wife Kathy of Kearney, NE, Michael Glatter of San Diego, CA, Matthew Glatter and his wife Crystal of Sumner, NE, Donald J. Glatter and his wife Christina of Kauai, HI, Christopher Glatter and his wife Stacie of Gretna, NE; daughters, Trish Glatter of Las Vegas, NV, Mary Jo Sumrall and her husband Steve of Fraser, CO, Anita Trimble and her husband Layne of Kearney, NE, Helen Glatter of Amherst, NE, and her friend Terry Pingel, of Steele City, NE, Susan Gallagher and her husband John of Salem, OR; 23 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; sister, Sr. Ann Glatter of Concordia, KS; brother-in-law, Tony Hittner of Salina, KS; sisters-in-law, Sr. Clara Frances Kusek of Chicago, IL, Ardath Kusek of Burwell, NE, Evelyn Kusek of Ord, NE, and Gen Kusek of Seward, NE. Donald was preceded in death by his wife; daughter, Margaret Louise Glatter; granddaughter, Mary Kaitlyn Glatter; sisters, Margaret Rader and Nancy Hittner; brothers-in-law, Henry Kusek, Adrian Kusek, Floyd Kusek, Bernard Kusek, Andrew Kusek and Dale Rader; sisters-in-law, Marie Suminski, Mildred Kusek, Sr. Bonaventure Kusek, Sr. Lenore Kusek and Betty Kusek.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald V. Glatter*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Helen and family,*

My thoughts are with you at this time. Hoping your Dad now knows the true meaning peace. How blessed he was to be surrounded by the love of this family.

Tammy Elliott Frick - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have fond memories of your dad. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May your memories bring you comfort and may his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Terri (Messbarger) and Vic Schutte*

Terri & Vic Schutte - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a fine man who wasn't shy about giving me pointers when pitching softball. Our condolences to the whole family.*

Roger Bowie - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was with great sadness that I learned of Don's passing. Please accept heartfelt condolences and we hope that in a small way they help through these trying times*

John Smith - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sympathy to all, especially John & Barbara. Remember your dad well.*

Mike Veit - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM