



Elton A. Teter

October 31, 1935 - December 15, 2018

Elton A. Teter, 83, of Amherst, died December 15, 2018 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Memorial services will be 11:00 am, December 22, 2018 at the Amherst Public School Old Gym with Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating. Burial will be at the Stanley Cemetery. Casual attire for the service is requested by the family. Visitation with the family greeting friends will be from 4:00 to 6:00 pm, Friday, December 21, 2018 at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services. Memorials are suggested to Amherst Volunteer Fire Department or Amherst Public School Foundation.

Elton was born October 31, 1935 in Bartley, Nebraska to Ora and Hannah (Burton) Teter. He grew up and attended school in rural Furnas County, graduating from Cambridge High school in 1954. Elton joined the Army in 1954 and served as a radar operator and repairman until 1956. After the service, he worked for the Dinsdale Brothers farming operations in Palmer. Elton married Marjorie Bandt September 26, 1959 in Wolbach. He went back to school and earned an Associate's degree in Education from McCook, Bachelor's degree from Kearney State College, and his Master's degree from Fort Hays. He began teaching in 1963, and in 1970 he became the Superintendent of Amherst Public School until retiring in 1995. His homemade pizza was enjoyed by many of the high school sports teams during his tenure. Elton coached youth baseball, high school girls' basketball, and men's fast pitch softball. During retirement Elton became a "gentleman" farmer, raising

pigs, cattle, chickens, guineas, and cats. He enjoyed vegetable gardening, fishing adventures, and fixing up old tractors.

Elton is survived by his wife Marjorie Teter of Amherst; sons, Larry and wife Stacy Teter of Ogallala, NE, Daryl and wife Molly Teter of St. Paul, NE; sisters, Harriet Greening of Thornton, CO, Cleora Wymore of Lebanon, OR, Marilyn Torrez of North Platte, NE, Doris Laue of Kearney; brothers, Stuart Teter of Wolbach, NE, Delvin and wife Lola Teter of Wolbach, NE; sister-in-law, Marilyn Prentice of Wolbach, NE, Donna Bandt of Wolbach, NE; eight grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Elton was preceded in death by one grandson, Blake, two brothers, seven brothers-in-law, and three sisters-in-law.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Amherst Public School
Amherst, NE 68812

Tribute Wall



“ *Elton A. Teter*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elton A. Teter.*



December 21, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elton A. Teter.*



December 20, 2018 at 12:44 PM



“ *My condolences to the family*

Ron Paul - December 20, 2018 at 07:57 AM



“ *I didn't know great uncle Elton well. I heard many stories from my grandpa, Marion Teter, about the adventures, good & bad, that he would get in with his siblings. If he was anything like his brother, he was a truly amazing man. My deepest sympathies!*

Sara (Mowry) Nichols - December 19, 2018 at 11:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elton A. Teter.*



December 19, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elton A. Teter.*



December 19, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *I remember Mr Teter from when he taught a short time in Red Cloud. He bowled the same night my dad's team did, and witnessed my first 199 game. Of course he had to tell my class the next day at school. He was a nice man,*

Don Richards - December 19, 2018 at 12:03 AM

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“ In a small town you learn to get to know your neighbors. You look after them and they look after you. I’ve always called him neighbor for as long as I can remember. I’m not crying sad tears I’m crying at the things I remember about you the most. The things I never thought would make me cry but always make me laugh!

Things I will miss about you Neighbor:

Early morning spring time getting woke up by you on your tractor to plow your garden.

You telling me to dump our grass clippings on your garden. Your cigar at football games. Always knowing that you would have a tool that maybe my dad didn’t have to borrow. Always being able to knock on the screen door when the tornado sirens went off to see if we could hide in the basement. Bringing us food from your garden or telling me to come pick some off the picnic table to take him. I’ll miss getting yelled at for climbing the apple trees in the yard. But one thing I’ll always cherish is the time you took from your busy day to say “Hi neighbor”

So as you join Mr Leathers know I’ll always think of you when I see a red barn, and a slow tractor in a small town. No one will ever be referred to as Neighbor because that’s your given name. I will always remember these memories and thank you for them.

 *Love and miss your neighbor. Alyson (Fisher) Crall*

alyson crall - December 18, 2018 at 01:12 PM

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“ What a great guy! I tried to get him to adopt me but he said he had enough sons, so I offered to assist with his heart surgery but he didn’t buy into that either. He will certainly be missed.

Herb A. - December 18, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Ideus family
Amherst*



Sherrie Dux-Ideus - December 18, 2018 at 08:51 AM