



Forrest W. Lichty

May 26, 1917 - July 21, 2014

Forrest W. Lichty, 97, of Kearney, formerly of Omaha, died July 21, 2014 at the St. John's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney. Graveside services will be Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Evergreen Memorial Park in Omaha with Rev. Gerald Brabec officiating. Military Rites will be provided by the Millard American Legion Post #374. Memorials are suggested to the St. John's Good Samaritan Society or the Millard American Legion Post #374.

Forrest was born May 26, 1917 in Orchard, Nebraska to John and Addie (Buchanan) Lichty. He grew up on a farm near Orchard. Forrest spent much of his youth fishing, working in his father's grocery store, and helping with the farm. He graduated from Neligh High School and attended Wayne State College. He joined the Army in 1941 and served during WW II. Forrest married Bernice Hoefer on April 14, 1945 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They lived in Omaha, where Forrest worked as a carpenter and then a building inspector for the City of Omaha. Bernice passed away in 2002, and Forrest moved to Kearney to be closer to family. Forrest was a life member of the Millard American Legion Post #374 and the Wood Carvers Association. He enjoyed wood carving, fishing, playing bridge, and doing crafts.

Forrest is survived by his daughters; Gwen Luth and her husband Rick of Kearney, NE, and Jeanne Sutter of Point Richmond, CA, grandchildren; Tripp Sutter and his wife Kelly of Omaha, NE, Matt Luth and his wife Jessica of

Puyallup, WA, Tiffany Strauss of El Cerrito, CA, Meredith Mandel and her husband Greg of Houston, TX and eight great grand children.

Forrest was preceded in death by his wife.

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“ *Forrest W. Lichty*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Thanks for the memories!*

Richard Luth - August 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM