



Gary L. King

January 4, 1932 - July 7, 2025

Gary L. King, age 93, of Amherst, passed away Monday, July 7, 2025, at his home. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 12, 2025, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Amherst with Pastor Nicholas Whitney officiating. The service will be livestreamed on the church's Facebook page, Trinity Lutheran Church – Amherst NE. Burial will follow at the Stanley Cemetery southeast of Amherst. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 11, 2025, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Amherst Volunteer Fire Department. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Gary was born Jan 4, 1932, in Amherst Nebraska to Robert L King and Lenore (Reinertson) King. He was raised in Amherst Nebraska, graduating with the class of 1949. He then attended Kearney State College.

Gary was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church. He was confirmed May 27, 1945. On Feb 16, 1952, Gary married Evelyn R Kirschner. They enjoyed many good years together and liked to go to dances. To this union 4 children were born: Carol Ann, Janice Rae, Raymond Lee, and Leland Jay. After Evelyn passed away, he met Joan Richter DeLaet and they married June 19, 1999. Three daughters were added to the family: Patty, Linda and Sally. Joan and Gary enjoyed camping and traveling together.

Gary was a member of the Amherst Lions Club for over 60 years and was a

charter member of the Amherst Volunteer fire department in 1963. Gary was in the Ag business for years and he and Evelyn ran the Farm and Home store in Amherst until 1983. He also was in the trucking business. Gary enjoyed socializing with family and friends, playing cards and attending his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren's events.

Gary is survived by his wife Joan; Children: Carol (Doug) Page of Weber KS, Janice (Tim) Taubenheim, Raymond (Linnea) King, Leland King, all of Amherst Nebraska, Patty Reisinger of Kearney and friend Mike Dallmann, Linda (Matt) Nye of Huntington Beach, Sally Mangers (Tim) of Kearney; Grandchildren: Brett Taubenheim, Jody (Scott) Jones, Izaac (Marisa) King, Mori (Greg) Ernst, Connor King, Jeremy and Nathan (Lauren) Page, Matt (Colby) Reisinger, Jackie (Solomon) Kim, Shannon Nye (fiancé Jordan Gold), Mattie Nye, Robert Mangers, Andrew (Brianna) Mangers, Ali (Braiden) Eynetich; Great grandchildren: Kobe and Kyler Jones, Tinley and Toben King, Blake, Jase, Rhett and Jack Ernst, Shelby, Mason and Brody Page, Taylor, Gram, Spencer and Penny Page, Mason Mangers, Teddy Reisinger, Grace Kim, Chloe, Waylon, and Lainey Mangers; Great Great grandchild Giovanni Page; Sister in laws: Donna King, Kathy (Kari) Hoins; Brother in law Ken Richter and Tom (Carol) Richter.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, brother John King, and Great Grandson Wyatt Taubenheim.

Cemetery Details

Stanley Cemetery

145th & Odessa Road
Amherst, NE 68812

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
107 N Cherry St
Amherst, NE 68812
(308) 826-3421

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy Campbell RN*

Kathy Campbell RN - July 19, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ *Patty: My sympathy on the passing of your Dad. I am thankful for his contributions toward the wholesome community of Amherst.*



Kathy Campbell RN - July 19, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. King.*



July 10, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary L. King.*



July 09, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gary L. King.

July 09, 2025 at 10:06 AM