



Jerome B. Eckhout

June 30, 1939 - May 23, 2023

Jerome B. Eckhout, 83, of Pleasanton, died May 23, 2023 at his home in Pleasanton. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 am, May 27, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pleasanton with Fr. Richard Piontkowski officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Pleasanton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, May 26, 2023 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with a wake service at 6:00 pm. Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Catholic Church or Pleasanton Volunteer Fire Department.

He was born June 30, 1939 in Kearney, Nebraska to Bernard and Mary (Nickman) Eckhout and was raised on a farm in Amherst, Nebraska. He was a good athlete and enjoyed competing in sports while in school. He graduated from Amherst High School in 1957.

Jerome married Jeanette Muldoon on February 8, 1958 and they made their home in Pleasanton. They had five children, including two sets of twins. Jerome was a hard-working farmer his entire life and never considered himself retired. He was a man of faith and served as a Trustee for St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pleasanton for several years. He was a member of the Pleasanton Volunteer Fire Department for many years and was a longtime member of the Elks.

The greatest joy of his life was his family, especially the great-grandchildren. If

he was in the room, those great-grandchildren would all want to sit on his lap and compete for his attention.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years Jeanette, his five children: Cindi (Rene) Saldivar of Kearney, NE, Tim (Mari) Eckhout of Lincoln, NE, Tom (Becky) Eckhout of Pleasanton, Karen (Todd) Pritchard of Pleasanton, and Kevin (Jennie) Eckhout of Lincoln, NE; 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; one brother Jim (Barb) Eckhout of Amherst, two sisters Neomi Hascall of Bellevue, NE and Mary (Perry) Kenney of Kearney, NE; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two grandsons, Clint Eckhout and Michael Eckhout, a brother, John Eckhout, and two sisters, Bernadine Roth and Catherine Daake.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
107 West Walnut St.
Pleasanton, NE 68866

Wake Service

MAY **26.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY **27.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerome B. Eckhout.*



May 25, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Jeanette and family His suffering is over. We will always remember the good times we had in Pleasanton. Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Bill and Carolyn Kassebaum*

Carolyn R. Kssebaum - May 25, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome B. Eckhout.*



May 24, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Thinking of you all at this most difficult time. May God wrap his comforting and loving arms around you all. God Bless Jerome and May He Rest in Eternal Peace.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Jeannie Tomasek Hascall - May 24, 2023 at 05:17 PM