



## Joseph F. Fulton

October 27, 1917 - April 29, 2011

Dr. Joseph F. Fulton, 93, of Kearney and formerly of Loup City died Friday, April 29, 2011 at his home in Kearney. Funeral services will be Thursday, May 5, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Kearney with Rev. Clarence Patterson officiating. Burial will follow at Kearney Cemetery with military honors provided by the Kearney American Legion Post #52, Kearney V.F.W. Post #759 and the Nebraska National Guard Military Honors Team. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 4, 2011 from 5:00 ? 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services and 1 hour prior to services Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family for designation at a later date. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Dr. Joseph F. Fulton was born on a farm near Webber KS on October 17, 1917 to Tom and Margaret Fulton, the youngest of 8 children. Joe graduated from Webber High School in 1934 and then worked for Blue Cross Serum Co. in Superior NE, plus worked for a Veterinarian and farmed. He then went to Kansas State University where he graduated with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1944. During college, he entered the Army Reserves and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Medical Corps in 1942. He went active in 1943 thru 1944. He practiced veterinary medicine in Atchison KS in 1945 and in Superior NE from 1946 thru 1951. He again went active Duty as a Captain in 1952 thru 1954 serving overseas in Japan. Upon his return to the US, he moved to Loup City NE where he practiced Veterinary

Medicine from 1954 thru 1972 when he sold his practice to farm and ranch full time until his retirement in 2002. While living in Loup City he served as a City Councilman and as Mayor. Joe was a member of Gamma Sigma Delta and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Societies at Kansas State University. Joe married Laura Merrill in 1943 and had two daughters ? Nancy Lee of Manhattan KS and Janet Alexander of Porterville CA. Joe was married to Pauline Bowers in 1959 and had two sons ? Doug (Cheri) Fulton of Lincoln NE and Kevin (Amy) Fulton of Litchfield NE. Joe married Kathleen Murphy in 1997 and they moved to Kearney in 2000. Joe is also survived by one sister ? Emma Booker of Superior NE, nine grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters ? Jenny Langer and Agnes Oldham, 4 brothers ? Jim, Thomas (Pete), Robert, and Donald Dean.

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