



## Joseph R. Peshek

December 12, 1924 - June 20, 2017

Joseph R. "Joe" Peshek, 92, of Kearney, Formerly of Fairfield, NE, died Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at the Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral Services will be on Saturday June 24, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Glenvil, NE. Rev. Rob Barton will officiate and burial will be at the Glenvil, NE Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Saturday morning at the church. Memorials are suggested to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Joe was born on December 12th, 1924 on the family farm near Fairfield, Nebraska to John B. and Amy (Wells) Peshek. He was a graduate of Fairfield High School in 1942. He was proud to have lettered in football all four years of his High School career. After graduation, Joe attended Business School in Hastings, Nebraska. He then began his lifelong career in agriculture by farming and trucking cattle with his father. On a trip to the Pawnee Stock Farm near Spring Ranch, Nebraska to pick up a truck load of cattle headed to the Omaha Stockyards he met his future wife, Lillian Paus. Joe and Lillian started to date after seeing each other at various Luther League functions at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Glenvil. The two married on July 25, 1948 and began their life together on a farm they purchased west of Fairfield. On this farm, they began their sixty-eight-year marriage. Joe found his business niche

when he bought a herd of Ayrshire dairy cattle. The family maintained the dairy operation for twenty-eight years. He was an engaged member of Immanuel Lutheran Church, serving on the Sunday School Board, Church Council and various work projects at the church. Joe continued farming until his retirement at the age of sixty-two. Upon retirement Joe and Lillian spent nearly twenty years traveling the United States and wintering in LaFeria Texas. Joe avidly pursued his favorite hobby, fishing, after he sold his Ayrshire dairy herd. He enjoyed many hours in his boat fishing with friends on Nebraska and Kansas lakes and on the banks of canals in Texas with his "Snowbird" friends.

Joe is survived by his wife Lillian of Kearney; Brother Orvis Peshek and wife Norma of Hastings; sons, Reverend John Peshek and wife Dee of Alexandria MN, Lyle Peshek of Irvine CA and Craig Peshek and wife Jodi of Kearney; Grandchildren, Jessica Peshek of Minneapolis MN, Josh Peshek of Bismarck ND, Dr. Darren Peshek of Ladera Ranch CA, Turrel Danson of Irvine CA, Samuel Peshek of College Station TX and Bailey Peshek of Kearney NE and five Great-Grandchildren.

Joe was preceded in death by his infant brother, Willard; older brother, Jack and younger sister, Elda Albright

# Cemetery Details

## Glenvil Cemetery

Glenvil, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
403 Sturgis Street  
Glenvil, NE 68941

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph R. Peshek*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Lillian, John, Lyle, and Craig,  
So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. All of us have such fond memories of Joe's sense of humor. He livened up the family get togethers which his jokes and pranks. I am glad I got to visit with him awhile back with Mom. He was the same old ornery Joe with great stories to share. He shared the family photo album with us and it was nice to reminisce with him.  
Sending love and prayers your way,  
Cheryl Baker*

Cheryl Baker - July 05, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Dear Lillian and family,  
Please accept our sympathy. We were fishing in ND when Joe died. I know that Joe would say that that was a very good thing to be doing. We are sorry that we couldn't be there for the funeral. It would have been nice to share that time of remembering Joe with you. Lee and Alyce Sherman*

Alyce Sherman - June 26, 2017 at 03:49 PM



*Thanks Alyce, I'll be sure to share your note with mom. Joe would have indeed said it be good to be fishing. Thanks for remembering dad.*

Craig Peshek - July 02, 2017 at 04:37 PM

SK

“ Lillian if you remember me I was Shirley Kalvoda and you taught me in grade school at Spring Ranch we were your folks neighbors and the last I new you lived west of Fairfield on Hwy 4 on the north side of the road... so sorry to hear about Joe passing but looks like he lived to a good age...hope you are doing okay in Kearney also...Is Vera still around? anyway so very sorry for your loss of Joe, it sounds like you and he had a good life... my love, prayers and sympathy to you and your family... Shirley Kalvoda Dove Emil and Alice Kalvoda my parents and Edward Kalvoda my brother...

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**Shirley Kalvoda** - June 25, 2017 at 02:31 PM

CP

Thanks you for the kind note Shirley. I'll be sure to share your note with Mom. She speaks very fondly of days when she taught at the school on top of the hill. Vera is doing very well and living in Omaha. I remember going to your bother Ed's place when we pastured our Ayrshires. Your nephew Eddie was a year ahead of me at Sandy Creek. I can't tell you how much mom will appreciate this note.

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**Craig Peshek** - July 02, 2017 at 04:41 PM

JH

“ sorry about your fathers passing but fond memories of your father. I remember you dad and my dad ands others fishing together with their mates and fun times together. What a reunion in Heaven.! hugs to the Peshek family Janis Hinrichs

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**Janis Hinrichs** - June 23, 2017 at 06:43 PM

CP

*Thanks for the kind words Janis. Dad did indeed have a good time fishing with your dad and Larry's brother Erv.*

*I just learned of Kelly's passing not that long ago. My heart goes out to you and your family for this tragic loss. I always remember Kelly as a very kind and good person.*

*I'll be sure and mention your note to mom.*

*Take Care,  
Craig*

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**Craig Peshek** - July 02, 2017 at 04:46 PM

FB

“ *From all your friends at Nova Biomedical purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph R. Peshek.*



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**From all your friends at Nova Biomedical** - June 22, 2017 at 03:29 PM