



## Lauren L. Nippert

August 21, 1929 - June 30, 2014

Lauren L Nippert, 84, of Kearney, died Monday, June 30, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 5, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney with Leroy Sanford, Leslie Pountney, and Julie Harthorn officiating. Burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, July 4, 2014 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service Saturday morning.

Lauren was born in McDonald, Kansas on August 21, 1929 to Ward and Sarah Meyer Nippert. Lauren made his choice to serve the Lord at age 17. At the age of 22, he began his service in the Army as a Conscientious Objector. After BASIC training, he was sent to Germany where he met his wife of 59 years, Gertrud Banzhaf, while visiting her parent's home to attend a Christian fellowship meeting. They were married on March 21, 1955 in Alton, Illinois, where Lauren was working as an X-ray technician. Six weeks later, Lauren and Gertrud returned to Lauren's native state of Nebraska. In September of that year, they moved into their current home on 8th Avenue where they raised their five children.

Lauren was trained as an x-ray technician in the Army, and continued his occupation at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Kearney Orthopedic and Fracture Clinic, Kearney Bone and Joint. He also worked as an industrial radiologist at

Rockwell International. Lauren worked on-call for various clinics taking x-rays until he was 83 years old. Even when his health began failing, he continued to have a positive outlook and enjoyed the Christian fellowship group that he was a part of. Lauren's children's fondest memories of their father are the "adventures" he took them on exploring country roads and unusual places, his faithfulness in visiting elderly people and shut-ins, and his kindness to people that were going through difficult times. He loved to read aloud to his children when they were growing up and instilled in them a lifelong love of reading.

Lauren is survived by his wife Gertrud of Kearney, NE, daughters: Irma Nippert of Kearney, NE, Heidi Werk and her husband Volker of Eibenstock, Germany, Juli Veldkamp and her husband Paul of Wayne, NE, sons: Arnold Nippert and his wife Mary Ann of Gilbert, AZ, Andy Nippert of Peoria, IL, grandchildren: Harald, Daniel, Roland and Willy Werk, Cara and Amy Nippert, Joni and Avie Veldkamp, sister Phyllis Lerwick of Albin, WY.

Lauren was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, one brother Ellsworth, and one sister Lois.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 4. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 5. 9:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lauren L. Nippert*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Arnold and Maryanne, thinking so much of you and the loss you feel. Just know that your friends are with you.*

**Dorothy Wall** - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I never had the privilege of meeting Mr. Nippert. But I appreciate my cousins Arnold and Mary Ann. Thoughts with the Nippert family in the days ahead.*

**Tim Rose** - July 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of your family as you face this new phase of life with deepest sympathy and Love in Him!!!*

**Aaron and Diane Ross** - July 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Arnold's Dads passing, he won the race and will be such a comfort knowing he made it faithfully to the end. We love Arnold and Maryanne and you could not find nicer, more generous and loving friends.*

*Love Ray and Edee Zwiefelhofer*

**Edee Zwiefelhofer** - July 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Thinking of you. Many good memories of times together. Lauren was rooted, grounded, and settled. Yes, I can see and hear him in my mind. Love, Lillian

Lillian and Morgan Jensen - July 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Though I left the Kearney area in 1964, fond memories of time together with Lauren and his family have remained an inspiration to us through the years.

Kenneth & Polly Swayne - July 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ We will always remember the kindness and thoughtfulness that Lauren and his family showed to our Grandma Elizabeth Packer making sure she got to meetings when feeling able and always checking in on her to make sure she was ok. Our hearts go to the family and know that he lived the good life.

Neil Miller (The Miller 's, Neil, Melvin and Ralph - July 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Gone on to reap what he sowed. Fondly remembered.

Marti - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Sincere sympathy to the family. The goal of each of us is to finish well, and Lauren has done that, so even though there is sadness, we can't feel bad!

Dave & Virginia Goodlaxson - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss! Lauren was a very special man, and we have many fond memories of all of the family throughout our Nebraska years! We always appreciated his standard and firm belief in God.  
Please accept our sincere sympathy and love to all of you.

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**Lola (Redden) & Del Beyer** - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Andy, so sorry for your loss. It is not easy to lose a parent, but to know they have only crossed the finish line is a great comfort. The best is yet ahead. Our deepest sympathy. Delbert & Donna

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**D & D Fisk** - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Thinking of you Arnold and all your family. May you feel the comfort of the Spirit

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**Seth and Genevieve Winters** - July 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Andy and family, thinking of you during this time of loss. May you know the Lords comfort in the days ahead.

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**Ron Truax** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Thank you for having me at your house for bible study.

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**Wendy Higginbotham (Cyndie Gray's sister)** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Our thoughts are with you at this time of the loss of your loved one. We hadn't seen them since the last Antioch convention. Glad we can always rejoice when another faithful soul goes on to their reward. With our love and care.

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**lola\_burgess@yahoo.com** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ It seems like I can hear Lauren's well-modulated voice, and the way he would clear his throat as he talked, even as I write. Knowing your family has been a lifelong gift...how exciting it was to visit you! We, simple farmers, would visit you town folks who were intelligent, musical and oh so entertaining! I remember Lauren always in the same way others do, just going about his day with his contentment coming out in the form of a whistle. Really there aren't enough words to describe my appreciation for your kindness and steadiness through the years. You have been so loyal to each other, Gertrud...I know you will miss him so very very much. Thinking of you all so very much.

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**Dorothy Kleeb** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I didn't get to know Lauren very well , only know that he was a good friend of my brother {Willard} wo was in Germany when Loren was there in the Army. Willard often spoke of him and The Bonshoff family where they spent time when they were there. So with that I will give my regaurds, since Willard preceded him in death.

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**Kenneth Hettich** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Our thoughts are with you at this time.

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**Ron and Linda McMaine** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ HEIDI,  
SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FATHER. HOPE ALL GOES  
WELL AND HOPE YOU GET TO BE THERE WITH YOUR  
MOTHER AND FAMILY. THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS OUR WITH  
YOU.

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**kerry don nordick** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Our thoughts and sympathy are extended to all of you. We have  
know Lauren since he was discharged from the army and since  
living in my home town, saw him whenever we visited back there.  
While you will miss him greatly, know there is comfort there also and  
aren't we thankful to the God who gives this comfort.

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**Lloyd & Arlene Nation** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Sending love....I hear violins and lots of music when I think of this  
sweet family! :)

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**Kerri (Printz) Bukaske** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ One of the things I remember about Lauren when I lived in Kearney  
with Edith. On such a morning as this one, cool, calm, green and  
early, I would heard Lauren whistling long before I saw him,  
cheerfully on his way.

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**Shelley Kleeb** - July 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM