



Lavern C. Stuehm

May 19, 2019 - January 12, 2021

Lavern Chris Stuehm, 88, of Kearney, passed away January 12, 2021 at St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island, Nebraska. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 15, 2021 at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor James DeLoach officiating. The service will be livestreamed on Facebook Live at Zion Lutheran Kearney. Burial will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 15, 2021 at St. John's Cemetery south of Wilcox. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 14, 2021 at Zion Lutheran Church. Memorials are suggested to the Zion Lutheran Church Radio Broadcast.

Lavern was born May 19, 1932 in Hildreth, to Frank and Erna Staben Stuehm. He was raised on the family farm near Hildreth and graduated from Hildreth High School where he played basketball winning a state championship. He sold tires for many years then drove truck until retirement, logging over a million miles traveled. He loved watching basketball, hunting and fishing, cooking, and sharing his catch. He never knew a stranger.

Lavern is survived by his wife, Elaine; children Alan (Arela) Stuehm, Deb (Tim) Pressley, Lynn (Kirk) Hagan, Mark (Farzaneh) Coffey, Teresa (Mike) Tonn; a sister, Mildred Adam; grandchildren Kim, Evan, Seth, Eric, Steven, Jennifer; great-grandchildren Caden, Riley, Makaylee, Rilee, Hagan, Monroe, Marvin, Aneka, Grace, Chris, Loren, Carson and Brayden; and a great great granddaughter Mariah.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a great grandson Spencer Stuehm.

Cemetery Details

Saint John's Cemetery

West Road and Highway 44
Wilcox, NE 68982

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Ave. C
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Ave. C
Kearney, NE 68847

Graveside Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavern C. Stuehm*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I REMEMBER LAVERN FOR THE TIME SPENT TALKING ABOUT FISHING AND OTHER THINGS WHILE WE WERE SITTING IN THE COIN SHOP IN KEARNEY. WE KNEW EACH OTHER THROUGH HIS SISTER MILDRED ADAM, MY SISTER-IN-LAW. HE WAS FRIENDLY, CORDIAL AND A THOROUGHLY DELIGHTFUL PERSON TO BE AROUND -- HE WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALIKE.*

Connie Adam - January 16, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *I enjoyed going fishing with Lavern. Even if we were not catching much, he would always be optimistic and say we were going to get a big one! He just seemed content and enjoyed being outdoors.*

Gary Walker - January 14, 2021 at 07:52 AM



“ *Gary and Julie Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lavern C. Stuehm.*



Gary and Julie Walker - January 14, 2021 at 07:40 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lavern C. Stuehm.*



January 13, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lavern C. Stuehm.*



January 13, 2021 at 07:52 PM