



Lester R. Blunk

May 25, 1935 - July 11, 2018

Lester R. Blunk, 83, formerly of Elm Creek and Kearney, died Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at Nye Legacy Health Services in Fremont, Nebraska.

Funeral Services will be on Monday, July 16, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Rev. Jeff Ryan will officiate and burial will be at the Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be on Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and also 1 hour prior to services at the funeral home on Monday. In honor of his wife, memorials are suggested to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Online condolences may be submitted by visiting www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Lester Roy Blunk was born May 25, 1935, to Ray and Ethel (Sheldon) Blunk. He married Chadean Veal at the First Christian Church in Elm Creek on April 10, 1955. They were married nearly 53 years, until her death on April 5, 2008.

Les lived in the Elm Creek area his entire life, farming, working at the Co-op in Elm Creek, and later establishing Blunk Insurance Agency with his wife. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and his interests included camping, auctions and following Loper and Husker sports. He became an avid baseball fan later in life.

He is survived by sons, Rick (Ginger) Blunk of Elkhorn, NE and Scott (Diane) Blunk of Papillion, NE; grandchildren, Christopher (T.J.) Blunk of Lawrence, KS, Lisa (Brian) Duensing of Elkhorn, NE, Jessica (Brandt) Humphrey of Kansas City, MO and Ashley Blunk of Omaha, NE; great-grandchildren, Riley & Turner Blunk and McKenna, Boston, Preslynn & Brayson Duensing. Additional relatives include Lana (Mike) Christensen of Loup City, NE and family in Nebraska and Idaho.

He was preceded in death by his wife; parents; and a brother and sister, both in infancy.

Cemetery Details

Elm Creek Cemetery

Elm Creek, NE 68836

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
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Funeral Service

JUL 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lester R. Blunk*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I am a volunteer at Welcov, leading bingo on Sunday afternoons. Les was almost always there & was one of my favorite residents. He thanked me every time for coming! I appreciated his kind heart. He loved Cracker Jacks & chose them almost every week from my prize tray. Once I brought my granddaughter to help me & when Les won he told my granddaughter to pick a prize, instead of choosing his favorite snack. Another time he knew it was another resident's Birthday & chose a Birthday card for her instead of his Cracker jacks. He left quite an impression on me! My granddaughter still remembers the squirrel "the nice man let her have as his prize". When Les moved to Mt Carmel, I looked him up & brought him a box of cracker jacks. He was so suprised & grateful-as always!! I had tears today when I saw his funeral program posted at Welcov. I just wanted his family to know what a wonderful man he was & his kindness & generosity touched my heart. With prayers & sympathy!*
Marci Benson

Marci Benson - August 12, 2018 at 11:07 PM



“ *I just now heard of Les' passing. I am so sorry to hear of this and that I did not make it to the celebration of life. I would have been there had I known as he and Chad always held a special place in my heart. I will hold tight all of those great memories. You all are in my thoughts and prayers*

Kylee Brandt - July 17, 2018 at 07:25 PM

BB

“ *Never an easy time. Always enjoyed our visits. Les & Chad were always so insightful. I always came away feeling good because of their positive attitude. What a great influence.*
Brad Brodine

Brad Brodine - July 16, 2018 at 11:44 AM

BB

“ *Les and Chad were two grades behind me in EC school. We always called each other cousin because my aunt Opal was married to Les's uncle. You have my sympathy.* *Bob Buettner*

Bob Buettner - July 15, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lester R. Blunk.*



July 13, 2018 at 09:45 PM

KE

“ *So sad to hear of Les's passing. My thoughts and prayers to all his family. I really enjoyed my time with Les while he was at Welcov, loved hearing his stories. God Bless*



Kelly - July 13, 2018 at 10:33 AM

FG

“ *From your friends at Curnes Financial Group purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lester R. Blunk.*



From your friends at Curnes Financial Group - July 12, 2018
at 04:05 PM