



Lynn L. Martin

November 5, 1941 - May 1, 2021

Lynn Martin passed away at his home on May 1, 2021 from a long battle with Parkinson's disease. He was surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be at 2 pm Thursday, May 13, at First Baptist Church in Kearney. Pastor Sean Dougherty will be officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasanton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm on Wednesday at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Pleasanton Fire Department or the Kearney Public Library. Online condolences may be submitted by visiting www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Lynn was born on November 5, 1941 to Clayton and Grace (Zeilinger) in Kearney, Nebraska. Lynn graduated from Pleasanton High School in 1959 as Valedictorian of his senior class. He attended Kearney State Teachers College, graduating in 1963. He began his teaching career, teaching math and science, at Amherst High School. He taught there for nine years and then one year at Centura Public School. He greatly loved teaching, especially the advanced math and science classes. As much as he loved teaching, he left to begin his second career as a fulltime farmer. He farmed with his brother, John, and nephews, John C. and Charles, until he was no longer able.

Lynn married Sandra Schultz of Arcadia, Nebraska on April 12, 1968. To this union, two daughters were born, Amy and Christine.

Lynn greatly loved farming and his home and family. He grew up south of

Pleasanton, Nebraska and lived in his childhood home until his death. He traveled some to visit his daughters and his grandchildren, but his heart was always with his home and being able to be outside and farm. He liked to take his grandchildren on 4-wheeler rides and tour the farm. He enjoyed playing games with the grandkids, favorites were pitch and checkers. He loved to read westerns, especially by his favorite author, Louis L'Amour. He loved a good joke and telling them, but they were often anti-climatic as he could never remember the punch line.

The last place Lynn traveled to was Branson, MO to celebrate his and Sandy's 50th wedding anniversary. His daughters, sons-in-law, and grandchildren joined them to help make it a very special celebration.

Lynn belonged to the Farmers Union and R-Calf. He served on the Rusco Township board for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra; daughters, Amy (Lynn) Mayhew, Christine (Milo) Knezevic; grandchildren, Samuel Mayhew, Olivia Mayhew, Emma Knezevic, and Aleksandar Knezevic; brother, John and sister-in-law, Sharon; nephews, John (Leslie) Martin and Charles (Julie) Martin; great nephew, Jedidiah; great nieces, Jenna (Tanner) Palu and son, Tasen, and Lani Martin. Brother-in-law, Ken (Sandy) Schultz and Dick Schultz; Sister-in-law, Sharon (Don) Harvey and Deb Schultz, and nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Lynn was preceded in death by his parents, Clayton and Grace, mother-in-law and father-in-law, Olive and Edgar Schultz, and brother-in-law, Donald Schultz.

Cemetery Details

Pleasanton Cemetery

Pleasanton, NE 68866

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3610 6th Ave.
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ Lynn L. Martin

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Sara Sevey purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lynn L. Martin.



Sara Sevey - May 12, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ Lynn Martin was one of the best members any organization could ever hope to have. He took his obligations seriously, including his friendship. Lynn brought genuine concern, facts, information, logic and a commitment to fairness to the many issues he cared about. Lynn was well prepared because he did his homework, which he often shared to great advantage. He made his family, his community, Nebraska Farmers Union, and myself better for his efforts. He was firm, but not hard in his beliefs and opinions. I learned a great deal from him by virtue of his research and thinking. I also learned a great deal from his sincere and direct way of sharing his views that were built on solid facts, clearly explained, and then decorated with a smile, humor, and good will. Lynn lead by example. Our organization and myself are grateful for his many efforts on behalf of family farmers, ranchers, and rural communities. On behalf of our Farmers Union family, we wish Lynn's family and friends our most sincere condolences. He will be sorely missed.
John Hansen, President, Nebraska Farmers Union

John K. Hansen - May 12, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynn L. Martin.*



May 12, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lynn L. Martin.*



May 11, 2021 at 11:58 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Mary & Bert Duet



Mary & Bert Duet - May 08, 2021 at 11:44 AM