



## Nimir G. Maloley

April 29, 1928 - June 5, 2020

Nimir G. Maloley, 92 of Kearney, passed away at his Omaha home Friday, June 5, 2020. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, a private family service will be held 10:30 a.m., June 9, 2020 at St. George Orthodox Christian Church in Kearney with Fr. Christopher Morris officiating. The funeral service will be live-streamed on the St. George Public Facebook page; an account is not required. Burial will follow the service at Greenwood Cemetery in Lexington. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., June 8, 2020 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services. We will follow the health departments restrictions of 25 people in attendance at a time for the visitation. The family will have a private Trisagion Prayer Service Monday night. Memorials are suggested to St. George Orthodox Christian Church. Sympathy cards may be mailed to the family or Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home, in care of the Family of Nimir Maloley at 2421 Avenue A, Kearney, NE. 68847.

Nimir was born on April 29, 1928 in Lexington, Nebraska to George and Mary (Malooley) Maloley. One of twelve children, he attended country school and proudly boasted his spelling bee championship status.

With a love of his heritage, Nimir traveled to Lebanon to be introduced to a prospective life partner by family friends. There he met and married Margo Abou Assaly on February 19, 1961. The couple was blessed with four children: Paul, Pierre, Ann, and Phillip.

Nimir's combined passion for family and the land led him to a life on the family farm in Lexington with his parents and siblings. A determination to grow the family business motivated Nimir to work hard, negotiate wisely, and put in long hours in the fields. He mentored many nephews and instilled in them an appreciation for working the land with your own hands and the value of a farmer to our community. During the winter months, he honed his skill in welding. His creations still adorn the family home.

Nimir stayed committed to farming the homestead, never truly retiring, but passing the trade on to his nephews and family friends. Nimir's love of the land and desire to stay involved never waned. In classic farmer tradition, the weather was always front and center on his mind and was a point of discussion on a daily basis.

Nimir was a self-taught musician, playing the banjo, mandolin, and harmonica and entertained many at special events. He also had a beautiful singing voice and the family could always count on him sharing witty tunes and cowboy songs to make everyone happy.

Nimir was a faithful parishioner of St. George Orthodox Church in Kearney. He and Margo attended church regularly and his Christian faith was the backbone for the family.

Upon retirement, Nimir and Margo moved to Kearney. This provided the best of all worlds for Nimir, to be close to his land, close to his family and close to his church.

Family was always a priority for Nimir. His children and grandchildren enjoyed every opportunity to be near him. He had a great sense of humor, could start a lively discussion about current events and was always up for a Wheel of

Fortune challenge. The daily newspaper was his source for news and a cover for his face at naptime.

Nimir is survived by his wife Margo Maloley of Kearney; sons, Paul (Lori) of Omaha, Pierre (Gina) of Waterloo, Phil (Ashley) of Holdrege, and daughter Ann of Elkhorn; grandchildren, Lauren, Ryan, Liz, Pete, Grace, Claire and Clay; great granddaughter Aurora; brothers, John of Lexington, Joe (Linda) of Omaha, sister, Victoria Salem of Kearney, two sisters-in-law, Wanda Maloley of Lexington and Joyce Spellman of Minden, as well as nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Nimir was preceded in death by brothers Shibble, Faud, Toffie, Zickie and Andy; sisters Leenda Liakos and Sadie Malooley, infant sister Esther; sisters-in-law Bonnie, Virginia, Lorraine and Mary; brothers-in-law Abdou Salem, Ed Malooley and John Liakos; nephew Jayson Maloley, niece Josie Awtry; cousins Esa, Anthony, Fay and George Maloley.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Private Family Service

JUN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. George Orthodox Church  
1505 Avenue G  
Kearney, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nimir G. Maloley*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Nimir was the true definition of a Gentleman! The official Godfather of a wild and fantastic family. Dawson County has been very blessed and lucky that George Sr. chose to settle and farm in the Lex area. Thanks to George Sr. he raised an awesome family who knew the definition of hard work and fair play. Nimir was one of my main mentors who shared stories about Lex and my Dad that only he knew. Whenever I would see Nimir's pickup at the farm or especially out by the shop I would always make it point to stop, watch and listen. I know the family will definitely miss Nimir's leadership and advice as I have for many years. Nimir, thank you for spending the time showing me what a life well lived is like.*

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**Dennis Welliver** - June 10, 2020 at 11:42 PM

LA

“Gido, your celebration of life yesterday was so special. I know you were looking down and smiling at all of the people who came to honor you and hug Sito. I'll think of you when I pick out a watermelon at the grocery store and when I eat a cinnamon roll. And someday, when I'm practicing for spelling tests with my future kids, I will tell them stories about how my Gido could spell any word. We love you and we will miss you every single day.



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**Lauren** - June 10, 2020 at 10:46 AM

PM

“I am so sorry to hear about your loss - my prayers and deepest sympathy to all of you and your family - Phil & Deb Morrison

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**Phil Morrison** - June 09, 2020 at 09:30 PM

PP

“We've been blessed in life to have had the luck of meeting and becoming friends with several members of the Maloley family. Some of the nicest people on Earth. I rely on this friendship and it helps guide me. Nimir should be and I know he is, so Proud. Thank you for what you have done, you all have touched so many, in such loving ways..

*Pat and Geri*

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**Pat Purkhiser** - June 09, 2020 at 08:11 PM

PL

“ So sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy to all the families and friends.

Phil & Lorinda (Sage) Lauby - June 09, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.



June 09, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.



June 08, 2020 at 11:54 PM

  
Melinda  
Maloley  
Powers

“ School days! From Aunt Tips photo collection!

Melinda Maloley Powers - June 08, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melinda Maloley Powers - June 08, 2020 at 05:15 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.



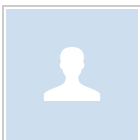
June 08, 2020 at 04:54 PM



“ The Quentin Clark Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.



The Quentin Clark Family - June 08, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.



June 08, 2020 at 12:56 PM

WA

“ *Wafa Audi lit a candle in memory of Nimir G. Maloley*



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**wafa audi** - June 08, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.*



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June 08, 2020 at 12:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.*



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June 08, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.*



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June 08, 2020 at 11:17 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.*



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June 08, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.*



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June 08, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.*



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June 08, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.*



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June 08, 2020 at 09:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.*



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June 08, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.*



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June 07, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Sorry for the loss of Nimitz. Our loss is Heavens gain.*

*Dixie Green*

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**Dixie Green** - June 07, 2020 at 03:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.*



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June 06, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nimir G. Maloley.* ”



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June 06, 2020 at 02:58 PM