



Richard T. "Dick" Rogers, Jr.

March 22, 1928 - September 21, 2018

Richard T. "Dick" Rogers Jr., 90, of Green Valley, AZ and formerly of Gibbon died September 21, 2018 in Tucson, AZ.

Memorial services will be Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Father Art Faesser of St. James Catholic Church will officiate. Private burial of ashes will be at the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Memorials are suggested to the Valley View Country Club in Gibbon or to the F.F.A (Future Farmers of America) Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Richard was born March 22, 1928 in Lincoln, NE to Richard T. and Naomi W. (DeVilbiss) Rogers. He attended country school district 25 through 8th grade and Longfellow High School in Kearney where he graduated in 1945 as class valedictorian. He attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for 3 years on a Regents Scholarship.

On August 29, 1948 he married JoAnn Seidel at Seward, NE. The couple lived near Gibbon and farmed northwest of Gibbon for many years. His wife died in 1993. He retired and moved to Green Valley, AZ in 2008.

He was a member of the Kearney Elks Lodge for 65 years, was one of the founders of Kearney State Bank (now Farmers and Merchants Bank) and served on the Board of Directors. He was also a member of the Gibbon School Board, Central Nebraska Co-op Board, past president of Pork Producers and was very involved in the introduction of the pork checkoff. He enjoyed golf, reading, walking and taking care of his house and yard in Green Valley. He also volunteered at the Lion's Club paper recycling facility.

Surviving relatives include daughters, Laurie Sayer of Kearney, Lisa Huff and husband Marty of Lincoln and Holly Grady of Denver; son, Steve Rogers and wife Dorothy of Kearney; 4 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; sister, Susan Reiber of Minnesota.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1993; infant daughter, Rebecca Jo Rogers and son-in-law, David Grady.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Gibbon, NE 68840

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard T. "Dick" Rogers, Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Richard T. "Dick" Rogers, Jr..*



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TB

“ Dick Rogers was a close friend and frequent companion during his years in Green Valley, Az. Both of us from Nebraska and farming we shared countless hours of conversation about Nebraska, United States and the world. We both read the Wall Street Journal daily and we frequently compared our thoughts about happenings in the world.

Several years ago we were in Nebraska at the same time and Dick invited me to come to Kearney so he could give me a tour of the Rogers farm. Very memorable day that I will never forget.

Dick had a huge knowledge and memory capacity that always amazed me. In talking with Dick, I had better know my facts or I would be corrected. I learned more about farming from Dick than my days on the farm.

For the past 3 years at 8:00 AM, Dick and I would have breakfast at the Tubac Resort on Sunday morning. We would usually talk to at least 11:00 AM. During all our conversations we never had an argument—never.

His 90th year Birthday Party in March was a highlight for Dick. Held in a private setting at the Canoa Ranch Golf Club about 100 of Dick's family and friends attended to pay their respects to this fine man. Dick did not display many emotions but that day you could tell how much it meant to him.

I spent Dick's last 4 days with him in St. Mary's Hospital. We talked and then we talked some more. He will be missed and also all the goodness he represented.

Patricia and I extend our condolences and deepest sympathy to his family.

God Bless,

Tom and Patricia Borg

Green Valley, Az.

Tom and Patricia Borg - October 25, 2018 at 09:04 PM

BV

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. I remember a Christmas Church Circle at Dick and Jo's home. I can still visualize us ladies in the kitchen as we cleaned up after a potluck meal. Both Dick and Jo were always so happy and caring with lots of laughter..*
Bev Vacha

Beverly Vacha - October 19, 2018 at 06:51 AM

BL

“ *Laurie, Lisa, Holly, Steve and families, my sincere sympathy in your loss of Dick. Our family memories go back so many decades. Dale and I met Dick and Jo shortly after we married. We had so many wonderful times together. I always treasure those years of great times with our kids growing up, etc. We passed baby furniture back and forth, etc., watched each other's kids and so on.*
The good memories will be what you hold on to - love and prayers.
Bobbie (Lindenstein)

Bobbie Lindenstein - October 17, 2018 at 10:02 AM