



Robert L. Firme

December 24, 1938 - July 11, 2011

Robert L. "Bob" Firme, 72, of Gibbon died Monday, July 11, 2011 at his home in Gibbon. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, July 15, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Josh Brown will officiate. Graveside services and burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Visitation is planned Thursday from 3:00 - 5:00 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney or prior to services Friday at the church. A Vigil Wake service will be at 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to St. James Catholic Church, AseraCare Hospice, or the Gibbon Fire Department. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney are in charge of arrangements. He was born December 24, 1938 in Hastings, NE to Francis and Alvina (Lenz) Firme. He grew up in Gibbon and graduated from Gibbon High School in 1957. On January 17, 1959 he married Barb Erpelding in Kearney. They lived in Gibbon and he worked at Central Nebraska Coop. He became a partner at Mid Nebraska Feed in 1978 then worked at Eaton Manufacturing in Kearney until retiring in 2007. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney, the Gibbon Jaycees, Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department, Kearney Eagles Lodge #2722, Valley View Golf Course in Gibbon and the Sons of Legion in Gibbon. He was an avid Husker Football fan and enjoyed watching his grandchildren's activities. Surviving relatives: Wife Barb Firme of Gibbon, NE Daughters Brenda and husband Dan Yockey

of Gibbon, NE Becky Hunnel of Gibbon, NE Bridget and husband Craig Worm of Kearney, NE Grandchildren Andrew, Jeff and Steve Yockey, Matt and Darren Hunnel Zach and Emily Worm Sisters : Virginia Dearen of Dallas, TX Ardyce and husband Ira Pitke of Eugene, OR Bernice Crews of Kerrville, TX He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers; Laverne, Jerry and Donald and grandson; Carter Yockey.

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“ *Robert L. Firme*

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