



Robert M. "Bob" Olmsted

January 30, 1931 - December 25, 2017

Robert "Bob" M. Olmsted, 86, of Kearney died Monday, December 25, 2017 at Mt. Carmel Home and Rehabilitation Center in Kearney.

Funeral services will be Friday, December 29, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney. Rev. Robert Perry will officiate and burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Military Rites at the grave will be provided by the Kearney American Legion Post #52, Kearney V.F.W. Post #759 and the Nebraska National Guard Military Honors Team. Visitation is planned Thursday from 4:00 – 6:00 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Service in Kearney or prior to services Friday at the church. In Lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Building Addition Fund at Faith United Methodist Church. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Bob was born January 30, 1931 in Kearney to Guy and Mildred (Zimmerman) Olmsted. On December 30, 1951 he married Corinne Day in Council Bluffs, IA.

He was a veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Army from January 2, 1952 to December 7, 1953. After his service he returned to Kearney and established Olmsted Construction where he did masonry and construction work. He later worked at Kearney State College and then the University Of Nebraska at Kearney as a Maintenance Mechanic until retiring.

He was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church, V.F.W. Post #759 and American Legion Post #52 both of Kearney.

Surviving relatives include his wife Corinne of Kearney; daughters, Kathy Habben and husband Jon of Nebraska City, Karen Olmsted and Robert Sinsel of Alma and Bobbi Runge and husband David of Kearney; 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; brothers, Richard Olmsted and wife Carol of Winston, OR and Guy Olmsted, Jr. and wife Marilyn of

Sacramento, CA; sisters, Virginia Bradshaw and husband William, and Wilma Johnston and husband John both of Ft. Worth, TX.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Nancy and sister Charlotte Thayer.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Gibbon, NE 68840

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Methodist Church
1623 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert M. "Bob" Olmsted*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Jackie Uhri lit a candle in memory of Robert M. "Bob" Olmsted*



Jackie Uhri - December 29, 2017 at 09:34 AM



Prayers and thoughts are with you Kathy/family..

Jackie Uhri - December 29, 2017 at 09:34 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Bob. My dad just told me. Your dad and family were a blessing to my dad as roommates at the home. We will be keeping you all in our prayers. Steve Simeon Family*

Megan Vasquez - December 28, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert M. "Bob" Olmsted.*



December 28, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ *Sorry to Hear about Bob, he was a good good friend to me. Praying for Corrine and family to be surrounded by God's loving arms. In Sympathy, Richard Chism and Pam Miller*

Pamela R Miller - December 27, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert M. "Bob" Olmsted.*



December 26, 2017 at 10:14 PM