



Russell Howe

April 3, 1923 - December 23, 2021

Russell Howe, 98 of Omaha, formerly Kearney, died on Thursday, December 23, 2021 at his home in Omaha. Funeral services will be on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 1:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Rev. Matt Fowler will officiate and burial will be at Prairie Center Cemetery at Havens Chapel. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. Memorials may be directed to the First Methodist Church in Kearney or the donor's choice. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Russell Henry Howe was born April 3, 1923 in Weld County Colorado to Arlow and Stella Duncan Howe. His parents had homesteaded near New Raymer, Colorado in 1919 not far from the "Pawnee Buttes." His Father died in 1933 and his Mother and 4 sons returned to Buffalo County Nebraska and made their home with Grandparents Joseph and Jennie Duncan. He graduated from Pleasanton Nebraska High School in 1941.

He was united in marriage to C. Corinne Baker on June 11, 1950 at the Methodist Church in Ericson, Nebraska. To this union three children were born: Jerry, Susan and Arlene. They farmed in Buffalo County until the late '70's when Russ opted to lease the farm ground and devote his time to a lifelong dream of restoring Model A Ford Cars. This hobby grew into a

business and he remained active in this endeavor until his 85th birthday in 2008. He took great joy in participating in bringing the Classic Car Museum to Kearney.

Russell was a member of the United Methodist Church in Kearney, where he served in numerous capacities. He was a charter member of the Ft. Kearney Antique Auto Club and later the Central Nebraska Car Club. Having always been busy "putting things together" he spent many "retirement" hours at the jig saw puzzle table.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of nearly 72 years, Corinne; son, Dr. Jerry Howe and his wife Terri; daughters, Susan Anderson and her husband Loren and Arlene Howe and Brad LaVallee; Grandchildren, Dr. Jarett Howe and his wife Vicki and Maggi Howe and Erik Marasco, and Kyle Anderson. Great grandchildren; Sawyer, Maison, Stella and Greta; Sister-in-law, Nevabelle Howe.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers James/Jean, Andrew, Clarence and an infant sister.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel

160th and Antelope Rd.
Kearney, NE 68959

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Russell Howe*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Russell was a friend of my parents (Gene & Iris Baer). Dad had much respect for Russell. Our sympathy to Corinne and all the family.*

Linda Snyder - December 30, 2021 at 03:02 PM



“ *Russ and Corinne we like my adopted parents when I was raising my kids. Russ always had something laying around that needed taken apart. The boys loved it! Always kind and patient. He had great advice and was always a good listener. He dearly loved and took good care of his family and was a wonderful mentor. I guess that is why God left him here for 98 years! The world just needed more people like that! My life was so much richer for having him in it! God's Blessings my friend!*

Kathy Pierce - December 29, 2021 at 04:03 PM

CJ

“ Our family friendship with Russ and Corinne began when my parents, Herman & Margaret Fowler became part of the couples First United Methodist Church Crusaders Sunday School Class. There are a lot of fond memories from those years, including many Sunday School Socials with great food!

Just to name a few:

*My Dad loved going to their farm & “puttering-around”. Years of Russ letting us cut firewood on their farm.

*The comical site of the large ash log, that Russ loaded on our small Toyota pick-up. This log became the mantle over our fireplace.

*All of our guests we took to see Russ’ Model A collection. Our Texas family bought parts for their Model A restorations from Russ.

*Russ & Corinne showing-up, to comfort me, immediately after learning of my dad’s untimely sudden death. I will always be grateful for their compassion!”

Love & Condolences, Carol Fowler Johannsen

Carol Fowler Johannsen - December 29, 2021 at 09:27 AM

JD

“ Our whole family thought a lot of Russell! He led a very long and interesting life. My parents Herman and Margaret Fowler were good friends with Russell and Corrine. Sending my condolences and love, Joyce Fowler Davenport

joyce Davenport - December 27, 2021 at 03:52 PM