



Vern W. Gewecke

October 25, 1924 - March 26, 2019

Vern W. Gewecke, 94, of Kearney died Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at Kearney Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be Friday, March 29, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Burial will be at Riverdale Cemetery with military rites provided by the Miller American Legion Post #351 and the Nebraska Army National Guard Military Honors Team. Visitation is planned Thursday from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. or prior to services Friday at the Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Miller American Legion, or the Riverdale, Amherst or Elm Creek Fire Departments. Online condolences may be submitted at www.hlmkf.com Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Vern was born October 25, 1924 in Rural Buffalo County near Elm Creek, NE to Emil and Margaret (Wiseman) Gewecke. He grew up in Elm Creek and graduated from Elm Creek High School in 1941. He was drafted into the Army in May of 1945. He served his country during WWII and was honorably discharged in October of 1946.

On October 25, 1950 he married Margaret Taylor in Lexington and they farmed in both Phelps and Buffalo County. The couple had two sons; Ronald

and Dennis.

Vern was a member of the Methodist Church, Miller American Legion Post #351, Life member of V.F.W. Post #759 in Kearney, and Life Member of NRA. In 2008 he went on a Freedom Flight to see the WWII Memorial in Washington DC.

Throughout his lifetime he enjoyed nature, hunting, and spending time with his family and friends. Vern was a licensed Master Electrician and helped build and remodel several houses in the Elm Creek area. He also served on the Phelps County District R-5 School Board and was Sunday School Superintendent at the Elm Creek United Methodist Church. Vern also patented a mounting kit for different makes of tractors to mount a Ford Corn picker.

Surviving relatives include sons, Ronald Gewecke and Judy Roan and Dennis Gewecke and wife Kelly both of Kearney; sister, June Reiners and husband Marlin of Juniata, NE; sisters-in-law, Norma Taylor and Audrey Taylor both of Kearney and Norma Dutcher of Martinez, CA; grandchildren, Abby , Nick, Austin, Alex, Travis and wife Katie, Steven and wife Megan, Derek and wife Samantha Gewecke, step grandchildren, Maggie Kahman and TJ Kahman; great grandchildren, Chase, Grady, Ryker and Mason Gewecke; numerous nieces, nephew and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 2002; brothers, Kenneth, Wilbur, Elgin, Earl and Fred; sister, Irene and daughter-in-law Diane Stalder Gewecke.

Cemetery Details

Riverdale Cemetery

Riverdale, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 AM - 7:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Vern W. Gewecke

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ My symapthy to the family

Kristie France

Kristie - March 30, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Vern's passing. May the memories shared with your Dad bring you comfort during this time. Praying that God's presence bring you comfort and peace in the difficult days ahead.

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Ulrich & Debbie (Lyons) Perleberg

Debra Perleberg - March 29, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ May memories of all the special times you spent with your Dad be with you all the days ahead! My thoughts and prayers are with you!

Kathy (Mines) Esbri

Kathy Esbri - March 29, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vern W. Gewecke.*



March 28, 2019 at 03:04 PM