



Rev. Victor William Karg

May 24, 2015 - May 24, 2015

Rev. Victor W. Karg, 84, of Kearney, NE, died Sunday, May 24, 2015 at his home. Funeral services will be Friday, May 29, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Kearney with Rev. Stan Murdoch. Visitation will be on Thursday, May 28, 2015 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Burial will be on Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. Mountain Time at Riverside Cemetery in Sterling, Colorado. Memorials are suggested to the Lighthouse Counseling Center or the First Baptist Church Building Fund. 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.

Victor was born on April 12, 1931 to Conrad and Lydia (Schott) Karg in Atwood, CO. His early years were spent on the family's farm near Atwood. He attended Merino High School and graduated with the class of 1949. He married Eleanor C. Lamb on March 4, 1951 in Sterling. At twenty he moved with Eleanor to California to attend Pasadena Nazarene College to become a minister. He led a congregation at Eagle Rock Church of the Nazarene for 23 years. In the late 1970's he moved to Nebraska and began ranching and farming. He also pastored the Arnold Baptist Church from 1981-2000. He then moved to Kearney and created Rural Crises which cared for people needing

counseling, legal and financial aid. He also started Lighthouse Counseling Center where he, along with other counselors, ministered to many. He had a great love for people, laughter and nature. Victor had a special quality of caring for people around him and also a gift of discernment and ability to minister to individuals with needs.

Victor is survived by his wife, Eleanor Karg of Kearney; Sons and Daughters, Shirleen and Ronald Smith of North Platte, NE, Beth and Jerry Boxler of North Platte, NE, Alan Karg of Kearney, Darrell Karg of Kearney, Jim and Lynette Karg of Smith Center, KS, Ellen and Neil Dutenhoffer of Riverdale, NE and Anthony and Zoanne Karg of Los Angeles, CA; Brothers, Albert Karg of Ogallala, NE and Gerald Karg of Sterling, CO; Grandchildren, Jason Smith and his wife Amy, Sheri Moore and her husband Jonathan, Faylene Dancer and her husband Jacob, Tiffany Weber, Timothy Smith, Shana Boxler, Vicki Neidhardt and her husband Tommie, Jeremy Karg and his wife Emily, Heather Russell and her husband Jim, Faith Karg, Joel Karg, Hannah Karg, Noah Karg, Nathan Dutenhoffer, Alyssa Dutenhoffer, Chris Dutenhoffer, Aiden Dutenhoffer, Kiara Dutenhoffer, Brooklyn Marcellus, Dallas Dutenhoffer, Izzabelle Dutenhoffer, Hope Dutenhoffer, Jennifer Mesker and her husband Patrick, Joey Karg and wife Sara and Tony Karg, Jr. and his wife Elaine; 23 Great Grandchildren; many other Foster Kids and many other extended family members.

Victor was preceded in death by his Parents.

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Victor William Karg*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *The last few days have been beautiful; you always enjoyed every detail in nature. Trees, flowers, blue sky; and I have that to remind me of you. So I will take a walk and think of you. You had this wonderful, kind charisma that you were blessed to be born with. One of the kindest people I ever met. If you were standing in a line of people you had to start to talk to everyone near you. In a hospital; you would get to know and counsel every nurse on the floor. What an amazing man. Love you so much.*

Beth Boxler - May 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a wonderful man. He was such a life giver. I always appreciated his wisdom and love. I consider myself blessed to have been able to know him. My heart is with the Karg family during this time. God Bless all of you.*

Jesse Stanley - May 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept my humble condolences to the entire family. Victor was one of the kindest men I have ever met. He was truly a Man of God. My life was truly blessed to have known Victor. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.*

Marci Walker - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Thank you Pastor Vic for all you have brought to my life. Your kindness, compassion, love, and infectious smile are unmatched. The random phone calls to check in on the boys and I meant the world to me. God gained his image when you joined him this week. Love to you, Eleanor and the entire family.

Jana Zubrick - Ryan and Josh German - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ We're gonna miss you grandpa when we seen you in South Dakota for our families.-David Moore

I'm I gonna miss you grandpa,especially when you would tell us different stories about your life and others. -Annabelle Moore

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*I'm going to miss you
-Kaitlyn Moore*

You've definitely affirmed me and my generation of family members with " I'm so proud of you " throughout my upper teen years and then in adulthood. I have appreciated your Rancher style, knee bent humor, and approachability with the community- especially around Arnold NE days. You have done great in spreading sunshine and Jesus. You are my treasure. I'm glad you married Jon and I. And I am curious what you are exploring and who you are joking with in Heaven. - Sheri Moore

Moore family - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to give you comfort at this difficult time.

Brad & Coeleen Witthuhn - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Love you Dad always. Your faith, guidance, love, legacy and support of my God given missions will always be the guidance for my feet and heart. Your oldest daughter, Shirleen

Shirleen Smith - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I'm saddened to hear of Victor's passing. He was a true blessing to our family, especially my mother, during many tough times in Arnold. His loving spirit and gentle demeanor will be missed.

Amanda Koubek - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ I am so glad you are all better now Dad! I can't wait to see all you've been up to in Heaven! We had lots of ideas, fishing, dancing, practicing your hookshot, but most of all aweing in the presence of God! am so proud of you as a Dad! I'm sure you heard well done good and faithful servant as you saw the Lord!! Love you soo much!!!! See you soon!!

Ellen Dutenhoffer - May 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM