



Virgil E. Kenney

August 21, 1927 - March 18, 2018

Virgil E. Kenney, 90, of Amherst, died March 18, 2018 at Good Samaritan Society-St. John's in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., March 22, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amherst with Pastor Bill Heermann officiating. Burial will follow at Stanley Cemetery with Military rites provided by the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team, and Miller American Legion Post #351. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Disabled American Veterans-Midway Chapter #14. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm, March 21, 2018 at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church.

Virgil was born August 21, 1927 on a farm north of Amherst to John and Mildred (Fisher) Busch. Virgil joined the Army in 1946 and served during WW II. After his discharge Virgil moved back to Amherst.

Virgil married Ruby Taubenheim on December 31, 1948 in Lexington. They lived in Sartoria where they farmed and ranched until 1959. Virgil then owned and operated Amherst Motor Company until 1969. He went back to farming and ranching until retiring in 2018. In 1963, Virgil was a charter member of the Amherst Volunteer Fire Department, until retiring in 1992. He also drove a school bus for Amherst Public Schools.

Virgil was active in the D.A.V.-Midway Chapter #14, and serving as a state

commander. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Virgil enjoyed fishing and camping.

Virgil is survived by his sons, Virgil Kenney Jr. and his wife LeAnn, Richard Kenney and his wife Pamela, John Kenney all of Amherst, James Kenney of Grand Island; daughters, Joan Kinney and her husband Marvin of Hastings, Brenda Warta and her husband Gary of Grand Island, Sue Gugel and her husband Randy of Amherst; sisters, Barbara Smith of Elm Creek, Faye Stowe of Idaho; sister-in-law Arlene Clark of Kearney; 22 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, and 4 great great grandchildren.

Virgil was preceded in death by his wife, one great granddaughter, and two brothers.

Cemetery Details

Stanley Cemetery

145th & Odessa Road
Amherst, NE 68812

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Amherst, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil E. Kenney*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virgil E. Kenney.*



March 20, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Virgil E. Kenney.*



March 20, 2018 at 03:08 PM



“ *Jo and family sorry for your loss your Dad was one of a kind i remeber when he drove the ambulance when i got hurt in the loomis football game he keep asking how i felt he was really concred about me but thats the kind of man he was he will be missed RIP*

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“ *Sohrweid's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi
phyllum for the family of Virgil E. Kenney.*



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