



## William E. Reich

May 27, 1911 - February 13, 2010

William E. "Bill" Reich, 98, formerly of Amherst, Nebraska passed away on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at the Mother Hull Home in Kearney.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 18, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney. Reverends Rob Kuefner and Jack Heck will officiate and burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney or prior to services Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church or to the Lutheran Hour. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com). Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney are in charge of arrangements. He was born May 27, 1911 in Granton, Wisconsin to Gustave and Anna (Kupke) Reich. He was baptized and confirmed in the Zion Lutheran Church at Granton, Wisconsin. He came to Nebraska in 1930 and worked on farms through the 1930's. He went home in winters to work in woods logging and cutting wood for the cheese factories. On October 6, 1940 he married Ruth Hartman in Lexington, NE. The Couple lived and farmed northeast of Amherst until 1965 when they moved to Kearney and he worked for Spelts Lumber Company. They celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on October 6, 1990. Upon his retirement he remained in Kearney eventually residing at Cambridge Court until injuring his hip and making it necessary to relocate to

Mother Hull Home. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and playing cards as well as visiting and writing letters to friends and family. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney and the Lutheran Layman's League. Survivors are his sisters Anna Aumann of Neillsville, WI and Martha Durst of Verona, formerly of Neillsville, WI. He is preceded in death by his wife Ruth who died April 11, 1992, five brothers and two sisters.

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