



Arnold "Bud" C. Gutz

October 6, 1927 - January 11, 2023

OSMOND – Funeral service for Arnold C. “Bud” Gutz, 95, of Osmond will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 16, 2023 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Foster. Officiating the service will be Rev. Jerome Leckband. Burial will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Osmond. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #326 and the Sons of the American Legion Post #326 of Osmond. Visitation will be held from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., Sunday, also at Trinity Lutheran Church in Foster. Bud passed away on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at his residence in Osmond. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Osmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Arnold (Bud) Gutz was born to Amandus and Alvena (Pfanstiel) Gutz on October 6, 1927 on the family farm near Osmond. Bud was baptized, confirmed, and attended school at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Osmond. At an early age he became a full-time farmer, until he was drafted into the US Army in Feb 1951. He served with the 196th Regiment Combat Team at Fort Richardson, near Anchorage, Alaska until his discharge in 1953. While in the service, a neighbor girl, Maxine Wachholtz, wrote to Bud often and they became best friends.

On May 23, 1954, Bud and Maxine were united in marriage at Immanuel Lutheran Church. They farmed for twenty years near Foster, Ne. Four daughters were born to their marriage. In 1975, the family moved to Bud's

parents farm near Osmond, where they lived for 45 years.

Bud and Maxine are members of Trinity Lutheran Church of Foster, where Bud served on multiple boards, taught bible class, and sang in the choir. He also served on the district 30 School Board in Foster. Bud had a natural connection with youth. He was considered a mentor by many young people, including his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bud was a charter member of the National Cattleman's Association, the Nebraska Pork Producers, and served on Osmond's Rural Fire Board for many years. He was also active in the American Legion Post #326 for more than 50 years.

Bud was preceded in death by his parents, siblings-Martin, Herbert, Richard, Hilda, Helen, Albert, and Lydia, and spouses. Also, great grandson Gabriel Maxey. Survivors include: wife Maxine of Osmond, four daughters Linda Hansen and Barb Maxey of Norfolk, Deb (Jerry) Pohlmann, of Lincoln, Brenda (Ken) Schmit of Omaha, 13 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Bud enjoyed time with Maxine and their grandkids, riding 4-wheelers, horses, softball, sledding on a car hood, snowmobiling, blue rock practice. The grandchildren always knew grandma would have the candy drawer stocked and they were eager to see grandpa, their official toy repairman. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Osmond, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **15**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Foster
301 W. Schneider St
Foster, NE 68765

Funeral Service

JAN **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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301 W. Schneider St
Foster, NE 68765

Tribute Wall



“ Arnold "Bud" C. Gutz

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Maxine and Family, My sincere condolences to you on the loss of Bud. I moved to Idaho when I was 22. I am 70 now. Bud taught bible class when I attended Trinity there in Foster. He was a great Bible teacher. As I think back on my life and all the people I have known both in Nebraska and Idaho, Bud is the man I admire the most. He was a good man, kind, nice, and just the best. On the rare occasion I got to see him when I was back visiting in Nebraska, it was just a joy to have a visit with him. - Tom Rahl, Idaho Falls, ID

Tom Rahl - January 17, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ We feel blessed to have known Bud We will miss him very much. But we know you all will miss him even more. Hope it helps to know others share in your sorrow. Our heartfelt Sympathies go out to all of you. Dwaine and Delores Hoffman



Delores Hoffman - January 15, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the entire extended family!



Brian Schlote - January 14, 2023 at 02:07 PM

TG

“ *Maxine, Linda, Barb, Deb and Brenda our thoughts and prayers are directed for you and all the grandkids who will miss Grandpa Bud terribly. We have so many great memories of get togethers at the old farm and in trips to town (Foster) Uncle Bud had an exciting and wonderful life. I only wish we would be able to hear more of his travels and stories, these will not compare to his new life in heaven though! With love from your cousins Tim & Dixie Gutz*

Timothy Gutz - January 14, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold "Bud" C. Gutz.*



January 14, 2023 at 10:37 AM

JF

“ *Maxine and family.....Ron and I want to express our condolences to you all. Bud was a very special guy, we always enjoyed our visits with both of you. Loved his sense of humor. God's blessings for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Ron and Janell Feddern*

Janelle Feddern - January 13, 2023 at 08:05 PM

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“ *My sympathy to Maxine and family. I saw Bud in Walgreens this fall. The peace of Christ be with all of you.
Trudy Dannelly*

trudy dannelly - January 13, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold "Bud" C. Gutz.*



January 13, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Arnold "Bud" C. Gutz.*



January 13, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Arnold "Bud" C. Gutz.*



January 13, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arnold "Bud" C. Gutz.*



January 12, 2023 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Jane & Jim Spaulding purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Arnold "Bud" C. Gutz.*



Jane & Jim Spaulding - January 12, 2023 at 09:29 PM