



## Gary G. von Rentzell

February 13, 1943 - May 14, 2018

OSMOND — Services for Gary von Rentzell, 75, Osmond, will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 18, at the United Methodist Church in Osmond. Burial will be at the Rose Hill Cemetery in rural McLean. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at the church in Osmond. He died Monday, May 14, 2018, at his home.

Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Osmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Gary George von Rentzell believed that the Lord was his salvation and was welcomed by the Lord into heaven on Monday, May 14, 2018. His spirit lives on through his spouse, his four children and 11 grandchildren, two stepchildren and three grandchildren, three sisters, three brothers-in-law, and an extended family of relations and friends.

We were blessed to have Gary in our lives as spouse, father, grandfather, brother, cousin, uncle and friend. Gary worked hard farming his entire life, but he was doing what he loved with people that he loved. One of his greatest joys was farming with his two sons. He was very proud of his kids and grandkids.

He enjoyed golfing, spending time with friends and family and watching his grandkids play in his big backyard. He was described as a teaser and ornery and loved to joke around with his friends and family. He was a man of faith and taught his family to follow God and to gain wisdom from the Bible.

Gary was born on February 13, 1943, in Magnet to George and Astrid von Rentzell. When he was two months old, the family moved to the Newman's farm lease, and in 1944, when Gary was one, the family moved to the farm on

Highway 20, where George began farming in partnership with his father-in-law, Axel Swanson.

Gary started helping George and Axel with farm work when he was six years old, driving the tractor to pack silage. Gary went to a country school a mile from home until eighth grade and then went to high school in Randolph, where he graduated in 1960.

Gary was born without a hip socket and had surgery to create a hip socket using pieces of bone from his thigh when he was 18. After he recovered, he began farming with his father. Gary and George farmed in partnership for over 35 years.

Gary married Nancy Kear in 1964, and their marriage was blessed with four children. In 1993, Gary married Dianne Minogue and added two stepchildren to his family. Gary and his sons, Aaron and Jason, continued the legacy started by Axel and George, and farmed together until Gary's passing. Gary was blessed to have spent 74 of his 75 years living and working the land originally purchased by his grandfather.

Gary is survived by his spouse, Dianne; his children and grandchildren who he shared with former spouse Nancy: Kecia Christensen (spouse Keith Christensen and children Melissa, Nate and Matt), Stephanie Daubert (spouse Howard Daubert and children Cole and Kelsey), Aaron (spouse Jenny and children Tyler, Connor and Ella), Jason (spouse Lisa and children Kenzie, Tucker and Addison); stepchildren Kimberly Adams (spouse Glenn Adams and child Paige) and Nate Somes (spouse Erin and children Zach and Alex); his sisters, Sharon (Vernon) Gubbels, Sheryl von Rentzell and Sharise (Sid) Engel; a brother-in-law, Robert Hocking and spouse Billie; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family too numerous to list but not forgotten. Gary is reunited in heaven with his beloved mother and father, grandparents, mother- and father-in-law and numerous aunts and uncles.

Music for the service will be provided by organist Charlotte Kiichler and soloist Duane Christiansen, who will sing "How Great Thou Art" and "In The Garden." Congregational hymns will be "Shall We Gather By The River" and "It Is Well

With My Soul.” Recorded hymns will be “Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone” and “Spirit In The Sky.”

Casketbearers will be Larry Dinkel, Dennis Haselhorst, Don Haselhorst, Tom Kruse, Gary Ramold, Rod Ronspies and Joe Schmit. Online condolences may be sent to [www.stonacekmemorialchapel.com](http://www.stonacekmemorialchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Cemetery - Rural McLean

Rural McLean, NE 68747

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church- Osmond  
601 North State St.  
Osmond, NE 68765

## Service

MAY 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary G. von Rentzell

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gary G. von Rentzell.



May 17, 2018 at 04:07 PM



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May 17, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gary G. von Rentzell.



May 17, 2018 at 12:47 PM

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“ *May God's Love comfort you during this difficult time. May you find Comfort in friendship  
Hope in prayer, Peace in love.  
Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Dwaine & Delores Hoffman*

Delores E. Hoffman - May 16, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary G. von Rentzell.*



May 16, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary G. von Rentzell.*



May 16, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Gary G. von Rentzell.*



May 16, 2018 at 11:25 AM