



Gurney D. Lorenz

July 12, 1928 - May 28, 2023

RANDOLPH -- Funeral service for Gurney D. Lorenz, 94, of Randolph will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 3, 2023 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Randolph. Officiating the service will be PMA Dwight Brummels. Burial will take place at the Randolph City Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Friday, as at St. John's Lutheran Church. Gurney died on Sunday, May 28, 2023 at Osmond General Hospital. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Gurney was born on July 12, 1928, at rural Winside, NE was the youngest child of Frank and Sadie (Bowles) Lorenz. He attended rural schools, completing the course of study at School District No. 82, Wayne County, Nebraska, and was awarded his diploma May 24, 1941. Upon completion of his graduation, he began farming with his father, and his lifelong occupation of tilling the soil. He was united in marriage to Mary Ann Olson on May 15, 1949, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Carroll, NE. Gurney and Mary Ann resided with their three children at four local-area farms, the last located 2 ½ miles west of Randolph, before retiring to the city in 2000.

Gurney is survived by his three children: Sandy (Gene) Schlechte of Waco, NE; Sally (Randall) Mainquist of Hesston, KS; and Les Lorenz of McLean, NE. Grandsons: Jeff Schlechte of Waco, NE; Mark Schlechte of York, NE; Ryan Mainquist of Blue Springs, MS; Darin (Melissa) Mainquist of Brooklyn, NY;

Craig (Jennifer) Lorenz of Axtell, NE; Wade Lorenz of Villa Grove, IL; and Chris Lorenz of Randolph. Seven great-grandchildren also survive as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents Frank and Sadie; wife, Mary Ann in 2020; two sisters Anna and Dora and a brother in infancy; Sisters and brothers-in-law Nannie (Earl) Shipley of Norfolk; Bessie (Forest) Nettleton of Carroll; Phyllis (John) Hamm of Carroll; Margret (Ervin) Wittler of Carroll; Twila (Ernest) Sands of Laurel; Brother and sister-in-law Fred (Bernie) Lorenz of Hoskins. Casket bearers will be grandson's Craig Lorenz, Wade Lorenz, Christopher Lorenz, Jeff Schlechte, Mark Schlechte, Ryan Mainquist, and Darin Mainquist. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Randolph Rescue Squad Trust Fund. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Randolph City Cemetery

Randolph, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church - Randolph
310 W. Broadway
Randolph, NE 68771
(402) 337-0414

Funeral Service

JUN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gurney D. Lorenz*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *The Burdsall and the Patterson Families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gurney D. Lorenz.*



The Burdsall and the Patterson Families - June 01, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Gurney was a good egg. We met him several years ago. We served with Alvin Rudebusch in the Peace Corps and he introduced us to Gurney and Maryann. We hit it off right away. It has been fun sharing our lives and ideas. We had many good laughs together. We thankfully got a chance to visit with Gurney in March and have coffee with many of his breakfast buddies. We chatted with him a few days before he passed away. We are thankful for his having been in our lives. May he rest in true peace now. We love you! Mary and Doug Bowman from Willow Spring, NC*



Mary Hummel Bowman - May 30, 2023 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Gurney was a very special friend to us for the ten years we lived in Randolph. Rest in Peace, my friend, and we will meet again! Love, Pastor and Pam Fallon*

Pastor and Pam Fallon - May 29, 2023 at 04:24 PM