



Marlyn C. Low

October 18, 1922 - April 24, 2014

NORFOLK — Marlyn C. Low, 91, of Norfolk died Thursday, April 24, 2014, at Norfolk Veterans Home. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Norfolk, with private family inurnment at a later date at the Scribner Cemetery and the Rev. David Cox officiating. Visitation will be 2-5 p.m. Sunday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Military rites will be by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644 and the United States Air Force. Marlyn C. Low was born Oct. 18, 1922, at rural Scribner to Charles F. and Alpha L. (Miller) Low. He was baptized and then confirmed in 1937 at St. John's Ridgeley Lutheran Church, rural Scribner. He attended District 12 until the tenth grade and graduated from Scribner High School in 1939. He married Betty Hollander on Oct. 20, 1942, at St. John's Ridgeley Lutheran Church in rural Scribner. He served in the United States Army Air Corps and served in World War II from Aug. 2, 1943, to March 17, 1946. Marlyn graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture in January of 1949 with a major in agricultural economics and a minor in agronomy. He taught vocational agriculture classes at West Point and Valparaiso for four years and spent several years as a field representative for farm organizations in Iowa and Nebraska. Marlyn also taught vocational agriculture at Valley for two years before joining the Extension Service as county extension agent, chairman, in Sarpy County for 10 years. During this time he worked on a master's degree in agricultural education and received that in 1967. That summer Marlyn and his family moved to Medellin, Colombia, South America, where he joined the

University of Nebraska mission in Colombia, working with the Instituto Colombiano Agripecuario, helping with its extension and communications programs. When Marlyn returned from Colombia in 1969, he moved to Battle Creek as the Madison County extension agent, chairman, until July of 1985, when he retired. He was elected to the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District Board of Directors. Marlyn was a volunteer for the Overseas Cooperative Assistance in Honduras, Bolivia and Zimbabwe and the Volunteer Farmer-to-Farmer Program. He also served as president of the Nebraska Extension Services. He had been a resident at the Norfolk Veterans Home since September of 2007. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Norfolk, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, former Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District Board of Directors and offices, Volunteer for Overseas Cooperative Assistance in Honduras, Bolivia and Zimbabwe and Volunteer Farmer-to-Farmer Program Survivors are wife Betty Low of Norfolk; children Keith Low and his fiancée, Barbara Allen of Frederick, Md., Dr. Kevin and wife Jennifer Low of Chappell, Dr. Karey and wife Dr. Pam Low of Tulsa, Okla., Kathy (Low) Hovermale and fiance Doug Smith of Lincoln; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents; daughter-in-law Brenda Low; grandsons Tiege Hovermale and Steve Smith; siblings Harold Thernes, Edith Havekost, Burdette Low and Harlan Low. In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to St. John's Ridgeley Lutheran Church in Scribner or St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk or Myositis Association, either online at myositis.org, or by mail, 1737 King St., Ste. 600, Alexandria, Va., 22314.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1300 W. Benjamin Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ *Marlyn C. Low*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Drs. Karey & Pam. condolences on your loss.
I was praying and God lead me here. I had no
idea.....
P. Sorensen in Tulsa*



P Sorensen - June 11, 2014 at 11:34 PM



“ *I worked with Marlyn at the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock show working
in the 4-H dorms and hosting the 4-H Dance. His wit and humor
could carry us through just about any situation. Marlyn was an
Extension Agent who did not receive rave reviews, but if you
checked his impact and success with the community needs there
was life-long impact.
I will miss my friend.*

*Paul C Hay
Extension Educator
Beatrice, Nebraska*

Paul C Hay - May 02, 2014 at 10:48 AM

MP

“ To Marlyn's family(especially to Kevin and Karey)
My sincere condolences on the loss of your dad. It is difficult to part no matter the age or circumstance. May you rest in the knowledge of God's love for him and for all of you. May the Peace of Christ be with you now and always!
Mary Ann (Ingalsbe) Pavlik



Mary Ann Pavlik - April 29, 2014 at 06:02 PM

KH

“ Dear Aunt Betty and family,

I was saddened to hear the passing of Uncle Marlyn. I don't doubt that dad and Uncle Burdette welcomed him home. I have always enjoyed Uncle Marlyn's humor and kindness. I am glad that my husband and children got to know the Low's through the reunions organized by him. I will miss Uncle Marlyn. May he be kicking up his heels in heaven.

Karen, Doug, Jack, and Anna Hepp

Karen Hepp - April 29, 2014 at 10:43 AM

JC

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Marlyn.

JC Cranfill
Retired County Agent
Hamilton County

JC Cranfill - April 27, 2014 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlyn C. Low.*



April 27, 2014 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dear Betty and family:*

I was saddened to learn of Marlyn's death. My sincerest sympathy to each of you.

May you now hold dear memories of him in your heart.

I can remember sleigh riding down the hill in front of our home and then coming in for some Christmas treats. Do you recall? I think of how much fun we had and you people have left a memorable event with me.

Darlene Bellinger Drefs

Darlene Drefs - April 27, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ *Betty, Family -*

My sympathy in your loss of a loving husband and father. I have many fond memories of Marlyn.

Love,

Byron Low

Byron Low - April 27, 2014 at 08:50 AM

DL

“ Dear Betty and Family,

We would like to express our condolences to you and your family in the passing of Marlyn.

Marlyn was loved by everyone in our family for his gentleness, kindness, and especially in his ability to spin stories and share his wit and wisdom on daily life. It was always a joy for us to see Marlyn with his brothers, sisters, and cousins; the friendly ribbing and expressions of love they shared with each other and among family and friends.

Maryln was a great uncle to our family and an even better husband and father, grand-father, and great-grand-father. He will be missed by all who knew him. His life and willingness to share it has benefited those he touched.

May you receive God's strength and love to help you in this time of passing.

Love,

Dennis, Nancy, Kathryn, Christopher Low

Dennis Low - April 27, 2014 at 08:34 AM

LB

“ *In 1972, my first job was the Madison County Home Extension Agent. Marlyn was my mentor , my friend and he and Betty opened their home to me when my trailer home flooded. I will never forget that act of kindness. I learned Extension from the best, Marlyn Low .*
Lynette Brown

lynette Brown - April 27, 2014 at 07:52 AM

JH

“ You all have our deepest sympathy and our thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember Marlyn as a kind and gentle man, always with a smile.

Thanks for befriending Carlos in 1969-70. You were the only folks in town that knew a lick of Spanish. Since Carlos' English vocabulary only included, "Many cattle!" I am sure it was a comfort to him to have someone to converse with.

God bless you all!

Jim and Maria Hughes

Bellevue, NE

Jim and Maria Hughes - April 26, 2014 at 11:49 PM

DW

“ THINKING OF YOU AND EXTENDING OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS. MANY YEARS SINCE WE BOTH SHARED A LIFE IN PAPIILLION.

Delores and Wil Wittmuss

Delores and Wilbert Wittmuss - April 26, 2014 at 07:41 PM