



## Wayne W. Lorenz

October 26, 1934 - July 21, 2024

OSMOND – Celebration of life service for Wayne W. Lorenz, 89, of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, will be held at a later date at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond. Private burial will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Osmond. Wayne passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2024 at the Starling Of Ponte Vedra Assisted Living Home in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Osmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Wayne was born on October 26, 1934 in Osmond, Nebraska to Walter and Beata (Schumacher) Lorenz. He attended school at District 34 in the southwest corner of the section he lived, attended seventh and eighth grade at Osmond Immanuel Lutheran School, and graduated from Osmond High School. Wayne served in the United States Army. He then graduated from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with his Bachelor's Degree. He then attended Southern Illinois University receiving his Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering.

Wayne married Arlene I. Johnson on December 29, 1957 at the United Methodist Church in Osmond. The couple lived in St. Louis, MO, Toronto, Canada, Melbourne, Australia, retired to Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. Worked as a chemical engineer for Monsanto and Chemical Company, his last position was president of Monsanto Australia. Wayne liked to canoe, fly fishing, traveled to every National Park in the US and traveled to Europe every fall for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife Arlene Lorenz of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, sons David Lorenz of St. Louis, MO, Steven (Rhonda) Lorenz of Midhurst, Canada, grandchildren Ashley Evans (Lorenz), William W. Lorenz, Dawson Lorenz, step-granddaughter Sharon DiBernardo (Jason Wheaton), great-grandchildren: Carley B. Evans, Kason Evans. He was preceded in death by his son Thomas Lorenz, parents Walter and Beata, sister Lanelle Goger, and brother Norman Lorenz.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Osmond, NE

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Wayne at Sawgrass on the tennis court. I always enjoyed his company. Our times together were way too short. My deepest condolences. Peace be with you.

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**Robert Vigue** - August 01, 2024 at 10:56 AM

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“ I git to know Wayne through the Monday morning Men's Tennis group. Not only was he a good tennis player but also a quick witted bright man with seemingly endless quotes he would yell to us after missing a shot. One notable quote from Wayne that shall remember forever is.." start sooner....run quicker" everytime I missed 1 of his shots.

I am so sorry for your loss and my wife Cindy and I extend our heartfelt condolences to Wayne's family and friends. He is sadly missed. Rest in peace Wayne and thank you for the memories.

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**Richard Melnechuk** - July 29, 2024 at 03:05 PM