



Charles L. Mergenthal

June 11, 1937 - October 12, 2021

Charles Mergenthal, 84 of Kearney passed away Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at Brookestone Gardens in Kearney. Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Chaplain Steve Shanno officiating. Interment will be held at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to Brookestone Gardens. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Charles L. Mergenthal was born June 11, 1937 in Hillsboro, North Dakota to Walter and Alice (Steinlicht) Mergenthal. He was united in marriage to LaVaun Ruther on May 5, 1956 in Fertile, MN. Charles was in sales for many years most of those being with Schwan's Food Company. After his retirement, Charles served as a bus driver with SWITA (Southwest Iowa Transit Agency).

Charles enjoyed playing his accordian, fishing and woodworking.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, LaVaun Mergenthal of Kearney; son, Charles (Jaci) Mergenthal Jr. of Nowthen, MN; daughters, Cheryl (Dick) Cochran of Elm Creek and Dawn (Dan) Sanders of Kearney; grandchildren, Andy (Brenda) Cochran, Joey (Amber) Cochran, David Cochran, Christopher

(Janeen) Sanders, Alex (RoChelle) Mergenthal, Chase (Whitney) Mergenthal, Opal (Nathan) Bentley, and Jeni (Adam) Samuelson; 24 great grandchildren; brother, Edward (Darlene) Mergenthal of Arvada, CO; sister, Betty Pladson of Oregon; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; and brother-in-law, Donnie Pladson.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles L. Mergenthal



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - October 30, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Charles L. Mergenthal

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles L. Mergenthal.



October 19, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles L. Mergenthal.



October 19, 2021 at 11:21 AM

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“ Bruce and Sheryl Cochran purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Charles L. Mergenthal.



Bruce and Sheryl Cochran - October 19, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Charles L. Mergenthal.



October 18, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles L. Mergenthal.



October 18, 2021 at 02:36 PM

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“ Frank & Margo Demenge purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Charles L. Mergenthal.



Frank & Margo Demenge - October 18, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Charles L. Mergenthal.



October 16, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Charles L. Mergenthal.



October 16, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories* was purchased for the family of Charles L. Mergenthal.



October 15, 2021 at 06:42 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Charles L. Mergenthal.



October 15, 2021 at 06:32 PM