



Clarence Allen

February 1, 1914 - May 20, 2012

Clarence Hubert Allen, 98 of Kearney passed away Monday, May 20, 2012 at his residence. Funeral Services will be 2:30 P.M. Friday, May 25, 2012 at the Kearney First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Main officiating. Visitation will be 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Clarence Hubert Allen was born February 1, 1914 in Ansley, Nebraska to Andrew and Edna (Mills) Allen. He was raised in Westerville, Nebraska and was a graduate of Westerville High School. On November 5, 1934, Clarence was united in marriage to Lila Gardner in Kearney. Clarence farmed for most of his life. He moved to Grand Island where he was employed at a Veterinarian Clinic and later as a Federal and State Livestock Inspector for 12 years. Clarence was a member of the Kearney First United Methodist Church, Kearney Odd Fellows and the Kearney Elks Club. Clarence enjoyed playing cards, visiting with family and friends and attending his grandchildren and great grandchildren's sporting events. Survivors include his daughters, Ardith Butler and husband, Don of Kearney, Carol Berryman and husband, Rod of McCook; grandchildren, Alan Butler, Jon Butler, Brad Butler, David Butler, Traci Loker and Troy Berryman; 13 great grandchildren; step great granddaughter, Jesse McCleary; special friend, Lillian Kingston of Kearney;

sister, Hazel Hollenbeck of Riverton, WY; many nieces, nephews and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife; sisters, Lucille Farmer and Margaret Collier and one brother, Frank Allen.

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Allen*

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“ *Dear Ardith, Carol and families- Our condolences in the loss of your Dad, Grandad and Great-Granddad. We enjoyed so much his fun-loving spirit and sense of humor - he just was a fine man. We are so thankful that he was able to come last summer - it meant so much to Mom (and to us as well). Mom enjoys recalling their ice-skating on the little pond on the farm. They had one pair of skates - the kind you tighten to your shoes with a key. And they would take turns each putting the skates on the other one and gliding around on the ice. She says she was a 'tomboy' so she had lots of fun playing and working with Clarence during their childhood years. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Marilyn and Ralph.*

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