



## Emil Kuta

March 30, 1927 - September 25, 2012

Emil Kuta, 85 Kearney resident Emil L. Kuta, 85 of Kearney, formerly of Grand Island, passed away Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at the Mother Hull Home in Kearney. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 A.M. Monday, October 1, 2012 at the St. James Catholic Church in Kearney with the Rev. Josh Brown celebrating. There will be no visitation. Interment will be at the St. Joseph's Catholic cemetery in Broken Bow. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be submitted at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Emil L. Kuta was born March 30, 1927 at a farm house west of Loup City, Nebraska to John A. and Mary (Iwan) Kuta. He attended grade school at District #44 by Loup City and graduated from Wiggle Creek High School. Emil helped his father farm for four years, and then married Goldie Koslicki in June of 1950. He worked for an implement dealer in St. Paul and then moved to Grand Island to work for International Harvester Truck Branch as a mechanic. He then moved to North Platte and worked for the railroad and retired in 1989. Emil married Mary McDermott in 1967. She died in 1996. Emil has donated over 27 gallons of blood to the Red Cross. He collected antique tractors and hit and miss engines. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Survivors include his sons, Larry Kuta and wife, Elizabeth of Grand Island, Loren Kuta and wife, Barb of Elizabeth, CO, Doug Kuta and wife, Carolyn of St. Libory; daughters, Linda Hornung and husband, Gene of Grand Island, Julie Zavodny of Loveland, CO; step-daughters, LeAnne Ellis and husband,

John of Hershey and Connie McDermott of Bloomington, IL; step-son, Roger McDermott and wife, Angie of Kearney; 14 grandchildren and several great grandchildren; sisters, JoAnne Sok of Grand Island and Burnadine Czaplewski of Uehling. Emil was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary; sister, Lillian Klimek and brothers, James and Gerald Kuta.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emil Kuta*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

**Jack McMillon** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of Emil. He still looks the same as when i knew him in North Platte. Our deepest sympathy!*

**katie rosenthal** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Larry and Family, I am very sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Greg Jarecke*

**Greg Jarecke** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM