



## Erwin E. "Van" VanGilder

November 13, 1925 - January 7, 2014

Erwin VanGilder, 88  
Kearney resident

Erwin VanGilder, 88, of Kearney, Nebraska passed away Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Wood River. Funeral Services will be at 10:30 A.M. Monday, January 13, 2014 at New Life Assembly in Kearney with Pastor Roger Wendt officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be at 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at New Life Assembly. Memorials are suggested by the family to The Alzheimer's Association or Wounded Warriors Project. Condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Arrangements entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Erwin E. VanGilder was born November 13, 1925 in Jackson County, Michigan to Ralph and Luella VanGilder. He grew up in Alma Center, Wisconsin and received his education from Coyne College in Chicago. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. On September 11, 1948 Erwin was united in marriage to Betty Lou Weinmann in Winona, Minnesota. After which the couple lived in Red Wing, Minnesota where he worked as a TV repairman. He later moved to Papillion, Nebraska where he was employed by IBM at SAC Headquarters at Offutt Air force Base. They also lived in Aurora , Illinois where Erwin was employed by Memorex and Intel Corporations. He was a

devout Christian and enjoyed singing in church choirs and was a member of SPEBSQSA where he sang in a barbershop quartet and choruses. Erwin enjoyed hunting, fishing, and carpentry.

Erwin is preceded in death by parents Ralph and Luella, sister Gladys, brother Ward, infant son, and son-in-law Troy Anderson. He is survived by his wife Betty of Kearney; son, Gary VanGilder and wife, Carla of St. Joseph, Michigan; daughters, Teri Axson and husband, Ron of Ladson, SC; Geri Anderson of Kearney; seven grand-children; Chrissy Zirkle and husband, Ron; Michael VanGilder and wife, Hannah; Ashley Elliot and husband, Michael; T.J. Axson and wife, Schayla; Stanley VanGilder; Jazzmyn Anderson; Jordyn Anderson; seven great grandchildren; brother, Maury VanGilder and wife, Lornie or Red Wing, Minnesota; sister Phyllis Fisher of Cameron, Wisconsin.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 233-3244

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
info@osrfh.com  
<https://www.osrfh.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Life Assembly  
2715 West 39th Street  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *Erwin E. "Van" VanGilder*

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“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Erwin E. "Van" VanGilder.*



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