



## Frank Reyes

May 21, 1926 - July 12, 2015

Frank Reyes, 89  
Kearney resident

Frank Reyes, 89, of Kearney, died Sunday, July 12, 2015 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 20, 2015 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with Rev. Art Faesser celebrating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Nebraska National Guard in conjunction with the American Legion #52 and VFW #759. A Vigil / Prayers service will be 3:00 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home followed by visitation with family present from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the VFW #759 to be designated to the Veterans Memorial Overpass or to the American Diabetes Association. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Frank was born May 21, 1926 in Hastings, Colorado to Francisco & Leonor (Luviano) Reyes. Frank was the second of 15 children. He moved to Nebraska at the age of 11. Frank enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1945. He served during WW II and was honorably discharged after serving two years. He

returned to Nebraska and met Jessie Vargas. They were married in Lexington on August 6, 1949. To this Union five children were born. They moved to Holdrege in 1950 where Frank worked at the Ocoma cold storage until 1968. Frank worked at BD until his retirement in 1989. Frank belonged to the American Legion Post #66 for 65 consecutive years in Holdrege. He was also a lifetime member of VFW Post 759 & the Knights of Columbus Council #1728 in Kearney. He enjoyed bowling, playing cards, spending time with family & friends. Frank was an avid story teller, a loyal follower of the Chicago Cubs & Bears and a stranger to few.

He is survived by his wife his wife Jessie of 65 years; daughters Susie (Dan) McElvain, Kearney, Peggy (Tom) Geer, Omaha, Chris (Mark) Vogt, Arlington & Kathy (Zenon) Rivera, Grand Island. He left behind 14 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren & 1 great-great grandchild. Also sisters, Beatrice Gomez, Emily (Tom) Hernandez, Amilia (Dave) Canas; brothers, Ben, Salvador, & Gilbert; sister-in-laws, Jenny Blea, Rosie Hanwell & Josie Reyes. Frank is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews & friends. He was preceded in death by his son, Max, his parents, 8 siblings, sister-in-law, Hope Vargas Reyes and brother-in-law, Jason Gomez.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Vigil / Prayer Service

JUL 19. 3:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
info@osrfh.com  
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## Visitation

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JUL **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
2407 W. 56th Street  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Reyes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Hi Jessie, Susie and rest of the family,  
Among my special BD memories are the times I was around you  
and Frank. The world needs more like the two of you.  
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one time and SOMEbody, shopping in there, wondered if he would  
be interested in doing hair commercials. ??? He sure could have!  
Warm thoughts. Betty Johnston*

**BBeBetty Johnston** - July 22, 2015 at 04:45 PM



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Frank Reyes.*



July 19, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frank Reyes.*



July 17, 2015 at 04:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frank Reyes.*



July 16, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you, Jessie & family. Your B-D family will miss Frank.*

**Shana Hunt** - July 15, 2015 at 10:59 PM



“ *Joseph, Ethan, Andrew, Abby, Henry purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Frank Reyes.*



**Joseph, Ethan, Andrew, Abby, Henry** - July 15, 2015 at 04:12 PM

NH

“ *Nate, Lynette, Tyler And Hannah Hepner lit a candle in memory of Frank Reyes*



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**Nate, Lynette, Tyler and Hannah Hepner** - July 15, 2015 at 03:02 PM

TD

“ *Terry & Mary Dishman lit a candle in memory of Frank Reyes*



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**terry & mary dishman** - July 15, 2015 at 06:00 AM

JR

“ *Uncle Frank was always so kind and accepting of me and for that he will always hold a special place in my heart! Your a good man Uncle Frank and will be missed.  
God Bless You Aunt Jessie and family.  
Love you all,  
Jody Reyes*

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**jody reyes** - July 14, 2015 at 09:14 PM

ML

“ One memory of Frank for me was when we bowled on the BD league. Frank and I competed against each other each week. Frank most generally always beat me for high game and series but was always the first to keep pressing me to get better. Frank was that way at work also, we used to "hand assemble" the needle into the hub next to each other. We worked side by side for years and always pushed each other to see who could produce the most product. He normally won. Frank will be missed by many. I am glad to have called him a true friend.

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**mike layton** - July 13, 2015 at 08:02 PM

KF

Jessie and family, you have lost a very special person. Frank was always nice and friendly to all. Darrell came home with many a story from Frank. Now they can have the old coffee bunch in heaven! What a fun time they will have seeing all their buddies again. May God comfort you as you grieve for him. Jessie, we will pray for your families comfort.

*Kathy Feldman*

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**Kathy Feldman** - July 18, 2015 at 04:05 PM