



Harlan G. Furry

April 10, 1935 - June 2, 2018

Harlan Furry

Kearney resident, 83

Harlan G. Furry, 83 of Kearney died Saturday, June 2, 2018, at Kearney Regional Medical Center. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney with the Rev. Art Faesser officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery with military honors provided by the American Legion Post #52, VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard Honors Team. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Monday, June 11th at the church with a vigil prayer service beginning at 7:00 pm.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Peterson Senior Activity Center. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Harlan was born April 10, 1935 on a farm at Lexington, Nebraska to Glen and Harriette (Pickering) Furry.

On February 5, 1960, he married Judith E. Pickerell in Lake Manawa, Iowa. They divorced in 1986. To this union, two children, a son, Russell, and a daughter, Joan, were born.

On December 20, 1987, he married Dorothy J. Frick in Kearney.

Surviving relatives include his wife Dorothy of Kearney, son Russell and his wife Jennifer of Centennial, CO, daughter Joan Gutierrez and her husband Brian of Fontana, CA, stepson Eugene Frick and his wife Tammey of Kearney, stepdaughter Kristi Marshall and her husband Art of Elm Creek, stepson John Frick and his wife Patty of Kearney, stepson David Frick and his friend Veronica Schyma of Kearney, six grandchildren, Grant Furry and his wife Kim, Lauren and Anna Furry, Alex Green, Noah and Evan Gutierrez, eight stepgrandchildren, Lindsey Marshall and fiancé Mitch Miles, Dr. Sarah Luderer and husband Micah, Adam Marshall and wife Jennifer, and Derek Marshall, M.D. and fiancé Becky Svatora, Josh Vanden Berge, Jessica Vanden Berge, BreAnna Frick, and Alivia Lawson; great grandchild Theodore Furry; stepgreat grandchildren Jack and Henry Luderer; three sisters: Meredith Keep of Elm Creek, Edie Zetterman of Lexington, Jean Stahla and her husband Phil of Gillette, WY, one sister-in-law Patricia Grafel of Hastings, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Harlan was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Harriette Furry.

His elementary education was in country schools (District 25 Dawson County and District 5 Phelps County).

He graduated from Loomis High School in 1953. Following high school, he worked on the family farm and for farm neighbors until enlistment into the U.S. Army on October 3, 1956. He spent two years in the Army and was discharged on August 11, 1958. Following his discharge, he was employed for ten years as a tool and machine designer for Rockwell Manufacturing in Kearney.

In September 1968, he and his wife, Judy enrolled at the University of

Nebraska at Lincoln. He graduated in December of 1973 with a bachelor's degree in Industrial Engineering. Following graduation, he took an engineering job with Baldwin Filters in Kearney. Baldwin Filters later became part of Clarcor Corporation. In 1993, Harlan was named a recipient of the Senior Fellow Award by Clarcor. He spent twenty-eight years with Baldwin Filters in various roles, before retiring in 2001 as the Director of Engineering.

For the years 2002 through 2012, he was employed by H&R Block as a tax preparer. Harlan was a member of St. James Catholic Church and an avid fan of the Nebraska Cornhuskers and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Vigil / Prayer Service

JUN 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Harlan G. Furry*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Cindy Powell/ Kent Lucas lit a candle in memory of Harlan G. Furry*



Cindy Powell/ Kent Lucas - June 11, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ *Harlan was a gentle man with a warm smile.He was very bright and industrious, and I enjoyed his visits over the past many years. My prayers and sympathies to your family..*

Dr. Bill Vosik

william vosik - June 11, 2018 at 06:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Harlan G. Furry.*



June 11, 2018 at 12:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harlan G. Furry.*



June 09, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *Don and Dorothy Pickerell and Family purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Harlan G. Furry.*

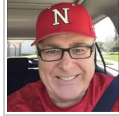


Don and Dorothy Pickerell and Family - June 07, 2018 at 06:49 AM



“ *One of my fondest memories of Harlan was in 1963, my sister Judy, Harlan's first wife and Harlan took me to my first major league baseball game in St. Louis. Of course to see the St. Louis Cardinals. That was the last year that "Stan the Man" Musial played for the Cardinals. It was a double-header which meant that there would be 2 games back-to-back. Harlan wanted to get the most bang for his buck, something that he was well known for! Stan hit a home run that day, and I still remember that it was one of the longest days of my then young life. Harlan showed me a lot patience back in those days, because he would play catch with me, and tried to teach me how to throw a curve ball. That was also my first trip out of the state of Nebraska, and today Missouri is my home, and the St. Louis Cardinals are still my favorite team! RIP Harlan Furry --*

Don Pickerell - June 07, 2018 at 05:41 AM



Thanks, Don. I never get tired of hearing that story. So glad you shared that memory, especially playing catch. He always threw perfectly to me, and I always threw wild back to him, but he patiently retrieved the ball and continued.

Russell Furry - June 07, 2018 at 10:29 AM

JG

Thank you, Uncle Don, for sharing. Yes, my Dad loved his Cardinals & playing catch. We all had our own ball gloves. I'm so proud that you became a Cardinals fan because of my Dad. ❤️

Joan Gutierrez - June 08, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Harlan G. Furry.*



June 07, 2018 at 12:58 AM

RU

“ *1 file added to the album Harlan*



Russ - June 06, 2018 at 09:50 PM



Loomis High School 1953

Russell Furry - June 07, 2018 at 10:32 AM

RU

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Russ - June 06, 2018 at 09:49 PM

RF

“ 1 file added to the album *Harlan's photos*



Russ Furry - June 06, 2018 at 09:09 PM

RC

“ *Meredith and family. Harlan worked for my dad Dean Cruise. We thought a lot of him. Harlan took a liking to me so my parents told me. Dad said he really liked to have me around. I was 5. He named his son after me (so I'm told). I'm honored and wish the entire family the very best. Russell Cruise*

Russ Cruise - June 06, 2018 at 06:08 PM



Thanks, Russ. I did get a chance to meet you about 30 years ago, and I was told the same thing about our names. Thank you for sharing!

Russell Furry - June 07, 2018 at 10:27 AM

JG

Russ Cruise...I didn't get a chance to meet you but we always knew the story about who my brother Russ was named after. Thank you for sharing the story.

Joan Gutierrez - June 08, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JS

“ *John Smith lit a candle in memory of Harlan G. Furry*



John Smith - June 06, 2018 at 05:32 PM

CA

Dear "Furry" family members, Chuck Allwin and Carole wish to extend heartfelt condolences upon the loss of Harlan. Chuck was acquainted with Harlan while employed by Baldwin Filters. You are all in our thoughts and prayers..God Bless.

Chuck Allwin - June 06, 2018 at 11:22 PM



Hi Chuck. We probably met somewhere along the way. I do remember your name and lots of Baldwin stories at home.

Russell Furry - June 07, 2018 at 10:30 AM

TF

“ *Tammy Frick lit a candle in memory of Harlan G. Furry*



Tammy Frick - June 05, 2018 at 03:16 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Harlan G. Furry*



Sandy Hubbard - June 05, 2018 at 10:46 AM