



Henry Ropers

July 29, 1936 - February 13, 2016

Henry Ropers, 79
Gibbon resident

Henry O. Ropers, 79, of Gibbon died Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial Home. Funeral Services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at the Faith United Church in Gibbon with the Rev. Jerry Schwarz officiating. Interment will follow at the Buffalo First Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Gibbon and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Gibbon is in charge of arrangements.

Henry was born July 29, 1936 in Colome, South Dakota to John Otto and Elsie (Swartz) Roper. He received his education from Ansley High School graduating in 1954.

On May 2, 1964, Henry was united in marriage to Wanda Babcock at the Buffalo Lutheran Church in Lexington, Nebraska. The couple lived in Sargent where Henry was employed at the Alf Alfa Mill and the auto body shop. He also worked as a mechanic in Loup City for several years. Henry worked in

the maintenance department from Ore-Ida Foods in Grand Island until his retirement. He enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles, playing cards and gardening.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Wanda Ropers of Gibbon; children Joseph Ropers of Anselmo, NE, Inez (Dave) Swanson of St. Paul, NE, Katie Ropers of Boelus, NE, Ida (Darren) Morgan of Gibbon and Harriet (Terry) Winchester of Guymon, OK, Harold Ropers of Chapman, NE and Jody Ropers of Boelus, NE; 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; sisters Helen Barta of Lexington and Annie (Ed) Graczyk; brother-in-law Harmon Barta of Lexington; sister-in-law Deloris Ropers of Sargent, NE and many nieces and nephews.

Henry was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Minnie Hansen and Betty Barta, and a brother Louie Ropers.

Cemetery Details

Buffalo Lutheran Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Ropers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM