



Howard Owens

November 11, 1917 - February 20, 2010

Howard M. Owens, 92, of Gibbon, Nebraska, died February 20, 2010, at the Gibbon Good Samaritan Home. Funeral Services will be 1:00 PM Tuesday, February 23, at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Rev. James DeLoach will officiate. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be 11:30 until service time, Tuesday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department. On-line condolences may be submitted to osafh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Howard was born on November 11, 1917, at the family home in Lowell to Arma nee Lange and Merle Owens. He grew up in the Bluehill/Glenville area. He was confirmed March, 5, 1939, at Zion Lutheran Church in Glenville. He was united in marriage to Genevieve Winchester in Gibbon. The couple lived in the Gibbon area where he worked for Mark Bolin, for Max Wilke, and then for the Shofstall Hay Mill. He worked until he was nearly 88 years old. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. He and his wife spent many years square dancing and enjoying time with friends. Howard collected farm toys and was always ready to talk about hay. Survivors include two sisters, Luella Holmes of Hastings and Barbara Daily of Kearney, special friends Darwin and Helen Glinsmann of Gibbon, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, his wife Genevieve, and his sister Delores Tjarks.

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Owens*

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