



## LaVern A DeBord

November 18, 1931 - September 14, 2018

LaVern DeBord, 86  
Kearney resident

LaVern A. DeBord, 86, of Kearney died Friday, September 14, 2018 at CHI St. Francis Hospital in Grand Island. A Graveside service will be held 2:00 pm Tuesday at the Kearney Cemetery. Military Honors will be provided by the American Legion Post #52, VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard Honors Team. Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 pm Monday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

LaVern Allan DeBord was born November 18, 1931 in Palmer, NE to Floyd and Zella (Nicholas) DeBord. He grew up on several different farms and loved to ride his Clydesdale horse to school. He received his education from Cozad High School. LaVern served in the U.S. Army receiving his honorable discharge in September of 1951. On September 17, 1954, he was united in marriage to Linda Hawthorne in Palmer, NE. The couple made their home in Kearney where LaVern was an electrician.

LaVern was a longtime member of the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department and the American Legion. He enjoyed fishing, camping, playing cards and spending time with his grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Linda DeBord of Kearney; sons Allan DeBord of Leigh, NE, Terry DeBord and wife Kris of Kearney, Mark DeBord and wife Lisa of North Platte, Scott DeBord and wife Rachelle of Blair, NE; 14 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; sisters Peggy Toedtemeir and Phyllis Frye and her husband Jack; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

LaVern was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Donald and William DeBord and his son Brad DeBord.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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>

## Graveside Service

SEP 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVern A DeBord*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LaVern A DeBord.*



September 17, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of LaVern A DeBord.*



September 15, 2018 at 11:23 AM



“ *Uncle LaVern thank you for teaching me how to fish!! U didn't care that I caught your finger, hat or when I wrapped the fishing line around your neck!!! You just chuckled and we would do it again. Thank you for all the time you spent with me teaching me things when I was a kid!!! I will miss you dearly!!! RIP!! Love, Shelly*

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