



LaVerne Arthur Stuehm

June 6, 1931 - January 1, 2018

LaVerne A. Stuehm, 86
Elwood resident

LaVerne A. Stuehm, 86, of Elwood, died Monday, January 1, 2018 at the Elwood Care Center. A memorial service will be held 11:00 am Saturday, January 13, 2018 at the Elwood United Methodist Church. The Rev. Soonil Park will officiate.

Memorials are suggested to the Elwood American Legion, Post 290 or the Epilepsy Foundation of American. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

LaVerne was born June 6, 1931 in Keith County, Nebraska to Arthur and Elva (Ingwersen) Stuehm. He was raised in the Ogallala area and was a 1947 graduate of Ogallala High School. In October of 1951, LaVerne enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served until his honorable discharge in September of 1953. He was united in marriage to Virginia Lervig on July 18, 1954 at the United Methodist Church in Smithfield, NE. The couple made their home on the family farm. LaVerne also worked at the livestock auctions in Kearney, Lexington, Holdrege and Oxford where he was known as "Big Dad." After his

retirement, LaVerne and Virginia owned and operated V & L Antiques.

He was a longtime member of the Elwood American Legion Post #290. He enjoyed golfing, bowling and spending time with his family.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Virginia of Elwood; son Michael Stuehm and wife Michelle of Aurora, CO; daughter Tami Wooden and husband Robert of Kearney and Melissa Stuehm of Kearney; granddaughter Jessica Lara and husband Jose of Lexington; brothers Ronald Stuehm and wife Katherine of Holdrege and Kenneth Stuehm of Cozad; as well as, nephews and other extended family.

LaVerne was preceded in death by his parents and sister-in-law Jane Stuehm.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Elwood United Methodist Church
Elwood, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne Arthur Stuehm*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prays and thoughts are with you and your family. Ken & Sherry Bramer*

Ken & Sherry Bramer - January 09, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *I've been thinking about all the great times we had shooting pool and playing golf. Our sincere condolences to LaVerne "Big Dad"'s family.*

Best wishes to the Stuehm family,

Gary & Linda Schroeder

Gary Schroeder - January 05, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Melissa, Tammy , Mike and families...So sorry to hear of your Father's passing. We always enjoyed seeing LaVerne and Virginia at auctions...sitting right in the front row. Heaven has gained and angel.. Thoughts and prayers to you all at this time of loss. Shane Beisheim & Judy Jensen Beisheim*



Judy Jensen-Beisheim - January 04, 2018 at 04:06 PM

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“ *LaVerne, and his ready smile, will be greatly missed in the auction/antiques world. He was such a kind man with just enough oneriness to keep things interesting and entertaining . God speed, Laverne!*

Sue and Randy Harrison

Sue Harrison - January 04, 2018 at 03:38 PM