



## Lawrence B. Beckman

February 17, 1925 - January 26, 2016

Larry Beckman, 90, of Kearney died Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Private family services will be held at a later date. A public graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 20, 2016 at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell, NE. Military Honors will be provided by the U.S. Navy Honors Team. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lawrence Beckman was born February 17, 1925 in Umbarger, Texas to Fred and Elizabeth (Hartman) Beckman. He grew up in Umbarger, TX graduating in 1942. He enlisted into the U.S. Navy on April 17, 1944 and was honorably discharged on June 19, 1946. Larry was united in marriage to Josephine Ata on November 29, 1947 in Raton, NM. After which the couple lived in Miami, NM, Pueblo, CO, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo, Texas, before moving to Kearney in 1968. Larry moved to Lincoln in 1976 where he worked for the State Department of Corrections until his retirement in 1991. Later that year, he moved back to Kearney to be closer to family. Josephine died in 2005. The couple enjoyed 58 years of marriage.

Larry was a longtime member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons Larry (Pamela) Beckmann II of Axtell, Richard Beckman of Lincoln; daughter Helen (Cliff) Matzner of Aurora, NE; 6 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren; and a sister Henrietta Bednorz of Tula Rosa, NM.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Josephine; daughter-in-law, Glenda Beckman and a brother, Harold Beckman.

# Cemetery Details

## **Fort McPherson National Cemetery**

12004 State Highway 56A Spur  
Maxwell, NE  
(308) 582-4433

# Tribute Wall



“ *O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lawrence B. Beckman*



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**O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations** - February 04, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ *Lawrence B. Beckman*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to your family on the death of Larry. He was a kind man, a fun man, a good friend, and we always enjoyed visiting with him. He always made a special effort to keep in touch. We will miss him, and keep him in our prayers. God bless you all. Lorene Hartman & family: Dennis, Marvin & Lesann, Juanita and Gaylord, Floyd & Terrie, and Galen*

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**Lorene Hartman** - February 11, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ *Larry reminded me of my dad, he would always say "did you eat" after meals making sure I was ok, what a sweet man.*

*Lisa  
St Lukes*

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**Lisa Henk** - January 29, 2016 at 04:45 PM

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*Rest in peace, Uncle Larry. My sincere condolences in this time of grief. My prayers are with you.*

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**Mary (Ata) Parsons** - January 31, 2016 at 01:35 AM

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*Not sure if you remember the Waldrips from Boys Ranch, but I remember the fun and good times our families enjoyed when we were all at the ranch. I remember going to Kearney to see you and have a picture somewhere of us on the ponies. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sincerely, Bev (Waldrip) Hall.*

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**Bev (Waldrip) Hall** - February 11, 2016 at 08:36 PM