



## Lee E. Vaughn

November 9, 1924 - November 4, 2015

Lee Vaughn, 90  
Kearney resident

Lee E. Vaughn, 90, of Kearney, died November 4, 2015 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital. A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 10th at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Steve Shanno officiating. Interment will follow at the Kearney Cemetery with military honors provided by the American Legion Post #52 and VFW Post # 759 in conjunction with the U.S. Navy Honors Team.

Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Veterans Home.

Condolences may be shared at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lee E. Vaughn was born November 9, 1924 in rural Loomis, Nebraska to Edward and Ethel (Olson) Vaughn. He attended rural country school until his eighth grade. On February 5, 1944, Lee enlisted in the United States Navy. He served honorably until his discharge from the Navy on May 20, 1946. He returned to Nebraska and on January 16, 1947, he was united in marriage to Ruth E. Graper. Lee became well known for his farming and ability to raise livestock and horses.

Left to cherish his memory are Virginia Evans, who has been like a daughter, and her close friend, Ron Wick, both of Kearney; many nieces and nephews; sister-in-law, Alberta Vaughn of Omaha.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Ruth Vaughn; brothers, Irving Vaughn and wife, Mildred and Kenneth Vaughn and wife, Cornelia; sister, Aline Lindstrom and husband, George.

# Cemetery Details

## **Kearney Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee E. Vaughn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Virginia,  
I always looked forward to getting together with Lee and Ruth. Lee was quite a guy and I always enjoyed his unique sense of humor!  
You are in my prayers.  
Jeff Wheeler*

**Jeff Wheeler** - November 11, 2015 at 04:05 PM



“ *Virginia, Lee enjoyed life and telling his special way of handling horses in his younger days.  
Know now that he is no longer suffering, There is no safer place to be than in  
God's memory, Sorry to hear of his passing. Audrey Loeffelholz*

**Audrey** - November 10, 2015 at 07:41 PM



“ *Judy & I are saddened to hear of Lee's passing, One of the greats. We have known Lee for many years, having lived in Phelps County for 68 years, He was a man of strong character with a lot of grit. I had the opportunity to do business with many times, Things were always the way he stated, he was a very honest man. When Lee would call he would say Robin Marshall this is Lee Vaughn. He was a good friend of many and will be missed by many.  
God Bless,  
Robin & Judy Marshall*

**Robin Marshall** - November 09, 2015 at 12:22 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Robert - November 08, 2015 at 07:43 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steve - November 08, 2015 at 09:35 AM

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“ Had good memories of going over to Lee and Ruth. Rode my horse over their many times. they were good neighbors. Ruth even cut my hair many times when I was little. Have a lot of good memories of them.

Gail (Samuelson) Johnson

Gail Johnson - November 06, 2015 at 12:19 PM