



Leslie G. Margritz

February 28, 1919 - December 28, 2014

Leslie G. Margritz, 95, of Kearney died Sunday, December 28, 2014 at the Homestead Assisted Living in Kearney. Services will be 10:00 A.M., Monday, January 5, 2015 at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with the Reverend Duane Duley and Reverend Dustin Lappe officiating. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery with military honors conducted by the National Guard Honors team in conjunction with the American Legion Post 52 and VFW Post 759. Visitation will be from 5-7, Sunday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church or to the family. Online condolences may be submitted to www.osrfh.com. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Leslie was born February 28, 1919, in Ravenna, NE to Elmer and Mable (Butler) Margritz. He attended grade school in Poole, NE. He served in the US Army from April 21, 1941 until October 30, 1945. He was stationed at Camp Robinson as a Tec-5. He served in Napels, Italy and also on the Swiss Border as a transport medic. In 1945, he was honorably discharged at Camp Crowder, MO.

On May 16, 1942, he married Elnora Lammers in Long Beach, CA. After being discharged, he and his wife returned to Nebraska to farm south of Minden for 2 years then north of Minden until his retirement in 1982. He was a member of the Holy Cross Lutheran Church. His hobbies included designing and making

wood furniture. He also used a loom to make baby blankets which he gave away, over 200, of them.

He is survived by his daughter, Wanda Glanzer and husband Bob of Kearney; sons, Roger Margritz and wife Rogene of Axtell, LeRoyce Margritz and wife Cynthia of Kearney; 8 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by both parents; wife, Elnora, 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 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>

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
3315 11th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Leslie G. Margritz*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Marcia Lindau lit a candle in memory of Leslie G. Margritz*



Marcia Lindau - January 04, 2015 at 02:31 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your father and grandfather's passing but rejoice in knowing he is with our Lord experiencing eternal love and joy with our savior. Love in Christian to you all. Jim and Marcia*

Marcia Lindau - January 04, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God give you comfort and peace. Verle and Mary Ann Spracklen*

Mary Ann Spracklen - January 03, 2015 at 11:11 PM



Toby
Tollefsen

“ *LeRoyce and Cynthia, So sad to here about you Dad. I just loved going to his house to deliver wood that he turned into beautiful furniture. He always had a story on each piece. Your Mom said he had sawdust in his cereal. WW2 Vet of the Greatest Generation. He was a hero and a great man. Just remember ALL the good time you two. Toby and Beth Tollefsen*

Toby Tollefsen - January 02, 2015 at 05:50 PM