



## Mark "Mick" McConnell

July 22, 1937 - September 21, 2024

Mark C (Mick) McConnell, 87, lifelong Gibbon resident passed away Saturday, September 21, 2024, Prairie View Gardens, Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 27, 2024 at the Faith United Church in Gibbon. Visitation will be held 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to Gibbon Volunteer Fire Dept., Gibbon Faith United Methodist Church or to Good Samaritan Prairie View Gardens Memory Care. 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.

Mick was born July 22, 1937 in Gibbon, NE to Mark E. and Viola (Reynolds) McConnell. He helped his dad farm and raise potatoes before graduating from Gibbon High School in 1955. On September 16, 1956, Mick was united in marriage to Glennadele Crawford in Kearney, NE. They celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on Monday, September 16th, 2024. Mick lived in Gibbon most of his life, when he was young, he lived 2 years in California during the depression and WWII when his dad worked for Lockheed Aircraft Corp. Mick was a longtime employee of the Gibbon Coop Feed mill where he was a truck driver then maintenance. He later worked at Eaton Corp, before purchasing Walker Hardware in January of 1975 of which he owned and operated until October of 2002 when he retired. After retiring he kept busy with several part-time jobs that he enjoyed very much, working at the City of Gibbon, helping

Frank at Kilgore Plumbing, and got a Commercial Driver's License and drove truck for Larry and Lance Bailey with high school classmates, Don Cline and Jim Slater. He lived his final year in Kearney at Kinship Pointe and Prairie View Gardens.

Mick was a member of Gibbon Faith United Methodist Church, where he was active on several boards and committees. He was also a member of the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department, the Wood River Masonic Lodge, the Gibbon Alumni Board, Jaycees, and Gibbon Chamber of Commerce. Mick and Glennadele were the Grand Marshalls in Gibbon 4th of July parade, 2003.

Mick enjoyed fishing, woodworking, gardening, caring for his lawn and was a master of home improvement projects. He rewired, replumbed and remodeled the house they lived in for 55 years. He enjoyed following his kids' activities, was a Gibbon Buffalo and Nebraska Cornhusker fan. He took his kids to Husker football games when they were young which led them to be fans too and NU football season ticket holders. Mick was a proud grandpa attending grandkids school events, sports, and plays.

Left to cherish his memory are his Wife Glennadele McConnell, Gibbon, NE; Sons, Kevin McConnell, Omaha NE, Kent (Kandi Brown) McConnell, Gibbon NE, Keith (Mary) McConnell, Lincoln NE; Daughters, Kendra (Bryce) McConnell Wilke, Panora IA, Kimberly McConnell, Nashville TN; Grandkids, Matt (Jodi) McConnell, Lincoln NE, Mark (Ann Stenehjem) McConnell, Kearney NE, Mandy McConnell, Omaha NE, Ellie Wilke, Newport Beach CA, Macey Wilke, Costa Mesa CA, Jensen Wilke, Salt Lake City UT, Nick McConnell, Davis CA, Jacey McConnell, Lincoln NE, Jeremiah Moore, Nashville TN; Great Granddaughter, Gianna, Lincoln, NE; as well as extended family and friends.

Mick was preceded in death by his parents, sister Marlene Baxter, and brother

Gary McConnell.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church  
203 Garfield St  
Gibbon, NE 68840  
(308) 468-5521

## Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith United Church  
203 Garfield St  
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# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Michael Boehler and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark "Mick" McConnell.

Michael Boehler and Family - September 26, 2024 at 06:41 PM

MF

“ Michael Boehler and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mark "Mick" McConnell.



Michael Boehler and Family - September 26, 2024 at 06:41 PM

YF

“ your staff Country Music Hall of Fame purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mark "Mick" McConnell.



your staff Country Music Hall of Fame - September 25, 2024 at 02:34 PM

TJ

“ The Franzens and the Johnsons purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mark "Mick" McConnell.



The Franzens and the Johnsons - September 25, 2024 at 08:05 AM

AA

“ Angie, Rodney, Kim and Adoria purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mark "Mick" McConnell.



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**Angie, Rodney, Kim and Adoria** - September 25, 2024 at 06:26 AM

AA

“ Angie, Rodney, Kim and Adoria planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark "Mick" McConnell.

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**Angie, Rodney, Kim and Adoria** - September 25, 2024 at 06:26 AM

TK

“ The Link family (Rod and the kids) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mark "Mick" McConnell.



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**The Link family (Rod and the kids)** - September 24, 2024 at 06:20 PM

TK

“ The Link family (Rod and the kids) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark "Mick" McConnell.

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**The Link family (Rod and the kids)** - September 24, 2024 at 06:20 PM

BW

“ Bonnie & Donald Wilke purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mark "Mick" McConnell.



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**Bonnie & Donald Wilke** - September 24, 2024 at 05:04 PM

LT

“ I really enjoyed knowing Mick since moving to Gibbon in 1981. Getting to know him and Glennadele at the hardware store was a pleasure too, partly because they were so friendly and knowledgeable. I believe they found their place in life by buying that store. I'm sorry for everyone that knew and loved Mick, for our loss.

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**Lynn Tacha** - September 24, 2024 at 11:38 AM

FM

“ Fran and Kelly Murr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mark McConnell



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**Fran and Kelly Murr** - September 24, 2024 at 11:00 AM

JH

“ Was working on a house in Gibbon and needed glass to replace a cracked window on that house. We couldn't get to the hardware store due to auto mechanical issues and work vehicle wasn't available until end of day. Mick delivered the glass to the job site. Great guy, beloved, missed...

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**John Honeywell** - September 23, 2024 at 07:01 PM