



Maurice V. Giffin

November 12, 1915 - December 25, 2014

Maurice Giffin, 99
Kearney resident

Maurice V. Giffin, 99, of Kearney, died Thursday, December 25, 2014 at the CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 29, 2014 at the Kearney First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Marta Wheeler officiating. Interment will follow at the Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to the service at the Kearney First United Methodist Church. Memorials are suggested to Haven's Chapel United Methodist Church. Online Condolences may be shared at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Maurice V. Giffin was born November 12, 1915 to Arthur and Sarah (Reynolds) Giffin on the family farm Northwest of Gibbon, Nebraska. He attended school at District #27. On December 31, 1937, Maurice was united in marriage to Jessie Lowell in Hastings, Nebraska. Maurice worked in a gold mine in Idaho Springs, Colorado for a short time. Later, he returned home to work on the family farm. His grandmother bought him a book which sparked a love for reading his entire life. Maurice also enjoyed traveling, bowling, playing cards, billiards and spending time with his family. He was a member of the

Haven's Chapel UMC and the NRA. Maurice also served on the District #35 School Board and the Farmer's Union Board for several years.

He is survived by his sons, Robert Giffin and wife, Vera, M. Leroy Giffin and wife, Janice, Bill Giffin and wife, Denise all of Kearney; daughters, Patricia Davison of Las Vegas, NV, Jeanette Vogt and husband, Allen of Grand Island, Sharon Morrison and husband, Ed of Kearney, MO, Merna Giffin of Kearney, Virginia Kearney and husband, Steve of Atlantic, IA; 24 grandchildren; 47 great grandchildren; 10 great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; cousin, Delores Williams of Kearney. Maurice was preceded in death by his wife; great grandsons, Stephen Larkowski and Ike Henninger; grandsons-in-law, Mark Sherman and Rick Taff; 2 brothers and 2 sisters.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel

31918 160th Road
Kearney, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
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Funeral Service

DEC 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maurice V. Giffin



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - January 02, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ Maurice V. Giffin

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Virginia, Merna & all our dear cousins: We can't know why some things happen but we can know that & beautiful memories outlast the pain of grief. And we know that there's a place inside the heart where love lives always & where nothing beautiful can ever be forgotten. Those we cherish will always live on in memory. We'll miss Maurice but he's with your mom & that's consoling. Our deepest condolences. Sue & Dave, MaryEllen, Mike & Cathy, Alan & Tonia, Gary and Neil & Rita (Smith)

Sue Calvit - December 29, 2014 at 01:31 PM

BP

“ Merna and family, I am very saddened to see that Maurice has gone to that big bowling ally in the ski. I will miss him as I know you will, he was a great man.

William (Bill) Page

Bill Page - December 29, 2014 at 10:03 AM

CH

“ The Heidgerkens from Iowa, MI, and NC send our condolences.

Chris and Bev Heidgerken - December 28, 2014 at 10:38 AM

JH

“ Virginia and Merna, sending my sympathy to you and your families at this time. It's hard to say goodbye to our parents, but the memories are what help us through this time of sadness.

Julie Hunt/Schmidt - December 27, 2014 at 10:28 PM

LD

“ Dear Giffin Family, Sorry too hear of your Father's passing. May you hold stead fast to all the wonderful memories over the many years you shared with your Dad. I too remember the good times we shared as kids. May God lay his hands upon each of and let comfort be yours in this sad time of loss. Jim and Laura Deist

Laura Deist - December 27, 2014 at 02:50 PM

AV

“ *Art & Birdean Vogt lit a candle in memory of Maurice V. Giffin*



Art & Birdean Vogt - December 27, 2014 at 10:41 AM

MF

“ *Mrs. David C. Pick & Family lit a candle in memory of Maurice V. Giffin*



Mrs. David C. Pick & Family - December 27, 2014 at 10:40 AM

MG

maurice giffin, what a wonderfull man, and friend, we will miss you, and thank you for the wonderfull memories, Maynard L Gall

Maynard Gall - December 29, 2014 at 11:43 AM