



## Orville F. Schuster

July 15, 1933 - February 9, 2022

Orville F. Schuster, 88 of Kearney passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A Funeral Mass will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at St. James Catholic Church with Father Joe Hannappel officiating. Inurnment will follow at Kearney Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Gibbon American Legion Post #310 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team. The family will receive friends 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday at the church followed by a 6:00 p.m. Vigil/Prayer service.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. 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.

Orville Francis Schuster was born July 15, 1933 near Tecumseh, Nebraska to Edward and Lucy (Wistuba) Schuster. He was the 3rd born in a family of seven children. He attended country school near St. Mary and was a 1952 graduate of St. Bernards Academy (Lourdes High School) in Nebraska City. In May of 1953, Orville entered into the U.S. Army where he served two years in Sailzburg, Austria. After his honorable discharge in 1955, he returned home to Nebraska where his family had moved to Hamilton County and the Aurora area. Orville worked at Shaneyfeld Produce and then Jones Motor Co.

On October 12, 1957, Orville was united in marriage to Elaine Masur. To this union four children were born. Denise, Edward, Roger and Beth. In 1969, the family moved to Gibbon where Orville worked at Smith Implement. In 1972, Orville and his brother Vernon bought Smith Implement, and it became Schuster Implement for the next 40 years.

Orville was an active member of the planning commission in Gibbon and the Chamber of Commerce for many years. Orville and Elaine and their families became members of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney in 1981. He served as a Eucharistic Minister and on various committees at St. James. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

After retiring and selling Schuster Implement, Orville and Elaine moved to Kearney in 2013. He volunteered at Good Samaritan Hospital as Communion Ministry until his health no longer allowed him. Orville loved his family and his grandchildren were an added joy.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 64 years, Elaine Schuster of Kearney; children, Denise (Tom Stewart) Schuster of Kearney, Edward (Janelle Clifton) Schuster of Kearney, Roger (Kelli) Schuster of Gibbon, and Beth (Marty) Thoman of Papillion; grandchildren, Darcie (Joe) Ramirez, Lauren (Keith) Williams, Nicole (Ty) Leonard, Bailee (Tom) Knott, Luke Schuster, Regan (Isaac) VanMetre, Dillon (Jacy) Thoman and Danni Schuster; great grandchildren, Caleese Ramirez, Amelia and Jameson Williams, Bo and Beckham Leonard and another expected in May; brothers, Vernon (Marguerite) Schuster, Virgil Schuster, Dennis (Marie) Schuster, Ron (Betty Albers) Schuster; sister-in-law, JoAnne (Russell) Hans; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Orville was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Gene and wife, Lois; sister, Virginia Monaghan and husband, Jerry; sister-in-law, Marlene Schuster;

Father-in-law and mother-in-law, Felix and Veronica Masur; brother-in-law, Melvin Masur and wife, Jo Ann; and nephew, Daniel Masur.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Family receiving friends

FEB 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Vigil / Prayer Service

FEB 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Funeral Mass

FEB 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847



# Tribute Wall



“ Orville F. Schuster

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this difficult time. Many many years ago we enjoyed your visit and meeting Orville at the MASUR family picnic. A very kind and gentle man and will be missed by all. May God bless you and the family and keep you in His care. Love and prayers. ❤️🙏❤️ Fritz and Tina Masur

Fritz and Tina Masur - February 16, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ So Sorry to hear about Orville, Cliff senff

cliff Senff - February 16, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear the news about Orville. Our prayers are with you Elaine and your family. I think back of our visit when you came to our house in Grimsby. I enjoyed meeting both of you and getting to know you better. Our hearts and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May Orville Rest In Peace. Mike and Diane

Mike and Diane Masur - February 16, 2022 at 02:06 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Orville F. Schuster*



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**Sandy Hubbard** - February 14, 2022 at 08:18 PM

JA

“ *Ed and Family,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.  
Judy Anderson*

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**Judy Anderson** - February 14, 2022 at 11:46 AM

TQ

“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!! HUGS & PRAYERS TO ALL!!! ANGE*

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**Terry Quinn** - February 13, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ Orville will be missed immensely. Orville and Elaine, thanks for being a part in helping me to decide whether I wanted to join Prince of Peace or St James, and you two made that decision easy. Always a smile and a hello, and a visit after mass. We would chat about the farming world around us. and Orville was so caring of everyone. So many thoughtful memories i have of him. He was always reaching out to people. I feel so blessed that I got to know him !! Just an all around great guy. Prayers to all the family.  
*Cindy Cederburg*

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**Cindy Cederburg** - February 13, 2022 at 11:47 AM

FM

“ *Fran & Kelly Murr sent a virtual gift in memory of Orville F. Schuster*



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**Fran & Kelly Murr** - February 13, 2022 at 09:43 AM

BK

“ *So sorry to hear of Orville's passing. Thoughts and prayers for Orville, Elaine and family. Brad Kaiser*

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**Brad Kaiser** - February 11, 2022 at 07:07 PM

RP

“ *Rich And Rita Parrish lit a candle in memory of Orville F. Schuster*



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**Rich and Rita Parrish** - February 11, 2022 at 11:50 AM

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“ *Rich And Rita Parrish lit a candle in memory of Orville F. Schuster*



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**Rich and Rita Parrish** - February 11, 2022 at 11:09 AM

SS

“ *Steve & Charlene Shawd purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Orville F. Schuster.*



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**Steve & Charlene Shawd** - February 11, 2022 at 10:24 AM

MM

“ *So sad to see another Schuster brother is gone. Love you uncle Orville. Prayers for the family.*

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**Mary Monaghan** - February 11, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Orville F. Schuster.*



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February 11, 2022 at 09:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Orville F. Schuster.* ”



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February 10, 2022 at 11:27 PM