



Robert "Bob" G. Clevenger

January 26, 1931 - August 21, 2017

Robert Clevenger, 86
Gibbon resident

Robert G. "Bob" Clevenger, 86, of Gibbon died Monday, August 21, 2017 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 11:00 am Friday, August 25, 2017 at the Gibbon Baptist Church. Interment will follow at the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Thursday and one hour prior to the service all at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the church or to the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Gibbon is serving the family.

Robert George Clevenger was born on January 26, 1931 in rural Custer County to George "Gus" and Irma (Brown) Suesz. At the age of 2 months Bob's father passed away. His mother later married Mark Clevenger. Bob attended District 18 country school north of Gibbon and graduated from Gibbon High School in 1948.

He was united in marriage to Doretha Smith on August 28, 1949 on her parent's farm south of Gibbon. They made their home near Shelton for 10 years while they both worked for local farmers. He then worked for Fairmont

Foods for nine years. Then the couple opened Lakeview Café south of Gibbon in 1968. In 1972 they left the café and they purchased the Gibbon Standard Oil Agency. Over the years they expanded their business to what is now Clevenger Farm Products.

Bob was a member of Gibbon Baptist Church and a past member of the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department for 19 years, and served on the Gibbon City Council. He enjoyed hunting, golfing, bowling, playing cards, and square dancing with his beloved wife. They traveled extensively throughout the United States. Bob's greatest enjoyment was spending time with family and friends. Bob and Doretha celebrated their 67th Wedding Anniversary on August 28, 2016.

Survivors include his wife, Doretha of Gibbon; his children, Karen Hemmerling and husband Barry of Lincoln, Rob Clevenger and wife Vicki of Gibbon, Dan Clevenger and wife Cheryl of Gibbon and Jayne Cain of Omaha, and her best friend, Rich Cain of Hays, KS; his grandchildren, Brett Hemmerling and husband Bryan, Brandon Hemmerling, Dusty Clevenger and wife Jody, Colby Clevenger and wife Ashley, Hayley Mentzer and husband Mitch, Zach Clevenger and wife Jenny, Austin Clevenger, Derrick Clevenger and wife Angie, Ali Slawski and husband Josh, Cassie Robinson and husband Paul, Casey Cain, Cami Cain and Calli Cain; his great grandchildren, Faith and Charity Clevenger, Colton and Alex Clevenger, Raelynn Mentzer, Jameson Clevenger, McKenzie, Jordan and Luke Clevenger, and Lincoln Slawski; a sister, Doris Winkler-Marquart of York; a brother, Bert Clevenger and wife LaDonna of Omaha; two sisters-in-law, Donna Clevenger of Scotia and Berniece Slack of Kearney; a brother-in-law, Wally Johnson of Overland Park, KS; and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Joanne Meyers and Pearl Johnson; and a brother, Mark Clevenger.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gibbon Baptist Church
Gibbon, NE 68840

Funeral Service

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gibbon Baptist Church
Gibbon, NE 68840

Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bob" G. Clevenger

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I didn't get to finish... Anyway, my deepest sympathies to all the family of Bob. And to Dan...you grew up to be just like your wonderful dad. I've seen you at funerals over the years. I pray your doing good now. I'm so very sorry about losing your sweet father. May God Bless all of you!
Love, Joyce Bond Peterson

jopete49@gmail.com

Joyce Bond Peterson - August 28, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ Bob hired me as a waitress at the Lakeview Cafe way back in 1968 to 1970 while my husband fought in Viet Nam. I can honestly say Bob and Doreatha were the nicest people I've ever worked for my entire life. I got to know Dan the most as he bused tables as a kid. I've never forgotten the Clevengers and what a wonderful family they were over the years.

Joyce Bond Peterson - August 28, 2017 at 12:42 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Bob's family. He will be dearly missed by many. Loving thoughts and prayers are with you. Philemon 3; John 6:40

Sharon Elaine - August 26, 2017 at 02:46 PM

MG

“ To the Bob Clevenger family, my deepest condolences on the passing of Bob. I know heartache of losing someone so close, and yet the gratefulness to the Lord for giving them the eternal rest they so deserved. I sincerely regret that my physical condition does not allow me to do more for your wonderful family...Gods peace to all, he was one of a kind...

M. Brandt Godberson - August 25, 2017 at 04:52 AM

RB

“ Our sincere sympathy to Doretha and family I remember Bob from all the visits to our farm in delivering fuel products we always had great conversation and as always many laughs.although it's been many years i still remember bob as it was yesterday.

Ron & Patricia Benisek (formally ravenna)
Ojai C.A.

ronald benisek - August 24, 2017 at 10:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" G. Clevenger.



August 24, 2017 at 01:47 PM

TF

“ *The 56th Street Sinclair Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert "Bob" G. Clevenger.*



The 56th Street Sinclair Family - August 24, 2017 at 01:10 PM

FG

“ *From the EJ and Eleanor Graves grandchildren. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" G. Clevenger.*



From the EJ and Eleanor Graves grandchildren. - August 24, 2017 at 11:32 AM

BW

“ *Our sincere sympathies to the Clevenger family. We remember the fun times at conventions, trips and being a part of the Standard Oil agent family with Bob and Doretha. Bob will be missed.*

*Bob and Carolyn Weiss
Rawhide Chemoil Inc
Fremont, NE*

Bob and Carolyn Weiss - August 24, 2017 at 11:25 AM

 Cece Meyer

“ To the Clevenger Family - I have wonderful memories of Bob Clevenger. He hired me to work as a waitress when I was 16 years old and it was the best job for a young girl. Everyone that worked for Bob and Doretha felt like they were part of this huge loving family. Sending my deepest sympathy and hugs. ~ Cece Meyer (Langin)

Cece Meyer - August 24, 2017 at 08:19 AM

SH

“ Sandy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" G. Clevenger



Sandy Hubbard - August 23, 2017 at 06:38 PM

BB

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you. My mom lives at Prairie view, that is where I met Bob, we always enjoyed teasing with each/other. Barb Bickford. Sharon Pritts

Barb Bickford - August 23, 2017 at 03:40 PM

&F

“ & Family, Leon & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert "Bob" G. Clevenger.



& Family, Leon & Family - August 23, 2017 at 02:27 PM

JT

“ *John, Spencer, Jill, Tammy, Sandy & Trudy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" G. Clevenger.*



John, Spencer, Jill, Tammy, Sandy & Trudy - August 23, 2017
at 11:45 AM

JB

“ *Sincere condolences to all the Clevenger family! Bob was a wonderful father, family man, and businessman. Sadly, another Gibbon icon lost. RIP Bob!*

Janell Beveridge - August 22, 2017 at 12:48 PM

JB

“ *I remember Bob working for our dad at Fairmont foods. Loved your family as you had us to your house a few times. Remember jumping on your trampoline... We will remember Bob as a loyal friend and employee. Hope you and our dad are catching up and talking about the good old days...*

Betty Scheetz, Ann Scheetz Thomas and Janelle Scheetz Beatty

Janelle Beatty - August 22, 2017 at 12:39 PM