



Robert "Bud" Fischer

February 3, 1924 - March 28, 2012

Robert Edwin "Bud" Fischer, age 88, of Kearney, Nebraska, formally of Overton, died March 28, 2012 at his home. Memorial Services will be held 1:30 PM, Saturday, March 31, 2012 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney with the Reverends Eric Leshar and Rebecca McDermott officiating. Scattering of ashes will be held at a later date privately with the family. Visitation with family present will be from 5-7 PM on Friday, March 30 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to Robert and Dorothy's long time churches Immanuel-Adullam in Bertrand. Online condolences may be sent to osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Bud was born on February 3, 1924 on the farm near Republican City to Karl and Frieda (Weisshaar) Fischer. He was baptized into the Lutheran Faith as an infant. He was confirmed April 2, 1939 at Peace Lutheran in Alma, Nebraska. He joined four sisters in the family that grew to seven children. He grew up on the farm, helping his Dad and graduated from the original Republican City High School in 1942. On September 19, 1948, Robert and Dorothy (Heiden) were united in marriage, at Peace Lutheran. The couple made their home north of Bertrand, Ne where they farmed. They were members of the Adullam Lutheran church where Bud served on the church board for many years. They became part of the Bertrand Community where Bud served on the country school board and helped to incorporate the school into the Bertrand District. Bud also served as a telephone lineman repairing the country lines after each storm, and the

Bertrand Co-op Board. In 1964 Bud began working at Plectron Corporation in Overton and continued to farm. In 1978 Bud and Dot moved to the Overton area river property called Deerbrook and Bud continued to work at Plectron Corporation where he became the Shop Foreman. After Plectron, Bud worked for a short time at Overton Sand and Gravel and then for several years at Allmand Brothers in Holdrege before his retirement. In the fall of 2008, they sold Deerbrook and built a home in Kearney where they became members of First Lutheran. Family was very important to Bud and he always enjoyed the times on the Platte River at Deerbrook. Splashing in the Platte with the grandchildren and riding the jeep and the WC always made him laugh. He also enjoyed the times at the Overton card table and the discussions on who got to pay for coffee. Survivors include his wife of 63 years; daughter Connie and her husband Jim Jelkin of Kearney; son K.J. and wife Kelly of Lexington; daughter Amy and husband Doug Purintun of Gretna; grandchildren, Jennifer Sill and husband Eric of Ankeny, Iowa, Jeanine Jelkin of Kearney and James T. Jelkin of Storz, Conn., Robert Fischer and his wife Nina of Lincoln, Jessica Ornelas and husband Donald of Divine, Texas, Brandon, Rachael and Amanda Purintun of Gretna; great-grandchildren Madison and Mason Sill and Bailey and Chloe Ornelas. Sisters Ella Brugh of Alma, Maye Dorn of Minden, brother Karl (Jim) Fischer of Auburn and sister Jeanette Warren of Apache Junction, AZ; sister-in-law Pat Heiden of Holton, MI; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Doris Hausserman and Nora "Duff" Rawson; brothers-in-law James Rawson, George Dorn and Louis Brugh; and sister-in-law Shirley Fischer; brother-in-law, Clarence "Bun" Heiden, Holton, MI.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bud" Fischer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Fischer Family: We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Bud. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Prayers and hugs to all of you! Love, Bernard and Mary Ann Schinzel Ron and Cindy Hald and Family Gary and Lisa Hibberd and Family*

Bernard and Mary Ann Schinzel, Lisa and family - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Voice from the past. Sorry to here about Bud. I always enjoyed him when youn were in Lincoln.Email me or call, it would be good to catch up. Take. Jo*

Jo Peterson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to you. Our prayers are covering you all during this difficult time. May you feel God's arms wrapped around you to give you comfort and peace. Jeff and Shirley*

Shirley and Jeff - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Amy, Our heart goes out to you and your family. It is so hard to let go, but he is at peace now. Let me know if you need any help with any thing. Sara and Ed*

Sara Drapal - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CL

“ I was sorry to learn of your father's passing. I know you will miss him greatly.

Carol Loschen - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

PA

“ I was so sorry to hear about Bud. He was always cheerful and a joy to be around. My prayers are with the family.

Peggy Anderson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JB

“ Dearest Fischer family, We are thinking of you with our deepest sympathy and loving kindness. Bud was a sweet, kind, and funny man. We will cherish our memories of him. We send you love and prayers. Love, Jenae, Matthew, and Emory xoxo

Jenae, Matthew, and Emory Batt - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RS

“ It was wonderful to know Mr. Fischer and his family. I have great memories of their family from childhood summer weekends. Best wishes for them all.

Robin Stauffer - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DF

“ Amy, I am sorry for the loss of your dad. My dad passed away Sept. 19, and I know how hard it is. My mom died only 11 months before him, after suffering the effects of Alzheimer's disease for many years. It is hard. There is a sense of release, and relief that they are no longer in pain, and that they are whole again, but there is such a void where they were. I believe only time will fill that void, but until then, we have our memories to comfort us. You are in my prayers at this very difficult time.

Dawn Foote - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MS

“ He may be gone but he will never be forgotten and all the memories that you hold close in your heart. He is in a wonderful place now. May peace and comfort be will all of you. Don and Michelle Schmidt friends of Amy and Doug

Michelle Schmidt - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TP

“ I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I know this is a difficult time for Family and friends, but do know that he now has found eternal happiness, and I pray for you all. Love and Hugs to Amy and family. You are all in our hearts, and prayers. Bless you.

Tina Fair Poe - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TF

“ The Fischer Family is in our thoughts & prayers

The Bob Kohlscheen Family - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM