



Robert L. Pesek Sr.

April 22, 1943 - March 8, 2015

Robert Pesek, Sr., 71
Gibbon resident

Robert Pesek, Sr., 71 of Gibbon, died Sunday, March 08, 2015 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at St. James Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Hannappel officiating. Family will greet friends 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with a Vigil/Prayer service beginning at 7:00 pm. Memorials are suggested to the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department or St. James Catholic Church Capital Campaign Fund. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert was born April 22, 1943 to George and Berniece (Musil) Pesek in Kearney, Nebraska. He graduated from Gibbon High School in 1961. In his youth, he played accordion in the Pesek's Playmates Band, playing dances all over the area.

On August 17, 1968 he married Jeanine Gregory in Kearney. Together, they farmed and raised cattle north of Gibbon until they retired. In addition to farming, he owned and operated Pesek's Radiator Service north of Gibbon for several years.

In his spare time he enjoyed many hobbies including woodcarving, painting, fishing, traveling in their motor home, flying model airplanes and kites, and playing music. He was also a licensed small aircraft pilot for many years. He is survived by his wife, Jeanine, of Gibbon, their three children, Angeline Brown and her husband Stacy, Mary Anderson and her husband Michael, and Robert Jr. and his wife Cyndi all of Gibbon. He had six grandchildren, Mikalah and Blake Brown, Christopher and Zoe Anderson, and Madelyne and Alexander Pesek, all of Gibbon. He is also survived by his brother, Steve Pesek of Gibbon, and sister Rebecca Cyza, both of Gibbon, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
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Vigil / Prayer Service

MAR 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Pesek Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I'm glad I was able to know you some, Robert. You're a neat guy, had a great sense of humor, and you had a lot of interests. Most of all, I enjoyed listening to your accordion music!*

Rest in peace, Cousin!

Geoff Pesek

Geoff Pesek - March 10, 2015 at 11:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert L. Pesek Sr..*



March 10, 2015 at 05:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert L. Pesek Sr..*



March 10, 2015 at 09:20 AM

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“ Dear Pesek Family--My name is Janie (Jurgens) Imel. Growing up on a farm outside of Gibbon during the 40's & 50's, our families were close friends. Little Genie (Eugene) & I were to start 1st Grade together along with Janie (Jane) Benfeldt in the fall of 1952. As you know, I started alone as Genie was killed & Janie died of leukemia. It was extremely heartbreaking for me as a young child. My family moved to California in 1956 & every time we or I came back to visit, we would see your family. A happy & special memory of Bob & I when we were at District #4 the Christmas of 1952.....we acted out the song, "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" for the Christmas program. I was Mommy & Bob was Santa---I was 1st grade & he was 4th. I can still see myself in my pink chenille robe & Bob dressed as Santa.

My husband of almost 45 years & I retired from California to Whidbey Island in Washington State almost a year ago.

To Bob's wife, children, grandchildren & extended family, I send my very deepest condolences. I'm glad I knew Bob, his brother & parents---they were good & decent people & they will always remain in my heart of special memories.

Janie Imel - March 09, 2015 at 01:22 PM

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SO sorry to see Bob past away,I did not know him to well,but I always enjoyed visiting with him.He was the only radiator shop that I had work done at ,that was fixed right the first time.I would say that was the way he treated life and his friends.

alan musil - March 24, 2015 at 09:13 PM