



Robert Vohland

September 15, 1928 - December 22, 2020

Robert “Bob” Vohland, 92
Gibbon resident

Robert G. “Bob” Vohland, 92 of Gibbon passed away Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at Brookefield Park Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in St. Paul. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at First Presbyterian Church in Kearney with Rev. Clint Cozier officiating. Interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at O’Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

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Bob was born September 15, 1928 in Gibbon, Nebraska to Gage and Mabel (Marks) Vohland. He was raised in Gibbon and was a graduate of Gibbon High School. On June 1, 1948, Bob was united in marriage to Evelyn Halkyard

in Taos, New Mexico. The couple made their home in Gibbon. Bob was employed on the family farm with his dad where he shelled corn and commercially harvested wheat. Bob also worked at the ammunition plant in Grand Island before taking over as the caretaker of Riverside Cemetery for many years. He was a longtime Bus Driver for Gibbon Public School.

He was member of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Sons of the American Revolution. Bob was an EMT instructor for many communities in the area and was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church in Kearney. He was a scout master for many years. He enjoyed taking the scouts to Minnesota on numerous canoe trips. Bob was a 40 plus year member of the Gibbon Fire Department and served as Chief for many years.

Bob enjoyed camping, working with dogs and traveling with his family. He loved his family very much and was very proud of his grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Cindy Crouch and husband, Bob of St. Paul; daughter-in-law, Vicki Vohland of Kearney; grandchildren, Susan (Vohland) Grove and husband, Dave, Michelle (Crouch) Padrnos and husband, Todd, Katherine (Vohland) Hoagstrom and husband, Cory, Stephanie (Crouch) Kounovsky and husband, Jason, Matthew Crouch and wife, Lanaya, Michael Vohland, Heather (Crouch) Placzek and husband, Chase, Megan (Crouch) Wiles and husband, Wade; 19 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; sisters, Joan Hemmerling of Gibbon, and Jane Olson of Kearney; sister-in-law, Mrytle Halkyard of Gibbon; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Evelyn Vohland; son, Rich Vohland; sister, Donna Rose Vohland; brothers-in-law, Donald Halkyard, DeWayne Hemmerling and Norris Olson.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 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

JAN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
4511 6th Ave.
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Marla Hartmann lit a candle in memory of Robert Vohland*



Marla Hartmann - June 27, 2025 at 07:58 PM



“ *Robert Vohland*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My sister and I were on a jaunt through Nebraska in 2011 from our homes in the East. Our mother, Elizabeth (Vohland) Walker was Bob's cousin. It had been years since we'd been to Gibbon but soon made our way to Bob and Evelyn's house with some directions from a local shop owner. "We're Liz's daughters," we said and without missing a beat, Bob invited us into his house for 3 hours of gossip and story sharing. Both he and Evelyn could not have been nicer. I am sorry to see that Bob has died. He was a wonderful man and so proud of his family and his town.*

*Janice Heilmann
Charlotte, Vermont*

Janice Heilmann - February 25, 2021 at 12:57 PM

RW

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. So in joyed our visits when we were in Gibbon. He was one of my idols in high school and when I was on the Gibbon Vol. Fire and Rescue Unit with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Family.

*Dick and LaNell Williams
Colorado Springs, CO*

Richard Williams - December 30, 2020 at 02:43 PM

JL

Bob was not only the bus driver, but the Gibbon High School athletic trainer. The man was extremely positive and unreplaceable.

Jim Langin - January 01, 2021 at 07:44 AM

KG

“ I met Bob Vohland in the fall of 1963 when I stepped on his Gibbon School bus. He drove me to school for 4 years and was friendly,pleasant and careful with his charges.

Bob's family was most important to him, he also cared greatly for the Gibbon community.

My condolences to Cindy and his family. Kathy Ganz

Kathleen ganz - December 29, 2020 at 09:07 PM

CP

“ Bob was Gale's school bus driver and our daughter's school bus driver from kindergarten until they could drive. I always knew they were in good hands and were well taken care of as long as he was driving. Sending our family's thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Plautz - December 29, 2020 at 08:49 PM

GE

“ *I was so thankful that I was able to have both Bob and Evelyn help me with my genealogy research. They were such a special couple.*



Gerie Elliott - December 29, 2020 at 07:12 PM

CD

“ *Cindy Dye lit a candle in memory of Robert Vohland*



Cindy Dye - December 29, 2020 at 09:17 AM

FM

“ *Bob will be missed so much. He was a terrific man.*



Fran Murr - December 28, 2020 at 08:21 PM

KP

“ *I really enjoyed Bob and got to know him best at Eastern Star. He willingly served in many offices. Was very kind and respectful. He dearly loved Evelyn and I enjoyed being with them. Kept cemetery looking beautiful!*

Kathy Pierce - December 28, 2020 at 09:16 AM

DB

He was like an uncle to me and my brothers. I enjoyed working with him and Gage and Pearl shelling corn when I was a teenager he will not be forgotten

David Bennett - December 28, 2020 at 10:39 PM

AN

“ *Angie lit a candle in memory of Robert Vohland*



Angie - December 27, 2020 at 11:10 PM