



Thurman Clausen

May 17, 1927 - November 16, 2017

Thurman Clausen, 90.
Kearney resident

Thurman Clausen, 90 of Kearney, died Thursday, November 16, 2017 at Heritage Care Center in Fairbury, NE. Funeral services will be 1:00 pm Monday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with the Rev. Lawrence Francis officiating. Interment will follow at the Hazard Cemetery in Hazard, NE. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 pm Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the Heritage Care Center in Fairbury. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Thurman was born May 17, 1927 in Litchfield and baptized in 1987 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kearney.

He went to school in Pine Bluffs, Wyoming until age 17. He joined Merchant Marines and after his discharge he met Doris Gray. The two were married June 22, 1946 in Smith Center, Kansas and were blessed with four children.

Thurman worked for Buzz's Body Shop in Kearney and owned Cookie's Café

in Ravenna. He also worked at Ordnance Plant in Grand Island and then at Eaton's in Kearney when he retired.

He loved to do yard work, play cards and spend time with his family and friends and his dog, Chucky.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters and sons-in-law, Marcella Luhn and husband Francis, Elvena Forke and husband Daniel; 14 grandchildren; 33 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren.

Thurman was preceded by his wife; mother Ann Holmes and stepdad Otto Holmes, in-laws Alfred Gray and Elvena Gray; son Quinten Clausen; and daughter Patsy Clausen.

Cemetery Details

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Hazard, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
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Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thurman Clausen*

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“ *Thurman and Doris were friends of my grandparents Opal and Gene Whitnack. I had the pleasure of visiting with them on several occasions. They were great friends to my grandparents and for that I am extremely grateful. RIP Thurman.*

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