



Van Vopat

March 19, 1914 - January 14, 2013

Van J. Vopat, 98 of Kearney died January 14, 2013 in Kearney. Funeral services will be 1:30 PM, Friday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to service time. On-line condolences may be submitted to osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born March 19, 1914 in Wolbach, NE to James and Stazie (Cerny) Vopat. He grew up at Wolbach and received his education in Nebraska and South Dakota. Van was married to W. Minnie Bruha on Nov. 10, 1942 in Ord. They made their home in Sargent. He was self employed and was involved in different professional ventures. He was a member of many clubs and organizations. He is survived by his wife of Kearney, sons; Frank and his wife, Gudrun of Redding, CA and Gary and wife, Sue of Austin, TX, daughters; Dorothy Nutter and husband, Doug of Kearney and Shirley May and husband, Bruce of Tampa, FL, 7 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren and sister, Eleanor Rohla of Winner, SD. He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 brother and 1 sister.

Tribute Wall



“ *Van Vopat*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Minnie, I am so sorry have read of Van's passing. I know it's hard but you are so lucky you had so many years together! When he lived at SJC I took him under my wing and now the Lord is taking care of him. He was a sweet man and I am glad I was able to be part of his and your life. I still miss the residents and my friends at St John's a lot. If there is anything I can do for you let me know. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Janice McMinn - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Our condolences to the entire Vopat family. From Patti, Heiko, the Vanners, the Pruitts and the rest of the Peschel clan.*

Heiko & Patti Peschel - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the family. The United States of America has lost a true patriot and true Gentleman.*

Harold Cepel - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Grandma, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We all wish we could be there with you. Grandpa will be greatly missed. We love you!*

Marci, Kyler, Keagan, & Family - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

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“ We are so sad to hear of Van's passing. He was such a treasure and will be missed very, very much! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and we are sending our love to you across the miles!

Rich & Donna Shimek - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

GV

“ Mom, you are being strong in this time of great pressure, and all of our thoughts are with you. I will see you soon and save me your biggest hug,,,,,. Gary

Gary and Sue Vopat - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM