



Vaughn G. Bombeck

April 12, 1937 - October 2, 2020

Vaughn Bombeck, 83 of Shelton passed away Friday, October 2, 2020 at the family cabin on the Platte River. Private family services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the Shelton Volunteer Fire Department. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Vaughn G. Bombeck was born April 12, 1937 in Hastings, Nebraska to Cortland and Melvina "Tootie" (Gearhart) Bombeck. Vaughn grew up in Denman, Nebraska on the family farm. He received his education from Shelton High School graduating with the class of 1954. Vaughn was united in marriage to Sandra Lowenstein on May 1, 1956 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. To this union four children were blessed. Vaughn worked for Woodman's Irrigation for several years before he began to farm on the family farm North of Shelton.

Vaughn was a very active member of his community. He was a longtime member of the Shelton Volunteer Fire Department, serving as Fire Chief for several years. Vaughn was also a past member of the B.P.O.E. He loved

music and enjoyed singing in a barbershop quartet for many years. Vaughn loved to hunt, fish, cook and garden, but most of all he cherished time spent with family.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, JoLynn Moffett and husband, Mick of Shelton and Pamela Avera of Gibbon; son, Todd Bombeck of St. Simons Island, Georgia; grandchildren and spouses, Melissa and Marc Willis, Tyler and Kate Bombeck, Adair and Jason Reese, Cortney Moffett, Quincy and Angie Schmidt; great-grandchildren, Louis Bombeck, Ann Marie Bombeck, Charlie Bombeck, George Bombeck, Ava Reese, Alec Reese, Isabella Willis, Cooper Willis; sister, Janelle Richardson of Gibbon; nephews, Rod (Margie) Richardson, Brent (Julie) Richardson and Vaughn (Teri) Richardson; cousin, Paul and Linda Leibfarth of Shelton; as well as numerous extended family members, friends and his faithful companion, LuLu.

Vaughn was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sandra Bombeck; infant daughter, Adair; and brother-in-law, Don Richardson.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Tribute Wall



“ Vaughn G. Bombeck

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.



October 06, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.



October 06, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.



October 06, 2020 at 03:31 PM

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“ *Standard Iron purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.*



Standard Iron - October 06, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.*



October 06, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.*



October 05, 2020 at 08:14 PM

JF

“ *Janelle, Rod, Brent, Vaughn, and families purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.*



Janelle, Rod, Brent, Vaughn, and families - October 05, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.*



October 05, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Dear Family,
I have know Pam for over 20 years from her stays on St. Simons Island in Georgia and continued a wonderful friendship during her journeys to different locations. I have also met Quincy and other family members. When you get to know this family, you must reflect on the kindness and goodness given to them by caring parents. Each of our lives are directly influenced by our upbringing and childhood experiences. As young adults, we struggle to process these influences as we encounter our own Life's experiences. As maturing adults, we are responsible for our actions and these actions reflect back on our parents. I am sure that Mr. Bombeck must have been a stately gentleman and good father. I wish all of the surviving family my deepest condolences. Having lost my own father back in 2009, the memories will stay with you and over the upcoming years, your mind will reflect back on many hard learned lessons and words of wisdom given from this kind man. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow stated in his poem, A Psalm of Life: "Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not it's goal, Dust thou art, to dust returnest, was not spoken of the soul".....Lives of great men all remind us that we can make our lives sublime, And departing, leave behind us, footprints on the sands of time...." Blessings of comfort from me. Lisa Norton, St. Simons, GA*

lisa k norton - October 04, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.*



October 04, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.*



October 04, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.*



October 04, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vaughn G. Bombeck.*



October 04, 2020 at 08:54 AM