



Vernon Swanson

November 1, 1918 - April 8, 2010

Vernon E. Swanson, 91, of Kearney died Thursday, April 8, 2010 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Tuesday April 13th at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Revs. Eric Leshner and Rebecca Craig will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney and continue 1 hour prior to service time at the church. Memorials are suggested to the church or the American Heart Association. On-line condolences maybe submitted to osafh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born on Nov. 1, 1918 in Shickley to Gustav and Anna Swanson. He grew up and received his education in Shickley. He graduated from UNL in 1952. He served in the Army Air Corp from 1942 -45 during WWII. He was married to Adeline Carlson on August 30, 1952 in Lincoln. They made their home in Kearney. Vernon was employed as a sales manager by the JC Robinson Seed Company with Funks G Hybrid and later with Golden Harvest Hybrids. He retired in 1984. He was a member of First Lutheran Church and was a charter member of the Buffalo Ridge golf course. He loved the time spent with his family. Survivors include his wife of Kearney, daughter, Marcia Nelson and husband, Alan of Ft. Collins, CO, grandchildren, Stephanie Nelson of Lebanon, NH, Greg Nelson of Ft. Collins and Kim Nelson of Ft. Collins. He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters; Arline Fitzgerald, Melva Thirtle and Ruth Brodman.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Swanson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Marcia & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. Our wish is that you are conforted by the wonderful memories of your father & grandfather.*

Flook Family - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM



“ *Adeline and Family: There is sorry in your hearts now but strength and courage will arrive as we know that your love one is in one of God's many mansions. We can't ask for more. Blessings: Clarence & Mary Lou*

Clarence/Mary Lou Brunkhorst - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM



“ *My sympathy to your family. My prayers are with you.*

Ann Nelson - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM