



Vernon White

January 19, 1929 - May 6, 2013

Vernon White, 84 of Kearney, died Monday, May 06, 2013 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 A.M. Friday, May 10, 2013 at St. James Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Josh Brown celebrating. The family will greet friends Thursday 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with a vigil/wake service beginning at 7:00 P.M. Interment will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Vernon A. White was born January 19, 1929 in Farley, Iowa to Bernard and Leona (Kirsch) White. He attended Farley Elementary School and was a graduate of Xavier High School in Dyersville, IA. Vernon entered into the U.S. Army in 1951, and received his honorable discharge in 1953. On May 11, 1962, he was united in marriage to Mary Lou (Wessels) Rahe at the St. Boniface Catholic Church in New Vienna, IA. Vernon was employed by General Telephone Electric with 33 years of service. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Arie #2722, American Legion Post #137, VFW Post # 759 and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus. Vernon loved his family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He enjoyed fishing and his time at the cabin at Harlan County Lake. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou White of Kearney; sons, Patrick Rahe and wife, Teri Jo, Paul Rahe and wife, Kimberly, Daniel White, David White and wife, Cheryl, Steven White and wife, Sharon all of Kearney; grandchildren, Andrew (Mandy)

Rahe of Kearney, Michelle (Corey) Friedrich of Aurora, SD, Alex (Melissa) Rahe of Omaha, Tori (Shawn) Hatcher of Marysville, WA, Jacob, Colten and Bailee White of Kearney, Dane (Kara) Johnson of Minatare, NE, Josh Johnson, USMC stationed overseas, Cody (Katie) Sparks of Lincoln, Ryan Sparks of Kearney, Ross Sparks of Lincoln, Trevor Sparks U.S. Navy of San Diego; great grandchildren, Shelby, Cale, Krason, Cannon, Coy, Hayden and Logan; brother, Allan White and wife, Dee of Guttenburg, IA; sister, Ethel Jacque of Dyersville, IA and Gloria Marolf of Farley, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents; mother-in-law, Anna Wessels; infant daughter, Mary White; brothers-in-law, Ralph Marolf and Richard (Dick) Jacque and a great grandson, Blake Rahe.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon White*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Vernnon's family. He will be remembered by all who knew him.*

Bill & Marilyn Allington - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Mary Lou and Family: Sending our thoughts and prayers to all of you. For right now and all the days ahead, wishing you strength and peace.*

Sending our Love, Leon, Connie, Cory, Amber, Jeff & Kaylee

Leon & Connie Schuster - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Peace and Love. Gary -Jayne*

GARY-JAYNE SCHUSTER - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Thinking of you. With Sympathy. Love Germaine*

GERMAINE SCHUSTER - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Peace and love. Gary - JAYNE*

GARY - JAYNE SCHUSTER - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

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“ Aunt Mary Lou and family, I wish I could physically be there to help you in any way needed. Since we are unable to be there, please give each other big hugs from myself and my family. Please find comfort that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Roger & Susanne Manternach and family Fred Wessels

Susanne Manternach - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you as we remember Uncle Vern together. Blessings and Love, K
Kathy

Kathy Engelken - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM