



## Wayne M. Schnacker

March 18, 1922 - October 6, 2015

Wayne M. Schnacker, 93, of Wood River, formerly of Kearney, died Tuesday, October 06, 2015 at Good Samaritan Society in Wood River.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Saturday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Reverend Dean Pofahl and Reverend Darrell Holzinger will officiate. Burial will be at Armada Cemetery in rural Miller. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the Miller Fire and Rescue. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com).

Wayne Marion Schnacker was born on March 18, 1922 in rural Buffalo County near Amherst to John R. and Florence M. (Armstrong) Schnacker. He grew up on the family farm and attended Zion Lutheran School.

He was united in marriage to LaRea E. Cool on January 31, 1942 in Smith Center, KS. The couple bought a farm in the mid 1940's where they worked side by side for many years. After retiring the couple moved to Kearney in the early 2000's. Mrs. Schnacker preceded him in death on January 27, 2014, just shy of their 72nd wedding anniversary.

Farming and ranching were always a part of Wayne's life, he particularly loved

raising registered Hereford cattle. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting and attending auctions. He always looked forward to sharing coffee and conversation with friends and strangers alike. Most of all Wayne loved to spend time with his family, especially his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Lonny Schnacker and wife Charlotte of Kearney, Patti Wolf and husband, Richard of Danville, IN; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Schnacker of Elm Creek; 10 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; a brother, Loren Schnacker of Oklahoma; a sister, Cleo Driewer of Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, LaRea; a son, Larry Schnacker; a grandson, Scott Schnacker; and eight siblings.

# Cemetery Details

## Armada Cemetery

Miller, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne M. Schnacker

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I'll never forget all of the wonderful trail rides we went to as a family when I was a kid. Some of my fondest memories are of loping around on that ranch. :-) Thank you, Uncle Wayne!

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Stacie Lundgren - October 09, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ We had always looked forward in going to the Mason City Rodeo, Because we always got to visit with Wayne & Larea at the Rodeo each year that we had gone. Fun Times & lots of memories, Wayne always enjoyed talking horses. Our Prayers & Sympathy to the Family.

Jerry & Viki Schnacker

Jerry & Viki Schnacker - October 09, 2015 at 07:09 AM



Loren and Pearl would just like to send their love and sympathy. This is Colleen their daughter. They live in Guthrie Oklahoma now. Loren is 91, Pearl is 90 and both have bright minds and are doing well. Priscilla also sends her sympathy . Blessings and love to the family. Blessings and love. Colleen

Colleen Wallace - October 12, 2015 at 03:31 PM