



Archie Clyde Ogg

March 14, 1924 - November 13, 2017

Archie “Arch” Clyde Ogg, 93, of Grand Island, died Monday, November 13, 2017 at Tiffany Square.

Services will be 11 a.m. Friday in the Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church. Reverend Kelly Karges will officiate. Cremation will take place following the service, private entombment of ashes will be in the church’s columbarium.

Visitation will be an hour before services. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Archie was born to the late Archie Clyde and Bertha Amos (Marshall) Ogg, March 14, 1924, at his maternal grandmother’s house in Cozad, Nebraska. Later the Ogg family returned to their sod house in Arthur County, before moving into Arthur, NE in about 1927. They later moved to a sandhills farm in Keith County during the “dust bowl” days; then to Norwood, MO for a short time; and finally, to Ogallala where his father died in 1937. After his father died, Archie’s mother moved the family to Kearney. About this time, Archie was a patient in the TB Hospital, until he was 14 years old.

Archie served in the U. S. Army from 1943-46 during World War II, primarily on Peleliu Island near Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific. After his military service, he “knocked around the country” by traveling with a carnival, hand-painting radio towers, and visiting many parts of the USA. After moving to Grand Island, he worked for Sears, Roebuck & Company from 1951-1965, the Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant, and then spent 23 years with the U.

S. Postal Service. Archie's father was a rural mail carrier (Arthur to Keystone route) while the family lived in Arthur. Archie retired in 1989.

Archie married Jessie Lorraine Vanosdall on April 5, 1953, and they lived together in Grand Island for the remainder of his life. Archie and Lorraine raised five children. Archie supported his children throughout their lives, encouraged them to be their best, learn about the world, and educate themselves.

Archie enjoyed hunting and fishing, was a collector and trader of guns, and was a member of the Grand Island Rifle Club. He mastered archery target shooting and archery deer hunting, and was a charter member of Third City Archers, Grand Island. He also raised and showed English trumpeter pigeons for many years, and raised and competed in racing homing pigeon races. During that time, he was an active member of the Central Nebraska Pigeon Association, National English Trumpeter Club, and the National Pigeon Association.

Archie was a lifelong learner, keenly interested in all things, and an avid reader. Archie had strongly held opinions and loved debating others. He thoroughly enjoyed telling stories and jokes, and often recalled people, places and other details of his life experiences that were included in the stories. Archie was a 60+ year member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Grand Island, and following cremation, will be interred at the church. He was baptized by Dr. James Chubb at Trinity Church, along with his son Alan, on Lorraine's birthday in 1953.

Archie is survived by his wife Lorraine; a brother Bernard "Butch" (Datha) Ogg of Independence, Missouri; five children: Alan (Connie) Ogg of Grand Island; Clyde (Barbara) Ogg of Lincoln, Nebraska; Mona (Jim Bedney) Lehman of Auburn, Washington; Glenn (Sue) Ogg of Nashville, Tennessee; and Wanda (Jimmy "Koke") Sturgis of Wilcox, Nebraska. He also is survived by twelve grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and sisters, six

brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, and a beloved grandson, Parker Sturgis. The family is requesting that donations be made to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N Elm St
Grand Island, NE 68801-4599
(308) 382-1952

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Tribute Wall



“ Archie Clyde Ogg

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Archie Clyde Ogg.



November 16, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Archie Clyde Ogg.



November 15, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Archie Clyde Ogg.



November 14, 2017 at 03:35 PM

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“ *Mona and family our thoughts and prayers are with you at the loss of your dad*
Bob & LuShelle (Craft) Palmer

lushelle - November 14, 2017 at 10:26 AM

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“ *UNL Pesticide Safety Education Program Group purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Archie Clyde Ogg.*



UNL Pesticide Safety Education Program Group - November 14, 2017 at 09:35 AM



“ *Heaven has certainly gained another angel, one that was loved by many. God Bless the family of Archie Ogg as you all share wonderful memories that will forever hold a special place in your hearts. I am so very sorry for your loss & know that my thoughts are with all of you.*
Adrienne (Ogg) Thompson



Adrienne Ogg Thompson - November 14, 2017 at 12:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Archie Clyde Ogg.*



November 13, 2017 at 03:20 PM