



## Ernest Leo Kozisek

August 12, 1922 - May 1, 2015

Ernest L. Kozisek, 92, of Grand Island, died on Friday, May 1, 2015 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Grand Island.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Fr. Don Buhrman will officiate. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors provided by the United States Army and Grand Island Veterans' Honor Guard.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. at St. Leo's Catholic Church with a Wake Service at 7:00. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Ernest was born on August 12, 1922 in Brainard, NE to Frank and Theresa (Rerucha) Kozisek.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Roger (Mary) Kozisek of Lincoln, Tom (Norma) Kozisek of Colorado Springs, Dan (Carol) Kozisek of Lincoln, Jim Kozisek of CA, Joe (Dianne) Kozisek of Lincoln, Margaret Kozisek of Grand Island, Alice (George) Georgis of Chicago, IL, Timothy Kozisek of Grand Island, Monica Kozisek of Grand Island, Barbara (Scott) Bills of Grand Island; daughter-in-law, Donna Kozisek; 19 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; along with a host of extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Dolores on June 7, 2002; son, George Kozisek; daughter, Mary Ann Kozisek; parents; and brothers, Alfred and George.

Ernest grew up and graduated from Seward High School in 1939. He entered

the United States Army on December 23, 1940, serving in WWII. He was united in marriage to Dolores Sullivan in 1943 in Dothan, Ala. The couple lived in Dothan and North Carolina, while Ernest was in the service. He was honorably discharged on June 21, 1945. They relocated to Grand Island in 1950. Ernest worked as a carpenter for various construction firms until his retirement.

He was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church, VFW, Knights of Columbus and American Legion. His enjoyments included fishing, riding motorcycles, hunting and auctions. He was happy to have been able to have been part of a World War II Hero Flight.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church

## Rosary

MAY 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Leo Kozisek

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Our prayers are with your family. Thinking of you all. Barry & Traci Bills

Traci Bills - May 10, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ Thinking of you during this difficult time. Please find comfort in your many memories and know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Darlene Christensen



Darlene Christensen - May 05, 2015 at 01:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Leo Kozisek.



May 05, 2015 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Phylis Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leo Kozisek*



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**Phylis Sullivan** - May 03, 2015 at 09:56 PM



“ *Peggy Derickson lit a candle in memory of Ernest Leo Kozisek*



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**Peggy Derickson** - May 03, 2015 at 08:28 PM