



Harlan D. Horky

October 5, 1932 - October 20, 2014

Harlan D. Horky, 82, of Grand Island, died on October 20, 2014 at CHI Health-Saint Francis.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, October 24 at 10:30 am, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Fr. Tom Ryan will officiate. Burial will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery with military honors rendered by the Nebraska Army National Guard and United Veterans Honor Guard. Visitation will be on Thursday, October 23, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with rosary at 7:00 pm. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mr. Horky was born on October 5, 1932 to Alfred and Mary (Tuma) Horky at Farwell, NE, the oldest of three children.

Those left to cherish his memory is his wife of 57 years, Mariette; children, Robert (Christy) Horky, Deb Horky and Doug and Denise DeLeon; grandchildren, Mandy (Pitchall) Payne, Jenny Horky, Kimberlee Horky Runyan, Joe Soto, Amber Horky Northup, Ashley Horky, Ana DeLeon, Kadin DeLeon, Elijo Horky; five great-grandchildren; sister, Elma (Lewis) Lambrecht; sister-in-law, Sherry Garrison; along with a host of extended family and friends, including his kitty cat Peanuts.

He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Diane Horky, and sister, Doline Hutton.

Harlan served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After returning home from the service he worked on the family farm. On June 8, 1957 he married

Mariette Michalek at Elba, NE, following their marriage they moved to Grand Island where they raised their family. He worked for Myers Farm Equipment, Chief Automotive, established H & M Painted Services, and owned and operated One Star Car Wash.

He volunteered for so very many organizations and was always willing to give a hand to anyone who needed help or needed his friendship. Harlan and Mariette were foster parents, and he mentored youth in the Big Brother program. He loved to work outdoors, from tinkering around to fishing for catfish. Most of all Harlan loved being with his family and friends.

Memorials are suggested to Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church or to the Donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Harlan D. Horky*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Harlan. am sending Prayers for you and your Family . We lost contact with you all and that is sad to ,how close we were before. Do think about you often . Take care. Love from Donna J. Fredrick and Family*

Donna j. Fredrick (cousin) - October 25, 2014 at 08:06 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Marlette, we may find that our hearts are weighted down when we lose someone we love, especially over 57 years. May it help you to know that Ecclesiastes 9:11 says: ...Time and unexpected events overtake them all, but if we focus our attention on the God of comfort, you will see that he will give you the needed strength to cope. Please find some comfort from these few words in your difficult days ahead.*

Mary Miller - October 24, 2014 at 06:31 PM



“ *Clayton & Cinda T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Harlan D. Horky.*



Clayton & Cinda T. - October 23, 2014 at 02:50 PM