



Ivan G Gewecke

May 22, 1919 - September 13, 2020

Ivan G. Gewecke, 101, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at CHI-Health St. Francis.

Graveside services in Ivan's honor will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 11 a.m. at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Dan Naranjo will officiate.

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

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Ivan was born at Kearney on May 22, 1919, only son of John and Rose (LaCoru) Gewecke.

Ivan began his lifelong devotion to caring and cultivating the land while growing up on the family farm near Wood River. He graduated from Wood River High School and continued to farm with his parents by Wood River.

While attending a dance at the Cairo Dance Hall, Ivan met the love of his life and best friend for the next 73 years, Evelyn Eggers. They were married on February 16, 1947 at the Cairo Lutheran Church. The couple was blessed with two sons and many years working side by side on the family farm near Wood River.

Ivan enjoyed square dancing, playing cards, and playing pool. He was an avid fisherman and loved to play horseshoes. Ivan was a member of the Platte Deutsch and the Elks Club.

His memory is cherished by his wife, Evelyn of Grand Island; sons, Jim Gewecke of Wood River and John (Mari) Gewecke of Lincoln; grandson, Aaron Gewecke of LA; along with many friends and extended family.

Ivan was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Mary.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

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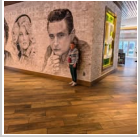
Westlawn Memorial Park
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Ivan G Gewecke*

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“ *IVAN & EVELYN WAS FRIENDS WITH MY MOM & DAD LOUIE & SA DIE SCHROEDER*

They would come up to our place at johnson lake & go fishing ,And later play cards tell us there fishing stores . a great time . and there time spent at the platt duetsche .playing cards &the dances . hugs & prayers to all , Darlene & Glenn Duering ,johnson lake .

Darlene Schoeder Duering - September 17, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Evelyn, Jim and John. Sorry for your loss. I will always remember growing up, Ivan's laugh. He always had a kind word for everybody who knew him. We had some fun fishing days. It's hard to lose a family member but he will forever be in your heart.*

Jerry Schwartz

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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ivan G Gewecke.*



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