



Logan "Skeet" Emery Maring

June 26, 1943 - July 17, 2022

Logan Emery Maring "Skeet", 79, of Grand Island, passed away July 17, 2022, at Bryan West Medical Center in Lincoln. A funeral service will be held on Monday, July 25th at 11:00 am, at Peace Lutheran Church at 1710 N North Rd, Grand Island, NE 68803. Pastor Carl Eliason will officiate. Visitation will be Sunday, July 24th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at Peace Lutheran Church.

Logan was born on June 26, 1943, in Burwell, NE, to Dewey and Opal (Lewis) Maring. He was raised on a farm at Burwell and where he graduated in 1962. From a young age, he enjoyed the family farm hand-milking the milk cows, raising other animals, trapping and selling hides which lead to his LOVE of the skunk smell, and fishing with his mom and Grandpa Logan. He started driving semi-truck at 18 years of age.

He married in the mid-1960's and this union led to his children; Angel, Missy, and Shelly. During this time, he lived in North Loup, KS, CO, and NE where his jobs included semi-driver, ranch hand, mechanic for Ford tractor dealer, trash hauler and he was proud he ran for Sheriff.

In the mid-1970's he married and this union led to his children; Louis, Emery, and Emily. During this time, he lived in Lexington and Elm Creek where he worked at the feedlot and was the owner/operator of his own truck.

In 1983, Logan was united in marriage to Virginia "Ginny" Grayek. They enjoyed years of camping, fishing, and hunting trips with Louis, Emery, and Emily. He did a lot of feedlot trucking during this time. Following their marriage, they lived in Arapahoe, Kearney, Mesa, AZ, and finally, Grand

Island, where he was proud to own 8 acres of land where he enjoyed raising various animals. Logan was proud to be a truck driver for over 60 years. He and Virginia drove truck cross country for 15 years. Later this union led to their daughters, Victoria and Jennica. They enjoyed 15 years of foster care while Logan drove truck locally up to his retirement. Then for 5 years, they owned the business, L & V Pilot Cars until 12-2011 when he was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. Throughout the years of treatment, the family enjoyed fishing and camping. Logan enjoyed deer hunting with his sons and brothers and time with his grand and great-grandchildren. He was proud that he and Virginia had been to all but one of the lower US.

He was known by everyone to be the strongest person ever to endure multiple surgeries and cancer every year for 10 ½ years. He refused to give in to cancer and in spite of several complications he was still taking treatments till the last day when he had the stroke. His faith carried him through this.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Virginia; children, Angel Smith (Jason), Melissa Lyons (Jeff), Michelle Hamilton (Sean), Louis Maring (Lou), Emery Maring (Jill), Emily Gittings (John), Victoria Maring, Jennica Maring; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brothers, Raymond Maring, Marvin Maring; and a sister, Joyce Schnoor; many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Logan was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Twilla; 2 infant sons; and grandsons, Jonathan Wright and Logan Admiral Maring.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peace Lutheran
1710 N. North Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Logan "Skeet" Emery Maring*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Logan "Skeet" Emery Maring.*



July 22, 2022 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Logan "Skeet" Emery Maring.*



July 22, 2022 at 09:34 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Logan "Skeet" Emery Maring.*



July 20, 2022 at 04:41 PM