



Ted H. Grabau

October 8, 1927 - January 22, 2017

Ted H. Grabau, 89 of Grand Island, Nebraska formerly of Boone County, Iowa, died Sunday, January 22, 2017 at the Good Samaritan Village in Grand Island.

Services will be 2 p.m. Friday in the Good Samaritan Room at the Good Samaritan Village. Reverend Rodney Armon will officiate. Visitation will be an hour before service time. Military honors flag folding will be provided by the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Graveside service will be 1:30 p.m. Monday in the South Marion Cemetery in Hamilton County, Iowa. All Faiths Funeral Home of Grand Island is serving the family.

Mr. Grabau was born October 8, 1927 on a family farm in Boone County, Iowa the son of Theodore and Grace (Meyer) Grabau.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Marietta; children, Annette (Jay) Thorington of Powell, Wyoming, Carla (Lonnie) Nunnenkamp of Alda, Nebraska and Ted Dennis (Donita) Grabau of Marshalltown, Iowa; grandchildren, Zachary Thorington, Samuel Thorington, Leisa Rowe, Rachel Vedder, Ryan Grabau, Lauren Grabau and Alyson Hughes and nine great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Betty Westrum.

Ted grew up on the family farm in Iowa, graduating from Boone High School class of 1944. He attended Iowa State University. He served in the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre during WWII. On December 26, 1948 he was married to

Marietta Westrum on her family farm in Stratford, Iowa.

Ted farmed, worked construction and then was a home builder. He retired in 1989. He and his wife moved to Grand Island in 2013.

Some of his involvements included, the Lions Club, Farm Bureau, and American Soil Conservation, Farmers Cooperative Elevator in Boone and Trinity Lutheran Church Elder and School Board Member in Boone.

A memorial fund will be established in memory of Ted.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ted H. Grabau*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Marietta and family I'm so sorry to find out of Ted's passing. It was always wonderful to run into you and your smiling faces. Always a joy to talk to you both. Ted will be missed by all who new him. My heart is reaching out to you in sympathy,peace,and comfort! Love, Roselyn Wirtz Woodlund*



Roselyn Woodlund - February 14, 2017 at 07:16 PM



“ *He was a big man with a big heart . I don't remember of ever saying a bad word about any one at any time . I'm very proud to claim him as a friend and one of my many reletaves*

. My heart and love goes out to his family. I know it's not easy to lose a family member and to other's a very close friend .



Alton E. Crim - January 28, 2017 at 10:40 AM

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“ My sympathy to the Grabau family in the loss of Ted. In 1948 when I was only a month old, I was baptized in the Trinity Lutheran Church in Boone and Ted was my Godfather. He was a friend of my biological father, LaVern Condon. Whenever I saw him he always had a smile and pleasant greeting for me. May God Bless you all and watch over you until you are together again in Heaven.
Cathy (Condon/Ellsworth) Shaw

Cathy Shaw - January 25, 2017 at 11:08 AM

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“ We want to extend our sympathy to the Grabau family. It was such an honor to be apart of Ted and Marietta's life when they were residents of mine in Independent Living at GSS. It was such a pleasure to get to know all of the children of Ted and Marietta's and know how many "Proud Stories" I heard of all of your accomplishments. They love their children! Sweet Marietta I am sending you a warm hug with lots of love. I so love the memories I have in my heart of Ted and yourself but I have to say my favorite one is when we all went to the "Singing Christmas Tree" at the E-Free Church. Ted and you got all dressed up and so enjoyed the performance and yourselves. What a blessing in my life to have the chance to make you smile. When I was the Independent Manager at GSS, I considered my residents my family. Each and everyone of you will remain in my heart Forever. God bless you. Carole and Brian Urbom



Carole Urbom - January 25, 2017 at 08:26 AM