



Teddy Lechner

November 14, 1924 - June 19, 2014

Teddy (Ted) Lechner, 89, of Grand Island, died June 19, 2014 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Father Todd Philipsen will officiate. Burial will take place at Westlawn Memorial Park, with military honors provided by the U. S. Navy and United Veterans Honor Guard. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on Monday, June 23, 2014, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with a Christian Wake Service at 7:00 pm.

Teddy is survived by a daughter, Anita Lechner; sons, T. J. "Tedd" Lechner; Roger (Kris) Lechner; and Todd (Peg) Lechner; daughter-in-law, Marilyn Lechner; grandchildren, Lisa, Gina, Kari, Jenny, Allie, Jonathan, Teddi, Alex, Spencer, Dustin, Jacob, and Madison; nine great-grandchildren and by a host of extended family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Imo; sons, John and Allan; brother, W.M. "Bill", and sisters, Jeanette Stites, Lorraine Weaver, and Betty Stroh.

Ted was born November 14, 1924 in Grand Island to William Joseph and Augusta J. (Hershey) Lechner. He attended Jefferson Grade School, the old Walnut at 10th and Walnut and Senior High at 5th and Elm.

He belonged to the Lechner Entertainers who entertained throughout

Nebraska, playing the xylophone, marimba and the vibraharp.

He entered the U.S. Navy in 1943 and after attending Farragut Boot Camp, he went to Aviation Mechanic School at Navy Pier in Chicago. Once his training was finished he was sent to San Clemente Island, then to the N.A.S. in San Pedro, CA. Next he was stationed in Hawaii at Johnny Rogers Airbase. Teddy was discharged at St. Louis in 1946.

He was united in marriage to Imogene Louise Neumann in 1949.

After returning to Grand Island he worked at the airbase in Grand Island, helping close it down. He was employed by the Sugar Factory, and later he worked for Reed Engineering out of Columbus, surveying R.E.A. lines in Central and Western Nebraska. Teddy then worked at a construction company in Grand Island for 38 years as a construction superintendent.

Some of his enjoyments included hunting and fishing, especially at Johnson Lake, where he had a cabin for over 30 years.

Memorials are suggested to Aseracare Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Teddy Lechner*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Teddy Lechner.*



September 13, 2014 at 11:40 AM



“ *Dear Lechner family*

We were totally shocked to see your dad's obit in the paper. We will miss him a lot. He stopped at our millwork shop and shot the b____. with the guys. We've know Ted for many years, and know he is helping my dad build his house in heaven..

God Bless all of you

Chuck & Dorothy Aubushon

Dorothy Aubushon - June 24, 2014 at 04:35 PM

WT

“ Anita and Family. Please accept my deepest sympathies and condolences at this time. Both your Dad and Mother were long time friends of my family, and I have great memories of them. Rest assured that your Dad has been reunited with your Mother, and Brothers, and all who have passed before him. Ted was one in a million, but you already knew that.

William Thiel - June 24, 2014 at 12:57 PM

TQ

“ Prayers are with family at this time. Ted was a great neighbor!! He always seemed to have change in his pocket to give to my daughter Brittany. He will definately be missed. He has now become an angel in the stars looking over us. Terry Quinn

Terry Quinn - June 20, 2014 at 01:50 PM

PS

“ Nita and family,
So sorry to read about your dad. He was always a sweetheart and know that you will miss him. My condolences are with you until I can give you a hug.
Pam Swanson

Pam Swanson - June 20, 2014 at 09:43 AM

CE

“ Nita & Family,
I have known your Dad for many years and have been on many construction jobs with him. He was always well liked and respected by all. Thinking of you.
Craig Ensley

Craig Ensley - June 20, 2014 at 07:58 AM

MC

Dear Lechner family, our hearts broke today when we heard that your dad had passed away. He was such a good friend to us and he will always be remembered and loved. I remember when I first called him and asked if our horses could come live in his pasture. At first he wasn't too sure but then he agreed. What a friendship was made because of those silly horses. I think we receive great gifts, as we travel thru this life, and knowing your dad was truly a wonderful gift. I have no doubt that he was greeted by your mother and brothers when he made his journey to Heaven. God Bless you Mr. Lechner and thank you for being such a dear friend to Mark and I and to our kids. You will be remembered and always have a special place in our hearts.

Michelle and Mark Callahan - June 20, 2014 at 01:44 PM

KF

Teddy, you leave behind many wonderful memories of times spent with my folks and me. Every time I take a bite of smoked Fish, Black Walnut cookies & ice cream, or Jerky- I'll think of you! You, Imo, and my folks spent so many good times here on earth, , and will again in Heaven. My love and Sympathy to all- (I'll buy that Ace of Diamonds.....) Karen Frandsen

Karen Freandsen - June 20, 2014 at 01:59 PM