



Virgil F. Byerly

September 15, 1936 - September 14, 2021

Virgil F. Byerly, 84, of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, one day short of his birthday.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church. Visitation is at the church from 5-7 p.m. Friday.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Virgil was born September 15, 1936, in rural Greeley County, the son of William F. and Fairy (Dwinell) Byerly. He grew up in Greeley County, attending District 28 School and graduated from Scotia Consolidated High School. He then attended Southeast Community College – Milford Campus.

On July 9, 1961, Virgil was united in marriage to Marlene Mae Kay. The couple made their home in in the Grand Island Area.

Virgil was employed as a diesel technician with Nebraska Tractor and Equipment Company. He began farming in 1968.

He was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, the Platt Duetsche, and the 1-R School Board. He loved that he was in a couple's card party with friends for over 50 years. Virgil enjoyed telling stories and jokes. He like to read and never quit learning. He especially liked helping his neighbors. Morning coffee with friends was a favorite with him.

Those who will cherish his memory include his children, Duane Byerly, Rhonda Byerly, Kevin (Bobbi) Byerly and Brenda (Dave) Harvey; and eight grandchildren, Melissa, Derek, Jacob, Garrett, Blake, Katherine, Madison and Brianna.

He is also survived by a brother, Darrel (Betty) Byerly; a sister, Phyllis Vanosdall; and sisters-in-law, Janet Byerly and Frances Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marlene; his parents; infant sister, Myrna Louise; brothers, Kenneth (Nancy) Byerly and Merlin Byerly; and brothers-in-law, Larry Johnson and Lloyd Vanosdall.

Memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Lutheran Church.

Online remembrances may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **17**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church
1515 South Harrison Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

church service

SEP **18**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virgil F. Byerly*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Rhonda --- So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad.*

Gerre Kurtenbach

Gerre Kurtenbach - September 21, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Virgil. He was always kind to our family. Haven't seen him for many years but remember him with fond memories.*

Condolences to all of you.

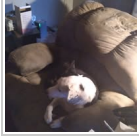
Dick & Joann Nietfeld

joann nietfeld - September 18, 2021 at 05:47 PM



“ *I knew Virgil pretty well when I worked at Ampride for 7 years. He was always a happy go lucky type of guy and usually had a good word for anyone and lots of stories and jokes. He and 3 other guys always came in and sat in booths that were there then and had coffee and or whatever decided to drink. When he stood and talked to you he always had his hands stuck in the top part of his overalls. The people he knew and loved are really going to miss this guy. I have not seen him for several years but still miss him.*

Claudia Trew - September 18, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *RIP Virgil!! I first met you when I was a teenager filling in at the sale barn with my mom Jake!! I will miss seeing you and George walking through the doors at the Cow Palace when we opened for the day!! Healing prayers to all of your family!!*

LouAnn White - September 17, 2021 at 04:09 PM

BL

“ *My husband and I had coffee with your dad ,Oscar and George we had a lot of fun discussing the world problems. Not that it work started the next day all over. Your father was a good person sorry for your loss. Berdena leitschuck and my last husband Jerry*

Berdena Leitschuck - September 17, 2021 at 02:25 PM

RW

“ *My thoughts are with the Byerly family at this time. I am sorry to here of the passing of Virgil and just wanted to express my sympathy to the family. I am glad to say that I considered Virgil a friend and always enjoyed the conversations that we had at Skagway when he had coffee in the mornings. Robert Weitzel*

Robert Weitzel - September 17, 2021 at 06:09 AM