



Arnold J. "Arnie" Nadherny

June 12, 1929 - April 29, 2020

A Private Family Graveside Service for Arnold was held on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bohemian National Cemetery in Milligan, Nebraska with Chaplain Ted Decker presiding.

Honorary Casket Bearers included Jenny Thomay, Kristi Ekasala, Dan Nadherny, Michael Nadherny, Brian Nadherny and Brooke Barrow.

Military Honors were conducted by the Milligan American Legion HSSK Post 240.

In Lieu Of Flowers - Memorials were directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Arnold "Arnie" James Nadherny was born to James and Rose (Cervený) Nadherny of Milligan on June 12, 1929 near Milligan, Nebraska. He was one of two children born in the family. After several years struggling with dementia, Arnold passed away on April 29, 2020 at Bickford Cottage in Lincoln, NE at the age of 90 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

Arnold graduated from Milligan High School in 1946. He served in the Army

from November 1951 to November 1953, including a tour of active combat in the Korean War. We remember his stories of him driving trucks in Korea loaded with live ammunition to replenish the front line. In finding his Army discharge papers, he received the following honors during his time served: Korean Service Metal with two Bronze Service Stars; United Nations Service Award; Combat Infantry Badge and the National Defense Service Medal. He has been a member of American Legion Post 240 of Milligan for 67 years. In November 2011, Arnold was presented with a Quilt of Valor. This was a special day for him, plus he was able to wear his Army uniform jacket for this ceremony.

In his younger years, Arnie was involved with the Milligan Rural Fire Department as a volunteer and officer. He helped the Milligan American Legion bartending and with sales of pickle cards for many years at their Stag & Stagette events. He was a Pioneer Seed dealer for most of his adult life until he retired, and his son Marvin then took over the dealership.

Arnold married Norma Jean Vojta on October 9, 1954 in Friend, NE. To this union, three children were born – Carol Jean, Marvin Arnold and Nancy Ann. He started his farming career working with his dad and continued farming until his retirement. Arnold raised hogs and had a cow/calf herd. Arnold & Norma enjoyed their trips to Iowa to visit casinos and also his army buddy as well as winter trips to Las Vegas and a couple trips to Hawaii. They enjoyed visiting relatives, playing cards and going to Czech dances. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

In early November 2017, he moved to Bickford Cottage Memory Care in Lincoln where he resided until his death. The family is ever so grateful for the excellent care Arnold received. The staff knew he enjoyed Czech music. Many times, when an entertainment group had an accordion, you would see him tap his fingers and even sing in Czech along with them. Also, special thanks to

the staff of Asera Care Hospice for their excellent services during the past few months.

Arnold was preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law, wife Norma (2017), son Marvin (2012) and sister Emily Nadherny. He is survived by daughters Carol (Eldon) Ogorzolka and Nancy (Larry) Barrow both of Lincoln, NE; grandsons Dan and Michael Nadherny of Milligan, NE; Brian Nadherny of Rushville, NE; granddaughters Jenny (Brian) Thomay of Brunswick, OH; Kristi (Brian) Ekasala of Lake Worth, FL; Brooke Barrow (Fiancé Tanner Webster) of Shawnee, KS; great-grandchildren Avery and Hunter Ekasala and Baby Thomay; along with cousins and relatives.

Cemetery Details

Bohemian National Cemetery

Milligan, NE 68406

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel

Main Street

Milligan, NE 68406

(402) 759-3617

<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook Livestream

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bohemian National Cemetery

Milligan, NE 68406

Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnold J. "Arnie" Nadherny*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - April 29, 2020 at 04:24 PM

FK

“ *Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.*
Frank & Karla Slezak



Frank & Karla - May 02, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *9 files added to the album Flower Arrangements*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 02, 2020 at 01:06 PM

ME

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I took the folks to the farm to visit the summer before he moved to the care center. What a great visit they had together. We brought him Wilber rye bread and old fashioned hot dogs. He had the biggest smile ever and was so excited for that rye bread. Unbelievable he and mom passed within a month of each other. May you hold close to your heart the wonderful memories growing up on the farm and his love for the land. Sending you a hug and our sincere sympathy. Marilyn and Al

Marilyn Ericksen - May 02, 2020 at 11:02 AM

JA

“ Hello to Nancy and Carol from your second cousins (Jann and Jean) and your dad's first cousin, Doris (Kumpost) Lindley. We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing and have great memories of him and your mom and all you kids when we would visit NE. Hope all is well with you both and we send our prayers and thoughts for tomorrow's service. We hope to visit with you when we make it out to NE sometime.

Jann - May 01, 2020 at 07:13 PM

NB

Thanks Jann & Jean. Would absolutely love to see both of you!!

Nancy Barrow - May 02, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arnold J. "Arnie" Nadherny.



April 30, 2020 at 05:10 PM

BN

“ Carol and Eldon, deepest condolences on your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill and Yvonne

Bill Nelson - April 30, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Arnold J. "Arnie" Nadherny.



April 30, 2020 at 11:34 AM

DE

“ Nadherny Family,

*Please accept my deepest condolences on Arnie's passing. My father is also in the Mary B at The Bickford and I always enjoyed Arnie's smiling face. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers
Sincerely Doug Emery*

Doug Emery - April 30, 2020 at 11:13 AM

NB

Thank you Doug. Your comment made me picture dad's smile. 😊
Nancy Barrow

Nancy Barrow - April 30, 2020 at 10:21 PM

SS

“ Sending prayers to all of you from Jim and me -- I am sure Arnie is at peace now and probably dancing a polka with Norma. Remember the many times that Mom & Dad (Joe and Lillian Korbelik) would meet up with Arnie and Norma and have a GREAT time always. Quite the guy and he will definitely be missed by many who knew him -- Take care and cherish all the memories!!! Lots of love to all of you!!!

Shirley (Korbelik) Simmonds - April 30, 2020 at 09:31 AM

NB

Thanks Shirley. Carol and I were talking about Mom having her dancing partner back.

Nancy Barrow - April 30, 2020 at 10:24 PM

HF

“ Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Arnold J. "Arnie" Nadherny



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - April 30, 2020 at 07:39 AM

DG

“ Carol and Eldon, So sorry to hear of your Father's passing. You shared so many stories over the years, he will be missed by many. We send our love and deepest sympathy. Denise and Doug

Denise Gates - April 29, 2020 at 10:31 PM

TB

“ *Sincerest and Deepest Sympathy to Carol & family, Nancy & family & Marvin's boys. Please know we are lifting you all up in prayer at this sad time and in the days ahead.....*



Terry Ann Brandt - April 29, 2020 at 09:11 PM

NB

Thanks Terry. Wish we could see you in person.

Nancy Barrow - May 02, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *Becky Mosher Bigelow lit a candle in memory of Arnold J. "Arnie" Nadherny*



Becky Mosher Bigelow - April 29, 2020 at 07:10 PM

AC

“ *It was such an honor presenting Arnie his Quilt Of Valor. Just seeing him in his uniform brought tears to my eyes! He was a true Veteran.*

Adrienne Capek - April 29, 2020 at 05:06 PM

NB

Just so you know, that quilt was with him when he passed. He was very fond of it.

Nancy Barrow - May 02, 2020 at 09:25 AM

JU

“ *Janine Uldrich lit a candle in memory of
Arnold J. "Arnie" Nadherny*



Janine Uldrich - April 29, 2020 at 04:42 PM