



## Clinton D. Lauber

April 2, 1916 - May 31, 2016

Clinton Dale Lauber, son of John and Lydia (Eichelberger) Lauber was born on April 2, 1916 near Shickley. He passed away on May 31, 2016 from pneumonia due to complications resulting from hip surgery at the age of 100 years and 2 months. Clinton enjoyed reaching the milestone of his 100th birthday that was celebrated a few weeks ago at Heritage Crossings of Geneva where he lived.

Clinton accepted Christ as his personal savior in his youth and was baptized in the Salem Mennonite Church where he remained a faithful member until his death.

He was married to Lorene E. Reeb on September 15, 1940 and to this union was born one son, Keith. The couple shared 45 rewarding years together until Lorene was killed in an auto accident on September 29, 1985. This was a very difficult time in Clinton's life.

Clinton was the oldest of three children. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Lorene, and sister Wilda (Raymond) Kennel. He is survived by son Keith, sister Phyllis (LeMoine) Johnson, and nieces and nephews.

He was a life-long farmer raising livestock and crops, beginning in 1940 until he retired in 1984. There were many challenges over the years, including

drought, wind, and hail storms. In 1963 Clinton lost part of his hand in a corn picking accident, which required much effort and improvising to continue farming. But he adapted with ingenuity and perseverance.

Clinton's retirement hobby was woodworking and his rooms at Heritage showcased several beautiful replicas of things he constructed, including a steam engine, tractors, trucks, and vintage cars, all with parts that move, and several vases and quilt racks. It is a truly remarkable achievement after losing three fingers on his right hand in the corn picking accident.

He was a good husband and a kind and loving dad. Clint was always concerned for the welfare of his family and will be greatly missed by family members, friends, and neighbors.

Funeral service for Clinton will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Salem Mennonite Church, rural Shickley, Nebraska.

Visitation will begin Friday, June 3, 2016 from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm with family greeting friends from 6 to 8 at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska

Burial will be in the Salem Cemetery following the service.

Memorials are directed to the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary for Student Scholarships

# Tribute Wall



“ 17 files added to the album Clinton Lauber



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - June 04, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *Larry+Teri and Richard+Ruth Beckler families purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Clinton D. Lauber.*



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**Larry+Teri and Richard+Ruth Beckler families** - June 02, 2016 at 11:43 PM

GB

“ Keith, I am so sadden by the loss of your father. I realize that no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know you are in my thought and prayers.

*Though it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory remind you they lived and that their life gave you memories to beautiful to forget that will help comfort you now and in the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,  
Gloria Y Brink*

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**Gloria Brink** - June 02, 2016 at 09:13 AM

LB

“ Clint was my first cousin, originating from the Eichelberger Family Tree. Clint did some fantastic wood work, making models to scale and beautiful other things. I have often said that if everyone was like Clint, this would be a very good world! Our sympathy goes out to Keith and Clint's extended family.

*Larry and Barbara*

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**Larry and Barbara** - June 01, 2016 at 06:22 PM

SH

*Keith...sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts.*

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**Steve Hofferber** - June 03, 2016 at 07:31 AM

GS

*We are grateful for the goodness of the life that Clinton Lauber lived, and also for the faithfulness that moves in his family and faith community. Care for the earth, tending to beauty and passing on love: a fine legacy indeed. Gerald Shenk for Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary*

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**Gerald Shenk** - June 13, 2016 at 04:41 PM