



## Emil "Bucko" F. Krejdl

April 29, 1922 - October 18, 2017

A Memorial Service For Emil will be held on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Milligan, Nebraska with Kim Dunker officiating.

No Visitation - Cremation.

Graveside Services will be conducted at the Bohemian National Cemetery in Milligan, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family for a later designation.

Emil Frank Krejdl was born to Frank and Josie (Kassik) Krejdl on April 29, 1922, on a farm southwest of Milligan, Nebraska. He passed away on October 18, 2017, at Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva, Nebraska, at the age of 95 years, 5 months and 19 days.

Emil attended school at Milligan Public School until the 4th Grade, and then attended District #2 through the 8th Grade. He graduated from Milligan Public School in 1939. He farmed with his Dad until he was drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II, on September 13, 1945. Emil was a Sergeant of the Corps of Military Police at the Army Medical Center (Walter Reed Hospital) in Washington, D.C. He was honorably discharged on May 17, 1947. On

November

13, 2016, he was presented with a Quilt of Honor by the Milligan American Legion Post 240.

Emil married Darlene Agnes Becwar of Exeter, NE, on September 16, 1947, in Crete, Nebraska. To this union were born two daughters, Connie Lee and Charlene Rae. The couple farmed and lived around Tobias and Milligan all of their life. When first married, they lived on a farm near Tobias, NE, later moving to a farm 1.5 miles southeast of Milligan, NE. In 1981, they built a home in Milligan, NE, where they lived for almost 36 years. Emil retired from farming in 1997. On January 14, 2017, he became a resident of Heritage Crossings in Geneva, NE, where he lived until his death.

Emil was a member of the Milligan United Methodist Church, Knights of Columbus, ZCJB Lodge and the Senior Citizens Club. He served on the Milligan School Board, the ASC Committee and the Milligan Rural Fire Department for many years. He was awarded the Certificate of Merit by the American Red Cross for using his Red Cross Training in First Aid to save a life on December 28, 1961.

Emil was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, always looking forward to and enjoying time spent with his daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren. "Bucko" (as he was known by many) especially loved listening and dancing to Czech music, spending many Saturdays with his wife, Darlene, attending dances in the surrounding area. Enjoying time with friends, playing cards, and having coffee at Elaine's and Michl's were his favorite pastimes.

He was preceded in death by his, wife, Darlene, parents, Frank and Josie Krejdl, his in-laws, Frank and Agnes Becwar, brother-in-laws, George Cruse and Ernest Becwar, and niece, Barbara Nunnenkamp.

He is survived by his daughters Connie (Chuck) Stevens, and Charlene (Steve) Friesen of Lincoln, NE; 7 grandchildren Sheila Stevens and Collen Beard of Lincoln, NE; Kelly (Allen), Matsuda of Wellington, Colorado; Kendra (Ryan) Gerlach of Holland, Michigan; Kevin (Krista) Stevens of Lincoln, NE; Jarod Skrivanek of Denver, Colorado; Jeffrey (Carmen) Skrivanek of LaVista, NE; and Tyler Skrivanek of Denver, Colorado; 7 great-grandchildren Chloe and Macy Matsuda, Evan and Chase Gerlach, Treyton and Zachary Stevens and Haley Skrivanek; sister Mildred Cruse of Fairmont, NE; sister-in-law Frances Becwar of Exeter, NE; nephews and their families, Marc Cruse, Larry Becwar and Jack Becwar; and numerous cousins.

## Cemetery Details

### Bohemian National Cemetery

Milligan, NE 68406

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Milligan United Methodist Church  
580 N Street  
Milligan, NE 68406

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ I didn't realize what gift growing up on on the family farm southeast of Milligan was--I don't have memories of any mountains, no oceans or beaches, or big city activities. What I do have is memories of working with Dad and Mom to help raise crops and cattle, looking at the stars, sunrises, sunsets, and playing in the snow. Most times when we left the farm, the first place we drove past was the land where Bucko farmed. Looking back, so many of my good childhood memories are of being on the farm, and Bucko is there, red and white ford truck or John Deer 4010 circled in the driveway, in many of them, including an early one when Dad convinced me that Bucko and Ernie were a real-life version of the Sesame Street characters Burt and Ernie. I always thought He was more like the Ernie character, though, because of his ever-present smile and cheerful optimism. Thank you, Bucko for all the great memories you helped create with my family growing up on the farm.

*Karel David Capek*

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**Karel Capek** - October 25, 2017 at 08:47 AM

BM

“ Sending prayers and sympathy to you and your families. Bob and Bev

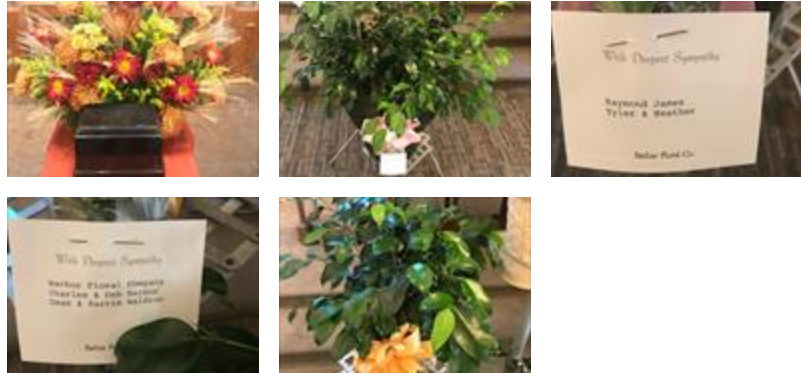


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**Beverly mohlman** - October 23, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 23, 2017 at 03:42 PM



“ David and Denise purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Emil "Bucko" F. Krejdl.

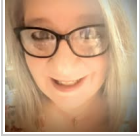


David and Denise - October 22, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ Well "Things are getting serious" You all have our deepest condolences Our memories are all good times. We shared work and a beer. When down we tried to cheer each other up. Bucko openly shared his farming and worldly knowledge with us. Our kids were always glad when Emil came on the farm and in the house. A truly missed wonderful friend and neighbor. Thinking of you, David and Denise and family

David J CAPEK - October 22, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ *Janine Uldrich lit a candle in memory of Emil "Bucko" F. Krejdl*



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**Janine Uldrich** - October 21, 2017 at 07:41 AM

KW

“ *My heart is broken. The only thing that makes me feel better is knowing you're happy. You are finally able to join the love of your life! Kick it up up there Bucko! Enjoy a good drink with your koláče! I'm going to miss your huge smile that melts my heart. No more worrying! It's time to rest. No more "coasting"! You've made it! ❤️*

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**Karen W.** - October 21, 2017 at 03:10 AM

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“ *Pence, Jeanne, And Shirley lit a candle in memory of Emil "Bucko" F. Krejdl*



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**Pence, Jeanne, and Shirley** - October 19, 2017 at 07:18 PM

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*Also from Jeanne. He was a wonderful, Christian man and good friend to us. Our love and prayers to his family and friends.*

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**Pence, Jeanne, and Shirley** - October 19, 2017 at 07:21 PM