



## George H. Weamire

June 24, 1934 - February 15, 2024

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for George on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Friend, Nebraska with Father Leo Seiker and Father Brendan Kelly presiding.

Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter, Nebraska with Father Brendan Kelly leading the Rosary.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. with family present from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter, Nebraska.

Military Graveside Services will be held following the funeral mass in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Friend, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date in George's honor.

A Livestream of George's Funeral Service will start at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2024 and will be on Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page. You do not have to have Facebook to view the Livestream as it is a publicly shared Facebook page.

Click this link to be directed to Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/friendlyfuneraldirectors/>

George Howard Weamire was born to Louis Albiga Weamire and Antoinette Elenore Schwarz on June 24, 1934, in Aurora, Indiana and passed away February 15, 2024 at home in Friend, Nebraska at the age of 89 years 7 months and 22 days. He was the oldest child with a younger sister Carolyn Ann and younger brother Paul Elmer.

George grew up in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. He attended St. Lawrence Catholic School for grades 1-8 and graduated high school from Lawrenceburg Consolidated High School in May 1952. After high school he worked at the local sawmill and electric plant. He made the decision to join the Air Force in 1953. He served until 1957. After being home for a year, he reenlisted and made the Air Force his career, retiring in April 1980. In his 26 years in the Air Force, he saw much of the world: England, Africa (French Morocco/The Kingdom of Morocco), Thailand, the Netherlands, Norway and many locations within the US.

George met his wife and the love of his life, Gerda, on November 22, 1969, while stationed in the Netherlands. They met on a blind date through mutual friends. Gerda introduced herself as "Carol" as she didn't think he could pronounce her name correctly. He said differently and the rest as they say is history. They were married on February 10, 1971. Included in the package was Gerda's daughter Michelle, who was 3 when they met. George never thought twice and took her as his own from day 1. Their union brought 4 more children: Gunther, Diana, Garth and Gwynn. After the Netherlands they lived in Florida, Norway and Georgia.

When George retired, the family moved to Lennox, SD. He worked for the State of South Dakota in disaster preparedness and decided in 1982 to obtain

a double major in education & special education from Augustana College in Sioux Falls. He taught for 3 years in South Dakota and in August 1988 took a teaching job in Whittier, Alaska. He taught for 2 years there and retired again. From 1990 - 1997 he worked at the Military Fuel Storage facility doing various jobs. He volunteered for the Whittier Fire Department from 1998 - 2019 as a fireman and maintenance man. He also volunteered from 1990 - 2018 as Santa for the children in Whittier arriving every year on the firetruck.

George and his wife moved to Nebraska in August 2021 and settled into a nice apartment in Friend. They truly enjoyed being closer to their daughters and they met many new friends in the short time they were here.

George enjoyed many things in his lifetime: fishing, hunting, reading, wine making, crossword puzzles, reading comics, and growing jalapenos. He was also an avid model railroad collector for many, many years. He was a member of the American Legion (67 years), the VFW, the Knights of Columbus, the Lions Club and the National Model Railroad Association. He received a quilt of honor for his service in March 2022.

George's Catholic upbringing had a lasting impact on his life. He was a lector at church and made it a point when he moved to Nebraska to go to daily Mass.

George is preceded in death by his parents, sister, mother and father-in-law, one sister-in-law and two brothers-in-law.

George is survived by his wife Gerda, of 53 years, Friend, NE; daughter Michelle Bachtell, Lincoln NE; son Gunther Weamire, Honolulu, HI; Diana (Rod) Krupicka, Milligan, NE; Garth Weamire, Bee Cave, TX; Gwynn (Bee) Weamire, London, England. Brother and sister-in-law Paul (Carole) Weamire,

Bellevue, WA. Grandchildren Amber and Michael Bachtell; Marcus, Savana and Cheyenne Krupicka; Emily and Owen Weamire; Leon Weamire as well as his nephew Jeff, and nieces Ludgardis, Carolyn Jean, and Christina and many other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Road 500 & Road E  
Friend, NE 68359

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home  
305 South Burlington Avenue  
Exeter, NE 68351  
(402) 266-3621  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

*Praying of the Rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m.*

## Family Present for Visitation

FEB 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home  
305 South Burlington Avenue  
Exeter, NE 68351  
(402) 266-3621  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Rosary

FEB 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home  
305 South Burlington Avenue  
Exeter, NE 68351  
(402) 266-3621  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook Livestream

FEB 22. 9:45 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
403 4th St  
Friend, NE 68359

*Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/friendlyfuneraldirectors/>*

## Mass Of Christian Burial

FEB 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
403 4th St  
Friend, NE 68359

# Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George H. Weamire*

**Livestream  
Link:**

**[Click Here](#)**

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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - February 19, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *28 files added to the album Flower Arrangements*



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - February 22, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ *Prayers to you and your family. I got to know George and Gerda in Friend. We spent many times visiting about the Air Force and Volunteer Fire and Rescue. Your parents were so easy to talk to. He will be missed. Mindy Rohrig*

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**Mindy Rohrig** - February 22, 2024 at 12:46 PM

RS

“ Rachel Sayen purchased the *Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum* for the family of George H. Weamire.



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**Rachel Sayen** - February 21, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George H. Weamire.



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February 19, 2024 at 10:42 AM

MS

“ Mike, Barb and Scotty purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of George H. Weamire.



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**Mike, Barb and Scotty** - February 18, 2024 at 01:12 PM

MS

“ Mike, Barb and Scotty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George H. Weamire.

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**Mike, Barb and Scotty** - February 18, 2024 at 01:12 PM

LD

“ *Lisa Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of George Weamire*



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**Lisa Dondlinger** - February 18, 2024 at 05:42 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George H. Weamire.*



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February 18, 2024 at 01:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George H. Weamire.*



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February 16, 2024 at 06:35 PM

KA

“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Tim & Kathy*

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**Kathy** - February 16, 2024 at 03:38 PM

BW

“ *My sincere sympathy to all of you. May God wrap you in comfort and peace. Sympathy and prayers for all. Many memories of the years in Lennox living across the street from your family.*

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**Bonnie Wirkus** - February 16, 2024 at 03:37 PM