



## Harold L. Moravec

December 14, 1936 - February 24, 2026

Harold Leon Moravec was born to Joseph Bernard & Elfrieda Dorothea (Franzen) Moravec on December 14, 1936 near Geneva, NE. He died on February 24, 2026 at Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva, NE at the age of 89 years, 2 months and 10 days. He was the youngest of 4 children born in the family.

Harold grew up northwest of Geneva. He attended Rural District No. 81, then graduated from Geneva High School with the class of 1954. During high school he was active in chorus, football, basketball, track, and served as FFA president. Harold was very athletic and proud to be co-captain for the undefeated football team his senior year. Right out of high school, he spent time doing construction work in Kansas. Harold worked for area farmers before following his dad and brother into farming. In addition to farming, Harold worked for the ASCS Office measuring fields and also performed carpentry work, including building 10 different homes within Geneva. He farmed on his own from 1959 to 2002. Harold & Dorothy moved to Geneva in 2011, but Harold continued to help with harvest and farm upkeep until 2025.

Harold was married to Dorothy Kleinschmidt on December 27, 1958 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shickley, NE. From this union, 5 daughters were born: Rebecca, Pamela, Michele, Lorraine, and Kristi. Harold was a man of integrity, great patience, few words, and unconditional love. Harold and

Dorothy were blessed to celebrate the milestone of their 67th wedding anniversary in December, 2025. They found joy in traveling on excursions over the years.

Harold lived a life marked by curiosity, creativity, reading, and many accomplishments. He believed in hard work, farming, and most importantly, faith and family. A deck of cards, the alumni directory, and plat book were always within arms reach. He cherished attending and supporting his daughter's and grandchildren's activities at each opportunity.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph & Elfrieda Moravec; brother, Donald (Doris) Moravec; sisters, Evelyn (Eddie) Tumlinson and Lorene (Darold) Richards; a grandson, Keelan Weber; and countless friends and loved ones.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy; daughters, Becky (Kim) Becker of Sutton, NE, Pam (Jon) Franck of Seward, NE, Shelly (Matthew) Sehnert of McCook, NE, Lori (Ray) Cooper of Grand Island, NE, and Kristi (Keith) Weber of Herrin, IL; 14 grandchildren, Nikki (Scott) Sjuts, Bryce Becker, Jerod (Kelsey) Franck, Logan (Jacquelyn) Franck, Gretchen (Taylor) Dixon, Becca (Logan) Crown, Gabe (Hannah) Sehnert, Coleman (Abby) Cooper, Heidi (Gabe) Lyons, Adam Cooper, Megan Cooper, Kenneth (Shelby) Weber, Kelby Weber and Keegan Weber; 13 great grandchildren, Harrison and Preston Sjuts, Colby Bell, Charlotte and Miles Becker, Ava Binsfeld, Ella Franck, Vienna and Warren Franck, Ty, Clara, and Turner Dixon, Flora Weber; and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Harold was held on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Geneva, Nebraska. A Rosary was prayed on Friday, February 27, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church. Father Harlan Waskowiak presided over the Rosary & Mass. Gabe Sehnert

was the organist and Hannah Sehnert was the Cantor. They accompanied the congregation in the singing of “How Great Thou Art,” “Here I Am Lord,” “O Lord, I Am Not Worthy,” and “On Eagle’s Wings.”

Pallbearers included Bryce Becker, Jerod Franck, Logan Franck, Gabe Sehnert, Coleman Cooper, Adam Cooper, Kenneth Weber, and Keegan Weber. Honorary pallbearer was Keelan Weber.

A Graveside Service was held in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery following the Mass.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com).

Memorials are suggested to St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Helena Catholic Church, and Geneva Senior Center.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Rosary

FEB 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
831 E Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

## Mass Of Christian Burial

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
831 E Street  
Geneva, NE 68361



# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Lorraine A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold L. Moravec.

Lorraine A. - March 19 at 05:41 PM

SJ

“ Thoughts and prayers. Harold was a first cousin, memories of Franzen family gatherings. Sandi (Franzen) Jones.



Sandi (Franzen) Jones - February 28 at 03:56 PM



“ 63 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - February 28 at 01:14 PM

TT

“ *My Sympathy to Dorothy and the Family, So many memories of fun times shared here in California and in Nebraska. My thoughts and Prayers to the family.*

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**Tim Taylor** - February 28 at 10:21 AM

DW

“ *I met Harold and Dorothy when I served as a Lector at the wedding of Keith Weber and Kristy in their hometown church. I found we had a lot to talk about as I farmed in Illinois and had never been in Nebraska. I knew nothing about the use of irrigation. He spent time with me showing how his operation differed from mine. Circular irrigation meant that you probably planted different crops around the boundaries where the water did not reach. During that time in their town, I was introduced to all their family and learned how to do the macarena. Harold was a gracious host and I truly enjoyed the time I spent out there. In the years which I followed, whenever they came to Herrin to visit Keith and Kristy I often got to see Harold and Dorothy and play some of the fun games which they always brought with them. They were good people and fun to be with. They raised a good family and Keith, Kristy and family have been an important part of our Community. This has been posted by Duane Wittenborn- a friend of Keith and Kristy since the 1990's.*

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**Duane Wittenborn** - February 27 at 05:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold L. Moravec.*



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February 27 at 10:13 AM

OW

“ Oliver Weldy purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Harold L. Moravec.



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**Oliver Weldy** - February 27 at 10:01 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Harold L. Moravec.



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February 27 at 08:59 AM

JW

“ *God bless all of you with comfort and love as you celebrate the life of your wonderful dad!!*

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**jean wilcox** - February 26 at 10:35 PM

CB

“ *Craig and Brenda purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Harold L. Moravec.



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**Craig and Brenda** - February 26 at 10:27 PM

BP

“ *Ben & Nancy Pekar lit a candle in memory of Harold Moravec*



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**Ben & Nancy Pekar** - February 26 at 09:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harold L. Moravec.*



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February 26 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Harold L. Moravec.*



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February 26 at 07:14 PM

GR

“ *Glen and Diana Richards purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harold L. Moravec.*



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**Glen and Diana Richards** - February 26 at 02:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Harold L. Moravec.*



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February 26 at 02:03 PM



“ *Love, Steph, Lisa, Lisa & Kali (Lori) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Harold L. Moravec.*



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**Love, Steph, Lisa, Lisa & Kali (Lori)** - February 26 at 01:04 PM



“ *Fox, Henshaw, & Powell Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Harold L. Moravec.*



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**Fox, Henshaw, & Powell Family** - February 26 at 11:40 AM



“ *Fox, Henshaw, & Powell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harold L. Moravec.*

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**Fox, Henshaw, & Powell Family** - February 26 at 11:40 AM

EF

“ Edwin Tumlinson's Family purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Harold L. Moravec.



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**Edwin Tumlinson's Family** - February 26 at 10:43 AM

DR

“ Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Harold Moravec



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**Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe** - February 26 at 08:30 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold L. Moravec.



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February 26 at 04:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold L. Moravec.

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February 26 at 04:07 AM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Harold Moravec*



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - February 25 at 06:56 PM

TO

“ *So sorry for your loss. Harold was such a nice person.*

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**Tom and Marie Ortgies** - February 25 at 06:43 PM

JB

“ *John Bartell lit a candle in memory of Harold Moravec*



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**John Bartell** - February 25 at 02:31 PM