



Mr. Kenneth A. Guthrie

December 9, 1931 - December 20, 2014

Funeral services for Kenneth will be on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Exeter United Methodist Church. Pastor Ralph Gaines and Kim Dunker will officiate the services.

Military graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the Exeter Cemetery.

Visitation for Kenneth will be on Monday, December 22, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter.

Memorials are directed to the Exeter United Methodist Church or the Exeter American Legion.

Kenneth Aaron Guthrie was born to Aaron & Meriam (Maier) Guthrie on December 9, 1931 on a farm north of Exeter. He passed away on December 20, 2014 in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age 83 years and 11 days.

In 1940, the Guthrie family moved to Iowa for five years. The family then moved back to Exeter where Kenneth attended Exeter High School and graduated with the class of 1950. Following high school, he served in the United States Army for 1 year and 9 months.

On September 5, 1953, he married his high school sweetheart, LaVonne Ruhl. To this union 4 children were born.

Living on the farm and cultivating the land were his love and passion. He wore out many pliers by digging up the newly planted corn to see if it was sprouting.

When grandchildren came along, they were his pride and joy. He attended many of their activities and was proud of all of them.

Kenneth was a lifelong member of the Exeter United Methodist Church where he served on the church administrative board. He was also a 50+ year member of American Legion Post 218 in Exeter. For a time, he served on the Exeter Cemetery Board.

In October of 2013, Kenneth moved to the High Plains Alzheimer & Memory Care Center in Lincoln. He was loved by everyone there, and they took good care of him during his stay. That is where he left this life and moved on with his journey to a better place on December 20, 2014. This year Kenneth will be spending Christmas with Jesus.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Ruth.

He is survived by his wife of over 60 years, LaVonne; son Dan and wife Kris Guthrie of Lincoln; daughters Debbie Winkler of Lincoln, Dixie and husband Bill Krejci of Exeter, and Denise Cousino and husband Kenny of Lincoln; sisters-in-law Delores Bailey of York and Nancy Ruhl of Arizona; grandchildren Drew & Shannon Winkler of Lincoln, Ben Guthrie of Boston, MA, Laura Guthrie of Lincoln, Claire Guthrie of New York City, NY, Jackson Krejci (Alex) of Lincoln, Dillon Krejci (Amanda) of Lincoln, Ta Lisa Krejci (Ty) of Scottsbluff, Logan Papik (Stephanie) of Lincoln, Hannah Schwanebeck (Zoe) of Lincoln; 3 step grandchildren; great-grandchildren Connor & Jordyn Papik,

Kaylee & Carter Krejci, Rylan Winkler, Demarion Brown, and 2 step great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

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TaLisa Krejci - December 25, 2014 at 09:02 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth A. Guthrie*



Brenda Motis - December 23, 2014 at 04:00 PM

DI

“ *Dixie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth A. Guthrie*



dixie - December 22, 2014 at 11:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth A. Guthrie.*



December 22, 2014 at 01:22 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth A. Guthrie.*



December 22, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ *Kenneth was a nice, funny, caring guy. I remember all the gatherings like Fourth of July, parents going to football games on Saturdays, and New years eve going to each other places. I remember when mom was in the hospital and he just sat down with us and enjoyed the peanut butter chicken. I know Lavonne was chewing him out!! LoL He always was smiling and joking around. Your family has our Deepest Sympathy!!! Love you all!!!*

Kathy Wiemer/John Kessler - December 22, 2014 at 05:51 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire "Guthrie" family. May the memories that you have of your loved one, help you through the difficult days ahead. Thinking of you.*

Tom & Mary Lou Vossler

Mary Lou Vossler - December 21, 2014 at 08:55 PM



“ *Let It Snow was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth A. Guthrie.*



December 21, 2014 at 03:18 PM

BT

“ *Kenny was a very special person I could always laugh and joke with him and share my puppies with him love Brenda Tejral*

Brenda tejral - December 21, 2014 at 02:13 PM

KJ

“ *Karen & John lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth A. Guthrie*



Karen & John - December 21, 2014 at 01:53 PM

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“ *Sincere sympathy to you and your family..Such a fine man and always smiling and happy. To spend this Christmas in heaven with his Lord and Savior is a blessing for Him.*
Nancy and John Friesen at Henderson

Nancy J. Friesen - December 20, 2014 at 10:53 PM

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“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Kenny was a wonderful guy and will be missed by all of us.*

Tim and Kathleen Wilbeck

Tim Wilbeck - December 20, 2014 at 02:31 PM