



Lloyd L. Tesar

December 21, 1930 - October 23, 2011

Lloyd Leslie Tesar was born December 21, 1930, on a farm near Beaver Crossing, Nebraska. His parents were Louis and Clara (Capek) Tesar of Beaver Crossing. Lloyd was the oldest of four children and passed away Sunday, October 23, 2011, at the Memorial Hospital in Aurora, Nebraska at the age of 80 years 10 months and two days. As a young boy, he attended Beaver Crossing School and graduated with the class of 1948.

Shortly after his graduation from Beaver Crossing High School, Lloyd enlisted and entered the United States Air Force in January of 1951. There he met his life-long friend, Captain Jack Delaigle, and his wife Mary from Georgia. A highlight of his AP (Air Police) duty was saluting General Dwight D. Eisenhower as he entered Forbes Air Base in Topeka, Kansas. Lloyd achieved the rank of staff sergeant and wore four stripes. He was honorably discharged in December of 1954.

Before returning to the family farm, Lloyd owned a bar and was a professional painter specializing in high work which included towers, buildings, and bridges. With this work, he met two more life-long friends, Virgil Petersen and John Lape. Lloyd, then came back to the family farm near Beaver Crossing to raise cattle, seed corn, and other row crops. In 1978, he received a Grower Recognition Award from Golden Harvest for an outstanding high yield.

He married his loving wife, Ardis (West) Peterson, March 9, 1973. They met at a dance and continued to enjoy dancing for most of their 37 years of marriage.

He was very proud to show off their golden goblets for best Polka Dancers. Lloyd and Ardis made wonderful memories taking numerous trips visiting family and friends across the country.

Lloyd was a 52 year member of the American Legion Holmes Post #178 of Beaver Crossing. He enjoyed a good game of cards or a night of bowling. He could often be found fishing off the Beaver Creek bridge or stump fishing in the Blue River. Good times were had coon hunting with his sons, Tim and Russ, and he loved teaching daughters, Tara and Shari, how to dance.

In July of 1995, lung cancer forced Lloyd to retire from farming. Later in 2005, Lloyd and Ardis moved to Aurora to be closer to their family. He cherished the frequent visits made by the grandkids. Lloyd was very proud of the beautiful new home they shared for six wonderful years.

He is survived by his wife, Ardis, children and spouses, Tim and Kimmie Peterson, Dannebrog, NE, Russ Peterson, Utica, NE, Tara and Kirk Hanneman, Aurora, NE, and Shari and Mike Krejci, Aurora, NE, grandchildren, Amber Peterson, Cheyenne, WY, Hailey and Kash Hanneman, Aurora, NE, Cole and Carson Krejci, Aurora, NE, brother, Dr. Delbert Tesar, sister in law, Rogene, Austin, TX, nieces and nephews, Myron "Ron" Tesar, Cyndee Smith, Cheryl Gray, Vim Tesar, Aleta Wilder, Landon Tesar, and Allison Woodall.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Sylvan and Delmar Tesar, his daughter Leslie Marie Tesar, his parents, Louis and Clara Tesar.

Services for Lloyd will be Friday, October 28, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at the Milligan Auditorium in Milligan, Nebraska. Visitation will begin Thursday at 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm with the family greeting friends from 5 until 7. Graveside services with Military Honors will in the Bohemian National Cemetery. Memorials are directed to the family.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *I never spend any time with him but I miss him I love you grandpa*

Kash Hanneman - August 14, 2024 at 04:41 PM

AK

“ *Mother, Rick and I wish to express our heart felt condolences to each member of the Tesar family...It hurts to lose a loved one...yet we believe that our loved ones live on in the Lord and that some day we will all be together again. God bless you. You are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Alicia, Rick and Anita Kucera (family of Ronald Cornell Kucera).*

Anita S. Kucera - November 06, 2011 at 06:09 PM

RM

“ *Dear Ardys and family, Please accept my sincere sympathy. Lloyd will be missed by all of us. He was always great to socialize with. I am glad that I stopped to see him a little over a year ago and feel badly that I did not stop again. I always thought of you and Lloyd when I drove through Aurora to see my dad in Broken Bow. I always thought I would stop "when I had more time." Now I wish that I had taken the time. Again, accept my sympathy and may God be with you and your family at this time and always.*

Roger Meyer, M.D. - November 04, 2011 at 07:14 PM

CS

“ *The Tesar family has long been a friend with the Rehor family. We enjoyed knowing Lloyd through the years. Ruth and Jerome were unable to attend the funeral but we all send our sympathy to your family.*

Connie (Rehor) Sahn - October 31, 2011 at 02:32 PM

RJ

“ *Lloyd L. Tesar*

Roberta Janda - October 28, 2011 at 05:25 PM

PH

“ *We would like to express our prayers and thoughts to you and your family. Many memories that you will always cherish.
"The Lord has comforted His people and will have compassion upon them in their sorrow." Isaish 49:13 TLB*

Phyllis & Bill Honnor - October 27, 2011 at 11:02 PM

RB

“ *Dear Ardis, Tara and Shari, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband and father. I have such fond memories of spending time in your home and with your family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Rachel (Naber) Burke - October 27, 2011 at 06:19 PM

RW

“ *Sorry to read of your loss, Ardis. We want to express our sincere sympathy to you and your family.
Roger & Marilyn*

Rev. Roger & Marilyn Wolfe - October 26, 2011 at 04:06 PM

BW

“ Ardis and family,
My thoughts and prayers are with you. I was saddened to hear of Lloyds passing. He was like a father to me after my Dad passed away. I could always count on Lloyd to give me good, sound advice but his delivery that made you feel special. He always lifted my spirits and like you, the kids and the grandkids, I will miss him immensely.
I am so glad that I stopped by your house to visit the last time I was headed to the western part of the state.
I wrote this poem recently and i hope you will find some comfort in the words I wrote. If you like it, you are more than welcome to use it in the funeral.
It is titled
IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS by Robert Wambold
Death is not an easy task as I leave you all behind. You, my Earthly Angel, watched over me, In the shadow of your wings.
Life is a series of memories and trajedies, and time is never kind,
Yet, shed no tears for me, Your love and friendship comforted me,
In the shadow of the wings.
Let this be my legacy that forever I will live, In your loving hearts and memories, Eternally protected, In the shadow of your wings.

Bob Wambold - October 25, 2011 at 10:47 PM

ND

“ Lloyd was a great neighbor and friend, I will always remember the summers I helped him put out and pick up irrigation pipe and the hours on the Beaver Creek bridge fishing (He always got the bigger fish!). May God bless the Tesar family and bring comfort during your time of loss.

Neal Deremer - October 25, 2011 at 08:28 PM

NY

“ These condolences are sent your way hoping that you may be comforted with each new day. We cherish the memorable thoughts about Lloyd. We were so privileged to know Lloyd, a man devoted to his family, to his community, and to his country. We cherished his quick wit, his beaming smiles, and his concerns for others. Lloyd will be missed. We remember all the great stories about life he would give us. Remember all those fish stories that occurred along the river as he fished. Remember all the activities he went to at Gresham and Centennial Public School. As you cherish all the wonderful memories we've had about Lloyd, may strength be with you.F

Norm and Sylvia Yoder - October 25, 2011 at 11:41 AM

RB

“ Our sympathy to the family. May your memories of your years knowing Lloyd help during this time and in the future.

Richard & Shirley Brunkow - October 24, 2011 at 10:35 PM

VT

“ My dearest family,
What do we do with this saddest of news? Lloyd fought such a brave and courageous fight to stay here on earth; to walk his daughters down the aisle at their weddings and greet his grandchildren into this world one by one. I admire his strength even more today.
He believed his time was short; it turned out to be much longer after all than he thought. When we think our time is short, we grow more to value the preciousness of each day.
What I love about my Uncle Lloyd's life is that towards the last years he lived a quiet life in a beautiful house and was surrounded by a loving and caring family, who stayed close and connected. He was proud of his family. I know this made him happy. It was a beautiful sunset to behold.
I know that my Uncle Lloyd and I were also always connected. The bond was there, and he made sure I knew that. I always felt close to him, and had many serious as well as humorous talks with him over the years. He could always beat me at pool, though. And he was a wonderful dancer. And he teased me in his own easy-going and fun-loving way. That is how I will remember him, and how he and his family were always a safe haven. He has a wonderful sweet soul and strength of spirit, and we can take this remembrance with us always, wherever we go.
Much love,
Vim

Vim Tesar - October 24, 2011 at 08:32 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are going out tonight to the entire Tesar Family. May the Love Lloyd had for life and for his family give you peace & strength in the days ahead.

Dale & Michelle - October 24, 2011 at 08:18 PM

DB

“ *Ardis and family,*

We are so sorry to hear of Lloyd's passing and are certain that his loss will leave such a whole in your hearts and lives. We will pray for your God's peace and comfort.

Dean, Leesa, Joey, Ben and Mikey Bartu

Dean and Leesa Bartu - October 24, 2011 at 09:48 AM