



Lowell L. Steider

December 21, 1923 - August 30, 2019

On August 30, 2019, Lowell LeRoy Steider passed away at the age of 95 at Heritage Crossings, Geneva, Nebraska. Lowell was born to Lee and Emma Saltzman Steider on December 21, 1923, near Shickley, Nebraska. He was the oldest of six children.

Lowell grew up on a farm. He was drafted and served in Civilian Public Service in Hill City, South Dakota, helping build Deerfield Dam, and on a dairy farm in Wisconsin. Following this he volunteered with Mennonite Central Committee as a relief worker in the Philippines and Indonesia.

On June 17, 1951, he married Bernice Kempf, and together they farmed in the Strang and Shickley communities. They had five daughters: Susan, Ruth, Barbara, LuAnn and Rebecca. Bernice preceded him in death on August 16, 2007. On May 31, 2012, he married Bertha Workentine who survives.

As a youth he accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized at Salem Mennonite Church, Shickley. His strong faith was illustrated by his lifelong commitment to Salem Mennonite Church, and through his lifetime of service. He served as a weekly volunteer at Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center, Geneva, with Prison Fellowship for 30 years.

He loved music. He could be found whistling or singing while he worked. In his

retirement years he enjoyed woodworking and restoring furniture for anyone.

He is survived by daughters and sons-in-law: Susan and Gordon Miller, Waynesboro, VA; Ruth and Jack Yoder, Bruning; Barbara and Robert Steury, Goshen, IN; LuAnn and Douglas Steury, New Paris, IN; and Rebecca and Timothy Hochstetler, Strang; 17 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Also surviving are 2 brothers and sisters-in-law: Delmar (Eva) Steider, Highland Ranch, CO; and Leonard (Janice) Steider, Hesston, KS; and sister MaDonna Swartzendruber, Shickley. Preceding him in death were his first wife Bernice Kempf, his parents Lee and Emma Steider, brothers Kenneth and Lester, and great-grandchild Nora Grace Yoder.

A Memorial Service for Lowell was held on Friday, September 6, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. at Salem Mennonite Church, rural Shickley, Nebraska. Pastors Shawn Nolt & Gordon Miller officiated the Services. Barbara Steury was the pianist and Shirley Kempf was the song leader and she led the congregation in the singing of "My Life Flows On" and "I Am The Bread Of Life."

A private family Graveside Service was held in the Salem Cemetery prior to the Memorial Service. Pallbearers included Jeff Yoder, Jon Yoder, Robert D. Steury, Michael Steury, David Hochstetler, and Philip Hochstetler.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the Salem Mennonite Church or Prison Fellowship.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Present for Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

SEP 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

Salem Mennonite Church
820 Rd V
Shickley, NE 68436
(402) 627-3215

Tribute Wall



“ 36 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - September 06, 2019 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Becky, I'm sorry to hear of your father's passing though grateful for a long and well-lived life. I warmly remember your parents' hospitality on the farm when you took all 12 of us in your Hesston mod for a weekend visit! They created a comforting and memorable experience for all of us. Peace to you as you celebrate his influence on your life, and grieve his passing.*

Cathy Smeltzer Erb - September 06, 2019 at 09:06 AM

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“ *What a sweet, kind hearted man Lowell was! His love for people was evident all the time, as was his joy in sharing his hope that they would come to know Jesus. I cherish all my memories of time with Lowell and am so sorry we cannot be with you to celebrate his life these next few days. We pray you feel God's presence as you gather and remember Lowell and all he meant to you. We're holding you in our prayers and sending love.*

Kay Kempf - September 05, 2019 at 12:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lowell L. Steider.*



September 04, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God be with you and the family*

Donna Jean Smith - September 04, 2019 at 08:07 AM



“ *Sincerest and Deepest Sympathy to Bertha and Lowell's family. Prayers for you all for comfort and peace now and in the days to come.*



Terry Ann Brandt - September 03, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *Ed and Joan Gasser Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lowell L. Steider.*



Ed and Joan Gasser Family - September 02, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lowell L. Steider.*



September 02, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *As a kid I loved staying overnight at the Steider home. Lowell's bright and happy countenance and leadership of the family was exemplary. You're in my thoughts and prayers, Ruth, Susan, Barb, LuAnn and Becky.*



Janene Collins - September 02, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Helen and Ken Nafziger families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lowell L. Steider.*



Helen and Ken Nafziger families - August 31, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *Randy & Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Lowell L. Steider*



Randy & Rhonda Schlick - August 31, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Lowell L. Steider*



Virginia Johnson - August 31, 2019 at 08:37 AM