



## Myron L. Hayek

May 5, 1944 - December 28, 2019

A Memorial Service for Myron was held on Thursday, January 2, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., at the Saline Center Hall with Justin Pekarek presiding.

There were 3 recorded selections played for Myron's service and they were, "Daddy Never Was The Cadillac Kind" by Confederate Railroad, "Till I'm Too Old To Die Young" by Moe Brandy and "Grandpa" by The Judds

Honorary Urn Bearers included Seth Keller, Zack Keller, Logan Hayek, Rylee Hayek, Kaylee Hayek, Collin Hayek, Cooper Hayek, Jordan Jurgens, Jake Sykes, Zack Clausen, Dan Slepicka and Roayn Clausen.

Private Family Burial of Ashes will be held at a date.

Memorials were directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Myron "Peanuts" Lumir Hayek was born May 5, 1944 in Friend, Nebraska, to Lumir and Evelyn (Vlasak) Hayek and passed away December 28, 2019 at the age of 75 years.

He attended Country School Districts 51 and 84, which then consolidated with

District 78 where he graduated from in the 8th grade. He then attended high school in Wilber and worked part time at Kassik Milling during his senior year before graduating from Wilber High School with the class of 1962. After high school he served 6 years in the Army National Guard from 1965 to 1971.

During his childhood years, Myron spent many years along with his family living at and, operating, Halfway Station on the corner of Highways 15 and 41 from the years of 1954 to 1968. Many, many great memories were made at Halfway by friends, family, and acquaintances throughout the years and are still talked about today. Although Halfway was torn down in 1968 to improve Highway 15, the intersection of Highway 15 and Highway 41 east, is still called Halfway by the locals to this day.

He was united in marriage to Karen Ann Kotas on March 8, 1969. Myron worked at Saline County Equipment near Crete before he and Karen moved to the farm west of Wilber and took over the family farm in 1971, where they resided until retiring in 2002 and moving to their current home near Milligan.

Myron and Karen farmed side-by-side making their living raising corn, beans, milo, wheat, cattle, hogs, and 3 kids. Myron enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards with friends and family, evening cruises, old tractors, collecting farm literature, helping his sons on the harvest run, and was "The King of Weenie Roasts!!" He was an active member at Saline Center Hall and enjoyed volunteering at the Hall.

He is survived by his wife, Karen of 50 years, daughter, Wendy and Darin Keller, sons, Doug and Hillary Hayek, and Daryl and Roxy Hayek; Grandchildren, Seth and Zack Keller, Logan and Rylee Hayek, Kaylee, Collin and Cooper Hayek, and Great Grandchild, Roayn Lann Clausen; Sister, Marva Hayek Kasl and husband Bob; Brothers-in-laws, Gerald Kotas and wife Lois, Melvin Kotas and wife Barb, and Sister-in-law, Carol Kotas and many

nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lumir and Evelyn Hayek; Parent in laws, Frank and Sylvia Zoubek Kotas; Brother-in-law, Roger Kotas; Nephews, Bobby and Brad Kasl and Niece, Jean Kasl Essman.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Saline Center Hall  
1102 County Road M  
Western, NE 68464

# Tribute Wall



“ 52 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 02, 2020 at 05:29 PM

MR

“ Our Deepest Sympathy ❤️  
He was great guy 💔

Mark & Sarah Reinsch - January 01, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Myron L. Hayek.



January 01, 2020 at 03:43 PM

CD

“ Our condolences to the Myron Hayek & Kasl families.  
Your second cousin.  
Carole (Wanekl) Dorman & Duane

C & D Dorman - January 01, 2020 at 03:42 PM

CH

“ Dear Karen, I am so saddened to hear of Myron passing. Please know that I will be thinking of you on Thursday.

cindy huber - December 31, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Myron L. Hayek.



December 31, 2019 at 04:46 PM

LR

“ Thoughts and Prayers to Karen and your family!!

Loretta Reckling - December 31, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myron L. Hayek.



December 31, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Myron L. Hayek.



December 31, 2019 at 01:08 PM

AD

“ Sorry to hear of Myron's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Al & Bonnie Duba

Al Duba - December 31, 2019 at 12:22 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear this. So glad I got to visit with you at the bar in Dorchester, wasn't that long ago. He will be missed by all who knew him. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Cherish the memories.

Mary Drake - December 31, 2019 at 12:01 PM

RS

Myron cared for his family and his land. He rotated crops and provided food and habitat for wildlife. He was a conservationist who I enjoyed working with.

Ross Scott

Ross W. Scott - January 02, 2020 at 09:48 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myron L. Hayek.



December 31, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Myron L. Hayek.



December 31, 2019 at 04:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Myron L. Hayek.*



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December 30, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *I enjoyed the times we spent at Ron's discussing many interesting topics. Myron will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Shirley Brunkow** - December 30, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Always loved Myron's happy, spirited personality. So many good memories of my growing up years going out to the farm for harvesting (mainly of wheat). Riding in the combine or sifting through wheat once it was placed in the trucks to take into town for measurement. Myron will be missed, but the memories will live in me forever.*

*Cheri Bruha - McClimans - Sieck*

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**Cheryl Sieck** - December 30, 2019 at 06:41 PM



*Karen and family,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Myron. We loved that you and the kids came to visit us when you were in Ca long ago. I'll always remember his sense of humor and friendliness. He was a legend in your area. RIP Peanuts.*

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**Nelson Zoubek** - December 31, 2019 at 01:54 PM

DL

*Karen & family. I'm so sorry to hear of Myron's passing. He was a great man, husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin & friend! He will be missed by many! I'll never forget speaking to Myron at one of many Czech Days in Wilber. I was speaking to him in Czech he replied back to me "You are all Irish! 😂🤔😂" I'll never forget it! My Mom was 100% Czech & my Dad you guessed it, was 🍀 Irish! It still makes me laugh to this day! Special memories will be cherished forever!*  
*Stan & Deb Lowell*

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**Deb Lowell** - January 01, 2020 at 05:44 PM

RS

*So sorry to hear of Myron's passing. We always enjoyed visiting with both of you.*

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**Reuben & Sharon** - January 02, 2020 at 09:04 AM