



Weldon Joseph Bornschlegl

August 8, 1923 - May 3, 2016

Funeral services for Weldon will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohiowa, Nebraska with Pastor James Sells officiating.

Visitation will take place at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska on Friday, May 6, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with family greeting family and friends from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Memorials are to be directed to the family for a later designation.

Military graveside services will be held in the Ohiowa Public Cemetery following the funeral ceremony.

Weldon Joseph Bornschlegl was born on August 08, 1923 to Joe and Sophia (Matthies) Bornschlegl on a farm southeast of Ohiowa, Nebraska. He passed away on May 3, 2016 at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska at the age of 92 years, 8 months, and 26 days old. He was the younger of two children in the family.

He attended eight years of school at District #9, where he was the only one in the class. He then attended Ohiowa Public School where he graduated with the Class of 1940. After graduation he started working for his uncle, Seth

Heston, and neighbors as a farm hand from 1940-1942. In 1943 Weldon worked at the Bruning Air Base as a water truck driver and cement truck mixer.

In September 1944 he joined the United States Army and served during World War II in France and Germany with the 63rd Infantry Division. While there he received the Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and numerous other medals of honor. In July 1946 he received an Honorable Discharge and returned home to take up farming with his father on the family farm.

On September 15, 1946 Weldon was united in marriage to Hazel Denzin. In 1947, they moved to the home place, and to them three children were born, Gaylene, Dennis, and Karlene. They lived on the farm until 1980 when they retired and moved to town.

Weldon was baptized by Rev. Bohensen and confirmed by Rev. Churchill. He was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church in Ohiowa, Nebraska and he was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #193. He was invited on a trip to Washington D.C for World War II Veterans and recently was given a Quilt of Valor. Weldon was a regular at the Ohiowa CO-OP coffee house, where he enjoyed good conversation. He enjoyed going to the sale barns and could tell you the weight of the livestock before they went on the scales. He enjoyed softball and played it in high school where he acquired the nickname "Shorty" from his coach, which has stuck with him to this day. He then played with the Ohiowa town team until there were not enough players to play any longer. You could find him attending his children's school activities regardless of the weather. He also attended as many events and activities for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren throughout the years.

Weldon was preceded in death by his parents Joe & Sophia (Matthies) Bornschlegl; sister, LaVerne (Bornschlegl) Schelbitzki; brother-in-law, Joe

Schelbitzki; and son-in-law, Cecil Gaston.

He is survived by his wife Hazel of 69 years; daughter, Gaylene Gaston of Tobias, NE; son, Dennis Bornschlegl and his wife Carol of Lincoln, NE; daughter, Karlene Sharp of Lincoln, NE; grandchildren, Chad Gaston and his wife Kimberly of Geneva, NE; Jacob Bornschlegl of Manhattan, KS; Jennie Guill and fiancé Brian Vana of Lincoln, NE; Justin Guill and his wife Megan of Lincoln, NE; Jera Guill of Lincoln, NE; great-grandchildren; Jayda, Kelsi, and Roman Gaston of Geneva, NE; Madison and Maya Guill of Lincoln, NE; Finley Guill of Lincoln, NE; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Ohiowa Public Cemetery

Ohiowa
NE, NE 68416

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 23 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 07, 2016 at 12:22 PM

JH

“ Barney, Carol and Jake, just saw obituary on your Dad and Granddad-I wish to send my deepest condolences to you all. I enjoyed talking farming and the hay business with him-even bought some of his hay. Barney we need to have a lunch Real Soon. I won't be able to attend services tomorrow due to a previous commitment but will send a card and memorial to you in Lincoln. Please excuse my absence but I will be with you in spirit.

Jerry Haertel - May 06, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Weldon Joseph Borschlegl.



May 06, 2016 at 02:40 PM

RD

“ I am an old, old friend and classmate of Hazel. Hazel I just want you to know that over the years I have remembered you and thought a lot about our old school days. Now I want you to know that I care and share in your sorrow at your loss. BOB DAMM

Robert Damm - May 06, 2016 at 09:04 AM

MS

“ Marlin Hupka and Larry Hupka and our sons purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Weldon Joseph Bornschlegl.



Marlin Hupka and Larry Hupka and our sons - May 05, 2016 at 09:33 AM

MH

“ I had the great privilege and pleasure of becoming of friend of Weldon "Shorty" through his son Dennis. We spent many hours cutting and splitting firewood and talking about farming and sometimes his World War II experiences. He was a humble and caring man who loved his family. I will always remember Barney and I in our younger days showing up on his and Hazel's doorsteps to go hunting in all kinds of weather and he would just shake his head and say "you crazy sons of" and then laugh at us. I really enjoyed when he would share a meal with us at our campsite and talk about what was happening around Ohio. I will miss him greatly. Marlin Hupka (Bro)
P.S. The cats at the farm are going to miss him too.

Marlin Hupka - May 05, 2016 at 08:22 AM

RS

“ I remember watching Shorty play soft ball when I was a kid. I'm sure it was after his regular town team stint, I think it was just a pick up game. Barney and I were together watching and my mother was right there also. There was a hit and Shorty and Joe Schelbitzki were on base. They took off running and my mother told Barney and Me if we could run that fast we would score more runs for our baseball team.

When Barney and I were playing town team softball Shorty and Hazel were the ones we could always count on to come watch the games.

Ron Schropfer

Ron Schropfer - May 04, 2016 at 10:54 PM