



## William G. "Bill" Krupicka

December 30, 1934 - November 19, 2012

William Gene Krupicka was born to Adolf and Emma (Krisl) Krupicka on December 30, 1934 near Milligan, Nebraska, and passed away Monday, November 19, 2012 at Bryan LGH West in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 19 days. He was one of eight children in the family. William was baptized on June 22, 1935 at the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Milligan, Nebraska.

William graduated from Milligan High School and then attended Nebraska School Of Barbering at Omaha, Nebraska and graduated in August 1955. He was employed as a barber in Lincoln, York, Grafton and Milligan.

He served in the U.S. Army from May 2, 1957 and given an honorable discharge on April 30, 1963. He served 19 months in Germany and France. William was married to Joyce Fields on May 6, 1963 and to them three children were born.

William was then employed with Kansas-Nebraska Natural Gas Company, which later known as Kinder-Morgan for 31 years as a service technician. He married Liela Virchow on November 17, 1972 at Davenport, Nebraska. William joined the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Davenport on May 6th, 1979 by adult confirmation.

"Bill" as he was commonly known, was a frequent blood donor to the American Red Cross. He was member of the Lion Club, Amvets, NRA and Pheasants Forever. He was an avid sportsman.

William was preceded in death by his parents, Adolf and Emma Krupicka,

daughter Darla Jo in infancy, brothers, Lawrence, Raymond and Adolf Jr., Sisters, Antoinette and Grace.

He is survived by his wife Liela Krupicka of Davenport, NE, daughters, Dell Hobler of LaVista, NE and Dawn and husband Todd Cundiff of Council Bluffs, IA, Step-sons, Dallas and wife Mary Virchow of Lincoln, NE and Delbert and wife Deb of Seward, NE, a brother, Richard and wife Donna Krupicka of Milligan, NE and a sister, Rita Krupicka of Hemet, CA, by grandchildren Cassidy Hobler, Emma Cundiff and Maxwell Cundiff, Step-grandchildren, Aaron and wife Sarah Virchow, Blake and wife Leslie Virchow, Orion Virchow and Shawn Virchow, also by step-great grandchildren William, Ethan and Allie Virchow and Ryan Daniels also by many nieces and nephews.

Prayer services were held Friday, at 10 a.m., November 23, 2012, at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel in Milligan, NE with Pastor Merlin Holtzen officiating. Casket bearers were Alan Krupicka, Rod Krupicka, Brad Kresak, Matt Caldwell, Joel Reinke and Marvin Holtzen. Military graveside services followed the prayer services at the Bohemian National Cemetery conducted by the Milligan American Legion HSSK Post #240 with Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel in charge of arrangements.

A memorial service was held Friday, at 1 p.m., November 23, 2012 at the St. Peters Lutheran Church in Davenport, Ne with Pastor Timothy Prince officiating. Karen Haake accompanied the St Peter's Lutheran Quartet who sang "Softly & Tenderly," "How Great Thou Art" and "Abide With Me." Karen also accompanied the congregation who sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Memorials are directed to the family.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Delbert and Family,  
So sorry for your loss. we are thinking of you and your family and  
are in our thoughts and prayers.  
With Sympathy, Roger and Denise Meeks*

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**Roger and Denise Meeks** - November 28, 2012 at 12:12 PM

DZ

“ *My sympathy to all of Bill's family. Am out of state at this time and  
sorry not to attend. Do take care!*

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**Diane Zeleny** - November 22, 2012 at 06:25 PM

BW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We  
will cherish the memories we shared together. God Bless!*

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**Bill & Helen Walker** - November 21, 2012 at 11:05 PM

CW

“ *Mrs. K so sorry for your loss our prayers are with you and your  
families.*

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**crystal wragge** - November 21, 2012 at 10:32 PM

DM

“ *Dawn and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. It is so difficult to lose  
a loved one. No matter how prepared you may hope to be, it always  
comes too soon. I pray for comfort and healing for you now and in  
the days ahead. I know his memories and the love you shared will  
live on in your hearts forever. With time, these memories will  
become his greatest legacy.*

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**Debbie Maynor** - November 21, 2012 at 01:17 PM

RL

“ Dawn,

*So sorry for the loss of your father. Stay strong and have faith in the Lord to guide you thru the difficult days ahead . Know in your heart that another angel has recieved his wings .*

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**Rita Lucas** - November 21, 2012 at 11:36 AM