



Virgil H. Grave

June 28, 1927 - March 27, 2020

Virgil H. Grave, 92, of Lake Park passed away March 27, 2020 at Pearl Valley Rehab and Nursing in Lake Park.

A graveside service for Ethel "Norma" and Virgil Grave of Lake Park, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 25, 2021, in the Silver Lake Cemetery in Lake Park, IA. Military honors will be conducted for Virgil by the American Legion Timpe Post #23 and John W. Kidd VFW Post #4514 of Spirit Lake.

Virgil was born on June 28, 1927 in Currie, Minnesota to Henry and Linda (Monkamier) Grave. He attended school in Currie, Minnesota. Virgil served his country during the Korean War in the US Army. After returning home from the service, he was united in marriage to Norma Van Briesen in March 7, 1953.

She preceded him in death on August 14, 2016 in Lake Park. After his marriage to Norma, Virgil farmed. He later went to work for Rehams & Stewart hauling concrete and gravel. He later went to work and retired from Eaton's in Spencer.

He was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church where he was a church Elder. He was also a member of the John W. Kidd VFW Post #4514 in Spirit Lake. In Virgil's free time he enjoyed gardening, playing pool, horseshoes, cards and bingo. He is survived by his daughter Roxanne (Daniel) Bohlke of Iowa City, IA; son Kraig Grave of Lake Park, IA; grandchildren Allison (Alex Henningsen) Bohlke of Portland, OR; Jackie Grave of Lake Park, IA; Jessica Grave of Windom, MN; great grandchildren Tavia Grave of Windom, MN, Addisyn Siemers of Lake Park, IA and Harry Parsons of San Rafael, CA; and

his brother Richard (Donna Mae) Grave of Red Wing, MN. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, granddaughter Megan Bohlke, and his nine siblings, Violet (Fred) Becker, Calvin (Norma) Grave, Dorothy (Tom) Murphy, Earl (Dorothy) Grave, Donnabell (Lloyd) Eichner, David (ramona) Grave, Gerald (Jenny) Grave, Francis (Tom) Cornick and Lavine (Austin) Riemman.

Cemetery Details

Silver Lake Cemetery

140th Ave
Lake Park, IA 51347

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Lake Park, IA 51347

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Joe & Mavis Hornick lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave



Joe & Mavis Hornick - September 22, 2021 at 09:57 AM

AA

“ Roxanne and Kraig... Sorry to hear of your Dad`s passing. He was truly part of The Greatest Generation, and of them, we surely have so few left.

Thankful for the family memories of better times, and hope those carry you and your families to days that lessen your hearts loss.

Sympathy to you both and your families.

Arlen Arndt

Arlen Arndt - April 04, 2020 at 11:04 AM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Virgil passing. He was such a sweet guy.. Hugs & prayers to Roxianne & Kraig.



Cheryl Hochstein - April 04, 2020 at 10:52 AM

TB

“ Terry Bergendahl lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave



Terry Bergendahl - April 04, 2020 at 08:25 AM

JK

“ I am sorry to read that Virgil passed away. I have fond memories of him and his wife, Norma. I worked with him back in the latter part of the 1950's when I was an adolescent. At that time, Roxanne was a young girl and Kraig was an infant. Virgil was a very strong, kind and competent Christian man. He will be missed. I extend my condolences to his family and friends.

John B. Krumm - April 02, 2020 at 09:38 PM

PM

“ I so enjoyed visiting Virgil in the care center and taking him for car rides. He was fun to visit with and had lots of fond memories to share. He always lit up so much when he talked about his newest great grand daughter. I will miss him.



Paige Morris - April 02, 2020 at 08:56 AM

JH

“ Joe & Mavis Hornick lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave



Joe & Mavis Hornick - April 01, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *I will miss him a great deal. He was special to me.* ”

Julie Ebel - March 31, 2020 at 08:24 AM

FR

“ *Frances Rehborg lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave* ”



Frances Rehborg - March 30, 2020 at 04:32 PM

BG

“ *Brian & Michelle Goodell lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave* ”



Brian & Michelle Goodell - March 30, 2020 at 01:20 PM

GB

“ *Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave* ”



Greg & Dee Baloun - March 30, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JA

“ *Jim And Bernita Andersen lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave*



Jim and Bernita Andersen - March 30, 2020 at 08:51 AM

JA

Sorry for your loss.

Jim and Bernita Andersen - March 30, 2020 at 08:52 AM

DA

“ *Debbie L Ahrenstorff lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave*



Debbie L Ahrenstorff - March 29, 2020 at 09:59 PM

DS

“ *Dave And Lori Stahly lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave*



Dave and Lori Stahly - March 29, 2020 at 09:27 PM

DS

“ Dan And Connie Stahly lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave



Dan and Connie Stahly - March 29, 2020 at 09:08 PM

DS

Roxie and family- so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏

Dan and Connie Stahly - March 29, 2020 at 09:09 PM

RK

“ I am sorry for your loss Jesse and Jackie.... and all....

Ronda Renee Koch - March 29, 2020 at 08:48 PM

GN

“ You have our sympathy...it's hard to lose the last parent..will keep you in thought and prayers.



Gene & Laura Ney - March 29, 2020 at 07:58 PM

LA

“ Laura lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave



Laura - March 29, 2020 at 07:33 PM

AL

“ Alicia lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave



Alicia - March 29, 2020 at 06:08 PM

BW

“ Brian Whitney lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave



Brian Whitney - March 29, 2020 at 01:41 PM

GF

“ Garnjobst Family lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave



Garnjobst Family - March 29, 2020 at 01:04 PM

KK

“ Kevin T. Kuehl lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave



Kevin T. Kuehl - March 29, 2020 at 12:05 PM

FJ

“ *Fran Jungjohan lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave*



Fran Jungjohan - March 29, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JB

“ *Jim & Annie Bauer lit a candle in memory of Virgil H. Grave*



Jim & Annie Bauer - March 29, 2020 at 08:30 AM