



Delvin L. Dane

April 17, 1926 - March 27, 2015

Clay Center resident Delvin L. Dane, 88, passed away Friday, March 27, 2015, at Harvard Rest Haven in Harvard, NE.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 2, 2015, at Zion Lutheran Church in Clay Center, NE with Rev. Del Klover officiating. Interment will follow at the Clay Center Cemetery with military honors by the Clay Center American Legion Mills-Schroder Post #87. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 1, 2015, from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., with the family present from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Home in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Delvin was born on April 17, 1926, in Clay Center to Thomas and Francis (Ferber) Dane. He received his education at Clay Center and the University of Nebraska. He served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was a member of General MacArthur honor guard at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo after the cessation of hostilities and was honorably discharged. Delvin was married to Helen Buhr on August 15, 1948, in Clay Center. They began a lifetime of happiness and working together side by side on their family farm. To this union were born 3 children. He enjoyed traveling, playing cards, and being with his children and grandchildren and his many friends.

Delvin served throughout the years in various capacities in the Zion Lutheran Church, American Legion, and Clay Center School Board. He also was a past president of the National Farmers Organization. He supported the Crooked Creek Golf Association and the Sandy Creek Scholarship Fund.

He is survived by his son, Robert (Joyce) Dane of Doniphan; daughters, Vivian (James) Cook of Clay Center; Beverly (Bert) McIntosh of St. Paul; 7 grandchildren, Chad Dane; Jan Cook; Bryan Skalka; Matt Dane; Amy (Skalka) Yost; Kathy (Skalka) Stover; Ashley Skalka; and 11 great grandchildren. Other surviving relatives include sisters-in-law, Dore Dane of Plainview, Tx; Bronte (Darold) Nielsen of Kearney; Bertha Boyer of Clearwater, FL; and Elsie Buhr of Hastings; 1 brother-in-law, Raymond (Janice) of Omaha.

Delvin was preceded in death by his wife, Helen and his brother, Lawrence.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Bob, Vivian, and Bev----Our deepest sympathy from my wife (Jan), my mother (Eleanor) and myself on your dad's passing. I look back at the "growing up" years in Clay Center and especially the years working for Delvin (and Bob) on the farm. Those years on the farm were very formative for me and were especially influential in developing the work ethic that I have today. As I think about who sits on my Life's Board of Directors, Delvin is certainly there. I know he will be missed. Blessings to all of you.

Roger Moore - April 01, 2015 at 12:24 PM

PG

“ Bob, Viv, and Bev, I was so saddened to hear that your Dad had passed; what a character he was. I have so many memories, when I cleaned for him and his trips to the County Shop to visit. Always that smile that you knew he was up to something.... and that he would soon have you laughing. He will be missed...With Caring Pat

Pat (Head) Gewecke - April 01, 2015 at 08:13 AM

BB

“ My sympathy to all Delvin's family. Over the years, we had many family get togethers, and Delvin and Helen were always a joy to have around. My most recent trip back to Nebraska was in August, 2013 when family were able to get together.

Bertha Boyer - March 31, 2015 at 09:19 PM

JS

“ Robert, Vivian, Bev, and Family: Linda and I are deeply saddened and our hearts heavy with your Dad's passing. I have many fond memories of working with your grandfather Tom and your Dad over the years. I first worked with them when they leased land at the depot and we were hauling bales. Then another memory is your Dad, a Democrat, and my Dad, a Republican having some interesting conversations. I always appreciated your Mom and Dad helping my Mother and taking her places when my Dad passed away. What wonderful memories of a wonderful family. He led a full life and was blessed. With FAITH and in time, today's sorrow will become tomorrow's pleasant memories. May the Good LORD Bless YOU ALL.

Jim and Linda Stych - March 31, 2015 at 02:28 PM

CW

“ Sending my love and prayers. Your dad was a great man. May your many memories bring comfort and peace.
Love, Carol

Carol Wood - March 30, 2015 at 04:56 PM

EH

“ Myself and all the staff of "The Black Dog", along with all the other customers that knew him, enjoyed when Delvin came in. He always visited with everyone and always had at least one joke to share. I appreciated his business greatly and he is one of the people I have really missed since closing. All his Black Dog friends express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Elaine Scheil - Black Dog Diner - Harvard - March 30, 2015 at 12:59 PM

JJ

“ *Bev, Viv, and Bob, So sorry for the loss of your beloved dad. I will always have fond memories of him and the times our families spent together during my childhood. May the Lord comfort and strengthen you during this time. You have my deepest and heartfelt sympathy.*

Judy Kay Schwindt Jensen - March 30, 2015 at 10:44 AM

KK

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. I always enjoyed visiting with both of your parents and have thought of them often. Fond memories of all the years at Zion Lutheran & school when we were all growing up.*

Kathleen (McCune) Keffer - March 30, 2015 at 08:32 AM

DB

“ *Delvin was such a charming and lovely man. I always enjoyed the time I spent visiting with him. He will be missed in our community. May he rest in peace.*

Dixie Burgmaier - March 30, 2015 at 06:09 AM