



Gilbert Ackermann

September 7, 1929 - February 4, 2015

Grafton resident Gilbert Ackermann, 85, passed away Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at Fairview Manor in Fairmont, NE.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Joe Vusich officiating. Interment will follow at the Grafton Cemetery in Grafton, NE. Visitation will be Monday, from 1 - 8 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family.

Gilbert was born September 7, 1929, in Grafton, NE to Andrew and Elsie Kathrina (Huber) Ackermann. He was the first born boy of nine children and was raised mostly by his sisters after his mother died when he was two years old. He was baptized and confirmed in the Free German Reformed Salem Church and after he was married began attending the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Sutton, NE. Gilbert received his early education at country school in Grafton, NE and later attended Sutton Public Schools in Sutton, NE. After high school he served his country in the Korean War. On July 22, 1967, he married Claudette Starr in Lincoln, NE and to this union three children were born; Ronald, Rebecca and Russell.

Gilbert was a member of Emmanuel Reformed Church in Sutton, NE. He

enjoyed attending coffee with his friends, playing cards and being active in any sporting event that he could. He especially enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren participate in their sporting activities. Farming and Family were the most important things in his life.

He is survived by his son, Ron and wife Becki Ackermann and their children, Bree; Riley; Levi; Elle and Cole all of Lincoln, NE; daughter, Becky and husband Chris Green and their children, Kellan; Kierra and Krislyn all of McCool Junction, NE; son, Russ Ackermann of Grafton, NE; sisters, Wilma Ackermann of Lincoln, NE; Esther Anderson of Branson, MO; Rachel Herringa of Seattle, WA; brother and sister-in-law, Ben and Geri Ackermann of Seattle, WA; brother-in-law, Gary Kendall of Hastings, NE; sister-in-law, Kenneth and Sandy Kendall of Omaha, NE and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Claudette in 2007; granddaughter, Kerriona Kathrina Green in 1998; his parents, Andrew and Elsie (Huber) Ackermann; infant sister, Luella Ackermann; sisters and brothers-in-law, Lydia and Oscar Roemmich; Sarah and John Gruememeryer; Elizabeth and Wally Sharpneck; Ed Anderson; Tom Herringa; Donas and John Hardloser; Phyllis Kendall; niece, Linda Anderson; nephew, Kevin Kendall; father and mother-in-law, Alva (Jack) and Maimee Kendall; and father-in-law, Orrin Starr.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Russ, so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.*

Renee Dinkelman - February 08, 2015 at 06:46 PM

DF

“ *We are all very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Duane Heeringa & Family - February 08, 2015 at 03:26 PM

ST

“ *Bless him &to the families*

sherry jirkovsky & family Terry&Gloria - February 06, 2015 at 05:00 PM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. I will continue to keep your family in my prayers through this difficult time. If you need anything Russ, don't be afraid to let us know.*

Justin Scamehorn - February 06, 2015 at 04:57 AM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with our family. I know we are glad that Gip is now at peace, in the loving arms of Our Father and back with the family who had gone before him. It is those of us left on earth who feel the pain. May your memories and the love you shared be a comfort to you every day. With much love.*

Jeri & Tim Berg - February 06, 2015 at 04:05 AM

KE

“ *My heart goes out to all of you! He will be missed by many. Sending prayers!!*

kandi esslinger - February 05, 2015 at 09:34 PM

MA

“ *Our prayers are with all of you.*

Marla Askew - February 05, 2015 at 07:55 PM

TS

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Russ!!! May God be with you and your family through this rough time!!!!*

Travis Stuhr - February 05, 2015 at 04:24 PM

NS

“ *Russ I'm so sorry for your loss, you are in my prayers.*

nancy scsmehorn - February 05, 2015 at 03:20 PM