



Howard Arlen Brewster

July 22, 1934 - October 19, 2020

Former Clay Center resident Howard Arlen Brewster, 86, passed away Monday, October 19, 2020, at the Harvard Rest Haven in Harvard, NE.

Graveside services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 22, 2020, at the Clay Center Cemetery in Clay Center, NE with Pastor Arick Johanson officiating. Casual dress is requested at the service. Visitation will be Thursday, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Howard Arlen Brewster was born July 22, 1934, in Scandia, Kansas to Cleo and Ruth (Davis) Brewster. He graduated from Hastings High School in 1953. Howard went on to meet and later marry his soul mate Kay Thomas at the Clay Center Christian Church on June 23, 1954. To this union 3 children, Tom, Connie, and Tim were born.

Howard served the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1957 and then the Air Force Reserves until 1961. He served as a Medical Material Specialist and achieved the rank of Airman 1st Class during the Korean War.

He was employed with the Nebraska Public Power District from 1958 until his

retirement in 1990. He worked as a Lineman and later a Line Foremen.

Howard loved to help and serve others. He spent time serving the Clay Center community on the Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Departments, Clay Center Community Club, Clay Center Development Corporation and served on the City Council from 1976-1984. He was an active member of the Clay Center American Legion and Pheasants Forever.

Howard had a love of the outdoors. He loved working on his farm, yard work, hunting, trapping, fishing, and traveling to see beautiful scenery. He and Kay loved to spend their time dancing and being surrounded by friends and family around their kitchen table.

Howard was a strong, compassionate, caring man, and he loved his family fiercely. He did whatever he could to help them out as often as possible. He loved to teach his family how to hunt and shared his love of nature with them.

Howard is survived by his daughter, Connie Aurora and husband Kevin of Fremont, NE; son, Tim Brewster and wife Julie of Kearney, NE; two granddaughters, Haley Roemmich (Tom) of Clay Center, NE and Hannah Hungerford of Kearney; two grandsons, Cole Malone and Preston Skalka both of Kearney, NE; seven great-grandchildren, Parker, Adelyn, Thaxton, and Kyson Sintek, Braelyn and Maddyn Malone, and Kaden Murer.

He was preceded in death by his wife Kay, son Tom, and his parents Cleo Brewster and Ruth and Otis Nelson.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ The world lost a wonderful man but his memories will live long after he is gone. He always brought a smile to your face even tho you didn't think you were in the mood to smile. Both your mom and dad were so much fun to be around. So glad they are together again.

Jinx & Jerry Hackler - October 21, 2020 at 12:10 PM

PP

“ Sorry to read of Howard's passing. He was a great NPPD teammate who took the time to teach the new engineer a thing or two about how the real world worked. In later years we always enjoyed running into him and Kay at the Barrel when we lived in Hastings. Howard is a member of the generation who built NPPD into the organization it is today. RIP.

Pat Pope - October 21, 2020 at 10:41 AM

LN

“ Sincere condolences to all your family. Howard was a friend to everyone. He is gone but not forgotten.

Lois Northrop - October 21, 2020 at 09:25 AM

RF

“ Deepest sympathies to the family.

Ryan Black Family - October 21, 2020 at 05:19 AM

MR

“ Prayers and hugs to you and your family ❤️

Mary and Kelly Reese - October 21, 2020 at 04:49 AM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie Abell - October 21, 2020 at 03:18 AM

AM

“ Connie and family - Very sorry for your loss. Howard will be truly missed.. Sending pots of love and prayers your way❤️❤️

Amber McCready - October 21, 2020 at 01:52 AM

DM

“ With deepest sympathies to you and your family from Marty and I UZHnh

Don McCune - October 20, 2020 at 07:45 PM