



William Vernon Tallman

September 12, 1924 - May 4, 2016

William V. Tallman, 91, of Stromsburg, formerly of Polk, died on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Midwest Covenant Home in Stromsburg. Funeral services will be on Saturday, May 14th at the Evangelical Free Church in Stromsburg at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Willis Pauls officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Smith Center, KS at 4 p.m. Visitation will be on Friday, May 13th at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Polk, from 5-7 p.m. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

William (Bill) Tallman was born on September 12, 1924 in Humansville, MO to Elmer and Opal (Morgan) Tallman. Bill grew up in Smith Center, KS, until the age of 15 when his family moved to Sumner, NE. He graduated from Sumner High School in 1943. Midterm of his senior year while attending a watch night service on New Year's Eve Bill accepted Jesus as his own personal savior. Following his graduation he was drafted into the United States Army to serve his country from 1945 – 1947. Following his service, Bill worked several jobs and attended Trinity Bible College for two years in Chicago, IL. It was at Trinity that Bill met Geraldine Elizabeth West and after a long distance letter writing courtship they were united in marriage on September 7, 1958 in Greeley, CO. Following their marriage they moved to rural Sumner, where his four sons were born and he was able to enjoy his love of horses at the Neil Wood ranch. In January of 1971 the family moved to Polk where Bill managed Polk Bible Camp, similar to the type of work he had done at the camp three summers before he was married. After four years at the camp Bill worked in ag related jobs until he began working as the janitor at Polk High School, where he would remain until his retirement in 1989. Following retirement he enjoyed many more years in the Polk community where he was active in choir, senior center activities and served several capacities at the Polk Evangelical Free Church. Eventually Bill moved to Swede Haven apartments in Stromsburg, and finally to the Midwest Covenant Home in January of 2016.

Bill was a member of the Evangelical Free Church in Polk, he taught Sunday school there for many years, as well as singing in the Church Choir, along with singing in the Polk Community Choir. His faith was extremely important to him, and was always willing to discuss the Bible. He enjoyed gardening, trees, and flowers. His greatest loves were his family and his faith.

Those left to cherish his memory are his four sons: Vernon (Debbie) Tallman of Stromsburg, Darryl Tallman of Stromsburg, Keith (Kimberly) Tallman of Belleville, IL and Myron (Monica) Tallman of Council Bluffs, IA; his brother; Loren (Leama) Tallman of Floris, IA; his sister; Shirley (Neil) Scoville of Kansas City, MO; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife; Geraldine; his parents; his brother; Benton Tallman; and two sisters; Lucille Slaughter and Dorothy Jane Dunnington.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
Polk, NE, US

MAY **Funeral Service** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Evangelical Free Church
Stromsburg, NE, US

MAY **Burial** 04:00PM - 04:30PM

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Fairview Cemetery
Smith Center, KS, US

Comments



“ My deepest Condolences to all of Uncle Bill's family. I didn't get to spend alot of time with Uncle Bill, since we lived in Eastern Iowa, but the memories I have are of how fun he was and his love for his family and the Lord. I remember him trying to teach us to ride the horses. I was not good at that at all. I spent most of the summer of 1960 with Grandma English and the one thing that I always remember was one evening Bill and his family came for supper. He gave me a check for one million dollars. I was dumbfounded. I thought "boy he is really rich to be able to give me a million dollars". Then I read the signature. It was signed "I. M. Broke". We all had a good laugh. I will always cherish the times spent with him. Love you all, Sandra Tallman Drees

Sandra Drees, Bill's neice - May 12, 2016 at 01:28 PM



“ Loren Tallman Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Vernon Tallman.



Loren Tallman Family - May 11, 2016 at 10:59 PM