



Calvin Carroll Lepp

February 26, 1927 - October 10, 2019

Calvin Lepp was born in Grafton, Nebraska February 26, 1927 to Louis David and Fleeta Rutledge Lepp. The Lepp family moved to a farm west of Grand Island when Calvin was a small child. He attended country school near Alda, and Grand Island High School. He graduated from Gothenburg High School.

In 1944 he joined The Army Air Force and served in the Philippines. Following his discharge, he attended Hastings College, and then earned a BS degree from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. He married Marian Ellsworth in North Platte, Nebraska in 1950.

Calvin worked as Assistant County Extension Agent in Buffalo County before moving to Central City in 1952 as Merrick County Extension Agent. His first challenge was the building of the 4-H building. In 1959 he purchased the John Deere Implement business which he ran for over 25 years.

Calvin was elected mayor of Central City in 1994 and served a second term beginning in 1998. He has served as executive secretary of the Merrick County Agricultural and Industrial Corporation and worked as administrator of Merrick Manor retirement home.

He was a member of the Library Board of Trustees and served on the building committee for the new library building. Calvin served on the Steering Committee of the Litzenberg Health Care Foundation, the President's Advisory Council for Central Community College, and on the board of the Central Nebraska Social Services.

Calvin has been the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award from the Chamber of Commerce, the Boss of the Year from the Jaycees, and the Service to Mankind Award from Sertoma. He was a member and former elder of the Central City Presbyterian Church, the Lions Club, American Legion Post #6, Veterans, Masonic Lodge and active with the Chamber of Commerce.

Calvin's creativity was expressed in his many woodworking projects. He was seldom without his camera specializing in flower photos.. 1979 Calvin was a participant in a People to People agricultural tour to eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. He enjoyed visiting other countries, and cultures particularly in Ireland and New Zealand. He was especially interested in the American Southwest.

Calvin is survived by his wife, Marian; three daughters: Cynthia (Don) Williams, Lincoln; Laura (Keith) Kanegawa, Lodi, California; and Gail (Walter) Armatys of Richmond, Texas. He is survived by six grandchildren: Megan (David) Zabel, Shawnee, Kansas; Danielle Pranger of Lincoln; Michael (Nicole) Scheer, Omaha; Rebecca (Ed) Guo, Folsom, California; Logan (Lindsey) Armatys, Fulshear, Texas; Hudson Armatys, Houston, Texas; Madison Armatys, Katy, Texas, and eleven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Wilbur and Eldon Lepp

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

Lincoln, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

United Presbyterian Church
2006 15th Ave
Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall



“ *Your Huntington Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Calvin Carroll Lepp.* ”



Your Huntington Family - October 14, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Calvin Carroll Lepp.* ”



October 14, 2019 at 10:26 AM

DK

“ Dear Marian, Cindy, Laura, and Gail,
I am so sorry to learn of Cal's passing. Our families were very much connected through the years when my father, Eddie, and your husband and dad, had their John Deere dealership together. And I was able to baby sit you three girls from time to time when you were growing up. A lot of memories there, and good memories they were! I am not able to come to his service on Tuesday and this I truly regret. Please know that I will be thinking of you on this day and for days to come. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
May God Bless You,



Denice Larsen Kruse
Grand Island, NE

Denice Kruse - October 11, 2019 at 12:45 PM

 Marcia
Davis

“ Dear Lepp family,

Your loss is heaven's gain; the ultimate goal of each of us Christians, who trust in Jesus alone as our Lord & Savior, is to meet our Heavenly Father face-to-face in eternity.

Brian & I both have fond memories of the Lepp family: Brian is the elder son of Jim and Joan Davis and shared the joy of a childhood in Central City right along with the Lepp sisters. (Jim passed into eternal life three years ago; Joan lives in Grand Island.)

I met Laura and her family while in college in Lincoln; we were active in a Christian singing/witnessing group together, Joyful Noise.

We married in 2012 and realized soon that we shared the common bonds of days-gone-by in "Central", including your family.

In the coming months, when the calls, meals, flowers and cards slow down, may your sorrow, tears and loneliness be met with the power of the Holy Spirit bringing you the comfort we are promised He will bring...that peace that does pass understanding.

Phillipians 4: 7 - "Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."

Peace to each of you.

Fondly,

Brian & Marcia [nee Goeller] Davis <><

Marcia Davis - October 11, 2019 at 09:55 AM

LJ

“ *Linda J. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Calvin Carroll Lepp.*



Linda J. - October 11, 2019 at 08:54 AM