



Everett Lou Goertzen

September 10, 1934 - November 29, 2015

Everett Lou Goertzen, 81, of Polk, Nebraska died Sunday, November 29, 2015 at York General Hospital. Funeral services will be Thursday, December 3, 2015 at 10 A.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Polk with Reverend Dave Hellerich officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 2, 2015 from 5 to 7 P.M. at the Solt-Wagner funeral home in Polk. Burial will be in the Arborville Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Donor's Choice. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Everett was born on September 10, 1934 in Henderson NE to Abraham and Minnie (Friesen) Goertzen. Everett grew up in the Aurora/Stockham area and graduated from Aurora High School in 1952. Everett worked in the Dry Cleaning business at Nielson Cleaners in Aurora NE before moving to West Point NE from 1952 to 1966. Everett and his family moved to Polk NE in 1966. He worked for Purina Chow from 1966 to 1997, United Coop and the City of Polk until his retirement. He loved his family, Cadillac and John Deere lawnmower. He recently had become a big fan of Cornhusker Volleyball. Everett also had a deep appreciation of his neighbors and would always have a warm cup of coffee and cupcake for them. He had a great sense of humor and loved to tell stories. Everett's story telling sometimes led the listener to question how much of it was actually true.

Survivors include son and daughter-in-law, Kevin & Jane Goertzen of Lincoln NE, daughter Cindy Tonniges of Lincoln NE, daughter and son-in-law Brian & Kim Tonniges of York NE, and daughter-in-law Polly Eggli of Polk NE. 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Brothers Leo (Mavis) Goertzen, Johnny (Donna) Goertzen, Denton (LaRie) Goertzen, all of Aurora NE. Sisters Josephine (Rollie) Troutman of Alma, NE, Elizabeth Bicknase & Amanda (Marvin) Williams of Aurora NE, Marlene (Bob) Watton of Lincoln NE. Sister-in-law Erma Goertzen of Marquette, NE. Many nieces, nephews and friends.

Everett is preceded in death by his parents, Abraham and Minnie Goertzen, son Mark Goertzen, and Brother Milton Goertzen.

Cemetery Details

Arborville Cemetery

Polk, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
Polk, NE

Funeral Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
120 S. Poplar
Polk, NE 68654

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Thinking of you all--so sorry for your loss! I have some great memories of talks we had and stories he told when I was working at Coaches Corner! Everett was a great guy who will be missed! 🙏🙏
Shelly Richards (Kroger)

Shelly Richards - December 03, 2015 at 08:03 PM

GB

“ Gail Buswell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Everett Lou Goertzen.



Gail Buswell - December 02, 2015 at 10:28 AM

DR

“ Hey the little blonde pain next door to you growing up...thanks for letting antenna go round and round for me...the hot chocalote in 100 degrees with marshmallows and stick hair! But most important your loyalty to seeing me grow up and still being there! Everytime I go home to see ma and pa Redman the lights across the street will NEVER BRIGHT as bright as I remember! Love you!-My pa pa EG!
Danielle "Dani" Redman

Danielle Redman - December 01, 2015 at 09:15 PM

 Lynda
Poush

“ *Everett was a sweet friend. He will be missed by all. Thoughts and prayers to his family and friends. Love you Everett. Lynda Poush*



Lynda Poush - December 01, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ *I always loved talking to Evertt. He was just the right amount of naughty and nice. Always made me smile. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Luann & Terry Granfield.*

LuAnn Granfield - December 01, 2015 at 01:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Everett Lou Goertzen.*



December 01, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *To Uncle Everett's family, we send our deepest sympathy's and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Everett was always fun to be around and would leave you with a smile! Greg, Lynn & family.*

Greg Romsdal - December 01, 2015 at 09:12 AM

KS

“ *Karen Stevens lit a candle in memory of Everett Lou Goertzen*



Karen Stevens - December 01, 2015 at 08:57 AM

KS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Goertzen Family at this sad time. Everett was a very nice man and will be missed by many. I always enjoyed our visits at the postoffice and will miss them. Sorry I will not be able to attend his service, but you will be in my thoughts. My sincere sympathy, Karen Stevens*

Karen Stevens - December 01, 2015 at 08:54 AM

MH

“ *Thinking of all of you. We always thought a great deal of Uncle Everett. He will be missed. Keeping you in our Thoughts and Prayers. Love, Matt&Sandy and family*

Matt&Sandy Hoffman - November 30, 2015 at 09:49 PM

CT

Thanks you so much!

Cynthia Tonniges - December 01, 2015 at 07:59 AM

HR

“ *Everett Goertzen Family--You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Ev is now at peace and rest. May that and memories comfort you and strengthen you in this time of loss. Such a nice man! Howard and Patty Romsdal and families.*

howard romsdal - November 30, 2015 at 08:32 PM



Thanks Uncle Howard & Aunt Patty

Cynthia Tonniges - December 01, 2015 at 08:02 AM