



## Gordon "Spud" Reeves

September 19, 1929 - March 7, 2013

Gordon "Spud" Reeves, 83, of Central City, died Thursday, March 7, 2013, at Golden Living Center in Fullerton. Memorial services will be held Monday, March 11, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. at Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Reverend Curtis Cooper officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, March 10, from 5-7 at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Lone Tree Post #6.

Spud was born on September 18, 1929 in Merrick County to Wayne and Hattie M. (McHargue) Reeves. He grew up in Central City and received his education at District 37, and Central City High School, graduating in 1947.

He entered the United States Air Force on December 28, 1950 and was honorably discharged on September 29, 1954.

He was united in marriage to Laretta Joy Gillham on December 7, 1951 at the Methodist Church in Grand Island. The couple lived in California for four years at Hamilton Field Air Base. They came back to Central City to farm with his brother, Barton, until Barton died. Then Spud and his nephew, Mike Reeves, farmed together until he retired in 1997, having farmed for almost 42 years.

He was a past Commander and lifetime member of the American Legion Post

#6, and a member of the Elks Club, 40-8 Club, Riverside Golf Course, and a founding member of Valley View Country Club. He enjoyed baseball, bowling, golfing, shooting, pool, and playing snooker.

Survivors include his wife, Joy Reeves of Central City, NE, and three daughters and sons-in-law, Corry and Don Kramer of Central City, NE; Suz and Tom Bugee of Gibbon, NE; and Toni and Mitch Husman of Central City, NE, six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Barton Reeves.

Memorials suggested to American Legion Lone Tree Post #6, and condolences may be sent to the family at the funeral home website, [www.wagnerfuneral.com](http://www.wagnerfuneral.com).