Lyle M. Teel

September 1, 1924 - May 8, 2021

Lyle M. Teel, 96, of Central City, died Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Quality Senior Villages in Broken Bow, Nebraska. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Nick Owens officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, May 12 from 5-7 pm at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Comstock Den or Valley View Country Club. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Lyle was born in Nebraska City, Nebraska on September 1, 1924 to Charles and Clara (Thoms) Teel. On July 17, 1944, he married M. Maxine Alkire. They were married for 72 years.

Lyle, “Pops” as his grandchildren nicknamed him, was the third of six children born to Charles and Clara Teel. He was raised in Nebraska City and graduated from Nebraska City High School. He and his high school sweetheart eloped to Kansas on July 17, 1945. He joined the army and was honorably discharged on November 22, 1946. Early in the marriage, Lyle worked various jobs in Nebraska City. In 1952, the family moved to Hastings, NE where Lyle worked for Thompson Candy Company. In 1956, the family moved to Broken Bow, NE where Lyle managed Teel Liquor, Gateway Motel, Pleasure Lanes Bowling Alley and the Broken Bow Country Club.

Lyle loved Maxine dearly and spent many years caring for her when she could no longer care for herself. He loved his children, life, the outdoors and all sports. He found his passion in managing golf courses and playing golf. In

1957, Lyle tied for first place in the state amateur golf tournament held at Happy Hollow Country Club in Omaha. The next day he lost to Dick Spangler from Lincoln in the playoff. In 1966, Lyle placed second in a local qualifying tournament in Lincoln and qualified to try out for the U.S. Open Tournament District tryouts in Denver. Lyle won many golf tournaments around Nebraska. He was the pro at Kearney Country Club and Valley View Country Club in Central City, in addition to Broken Bow Country Club. At 94 years of age, he was still swinging his golf clubs,although he complained mightily about his score.

Lyle played an integral part in establishing the Nebraska Seniors golf league and served as president for a year. He started all the golf leagues at Valley View Country Club. In addition, he was a volunteer fireman in Broken Bow and active in the Nebraska Golf Hall of Fame, serving as President in 1992 and 1993.

Survivors include daughters Kay Hodge of Kearney and Kathy (Dennis) Johnson of Comstock, sons Lyle L. (Laura) of Crete and Randy (Barbara) of Central City and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Maxine; granddaughter Sydnee Owens; parents; brothers: Dean, Charles, Eugene, Merlin; and his sister Ramona Webber.

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAY **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Sorry to hear of Lyle's passing. He made Valley View what it is today. Played golf out there hundreds of times growing up and his devotion to maintaining that course was evident by the hours he spent working it. Had the pleasure of watching he and my Dad's friendship through the years. The stories, jokes, ribbing, he knew how to have a good time! He was a devoted friend to him through the end, showing up at the hospital for visits during his final days. Sincere condolences to the family. Lyle definitely left his mark on the world.

Bob Sampson - May 22, 2021 at 06:50 AM

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We would like to express our sympathies to the family of Lyle Teal. Lyle was definitely one of a kind friend. His love of life was felt by so many, especially at Valley View.
Rest in peace Lyle!

Dewey and Terri Hensley

Theresa A Hensley - May 11, 2021 at 08:10 PM

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I remember Lyle well and he was a great guy. His son Randy was my best friend at the time they were in Broken Bow. I had the pleasure of bowling with Randy for free at the "Pleasure lanes" and once helping clean all the bowling pins. We did some golfing too. Sorry to hear that he has left us. Been a long time but I will never forget the good times with the family. .

Karl Arnold

Karl Arnold - May 11, 2021 at 07:01 PM

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Lyle had a wonderful life and touched hearts of many. Blessings to his family.

Linda M Olson - May 11, 2021 at 06:26 PM

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My sincerest condolences to the family of Lyle Teel. May he rest in peace.

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Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Lyle M. Teel.

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Our Sympathies, to Lyle's Family,,, having good memories of the time, Don had a lot, of fun times with Lyle. He is going to be missed by so many, 🙏🙏😇😇Don & Joyce

Don & Joyce williams - May 10, 2021 at 09:02 PM