



Robert Eugene Husmann

January 20, 1930 - July 9, 2018

Robert "Bob" Eugene Husmann, 88, of Chapman, Nebraska died Monday, July 9, 2018 at Merrick Medical Center in Central City. Funeral services will be Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 11 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Central City with Pastor Bonnie Linton-Hendrick officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 9 a.m. until service time at the church. Burial will be in the Chapman Cemetery with military honors rendered by the Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Bob was born on January 20, 1930 to Otto and Ella (Reher) Husmann on the family farm north of Chapman, Nebraska. He was given his name by his grandmother, Betty. He grew up and attended school in Chapman, graduating in 1948. He entered the United States Army on January 16, 1952 and served in Germany handling top secret material. He was honorably discharged on December 22, 1953. Bob returned home and attended college studying agriculture on the GI Bill in Grand Island before returning to the family farm where he continued for the rest of his life.

In early 1954, he met Norma Henk of Central City and told her on their first date that she was the woman he was going to marry (she said he was crazy).

He was proved right when they married on July 18, 1954 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Central City. Their union was blessed with three sons before being even more blessed with a daughter.

Bob was a man of faith and was very active in many organizations. He was a member of the Chapman United Methodist Church. He served on the Central City School Board for 18 years and on the Merrick County Board of Supervisors for 20 years. While on the school board, he proudly handed Dann and Connee their diplomas. He also served on the Chapman Credit Union and Chapman COOP Boards. Bob was a member of the American Legion Post #6 and the Platt Duetsche in Grand Island. He enjoyed woodworking, hunting, and spending time with his family. But mostly, Bob was a story teller who loved nothing more than relating a tale about one of his beloved grandchildren to anyone who would listen. Among family members and friends, Bob was known as "Chief".

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Norma of Chapman, NE; three sons Mitchell (Toni) Husmann of Central City, NE, Scott (Rhonda) Husmann of Phillips, NE, and Dann (Laure) Husmann of Lincoln, NE; one daughter Connee (Rodney) Bergmark of Chapman, NE; two sisters Beverly Nelsen of Lincoln, NE and Dorothy Lilienthal of Grand Island, NE; one sister-in-law Doris Husman of Lindsey, TX; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren with one on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-father Leroy Nelson; one grandson Jacob Rudolf; two brothers Kenneth and Ernest Husmann; brothers-in-law Kenneth "Butch" Lilienthal and Galen Nelsen.

Cemetery Details

Chapman Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Central City United Methodist Church
2601 18th Ave
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-2853

Funeral Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Husman. He was an operator on a farm I managed years ago. I always enjoyed visiting with Bob and never worried about the property being well cared for. I know you will miss him dearly but remember he will always be there for you.

Steve Manning - July 12, 2018 at 01:34 PM

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“ Bob had a heart of gold, was always glad to see you. He was a pillar in the Chapman United Methodist Church and community. Heaven is his eternal home and he and Jesus are really talking it up.
Pastor Bonnie Linton - Hendrick

Rev. Bonnie Linton-Hendrick - July 11, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ Bob was one good guy, and a reliable source of information when it came to news that affected rural counties. Peace be with him and his family.
Paul Hammel
Lincoln

Paul Hammel - July 11, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Husmann.



July 11, 2018 at 11:59 AM