



## Roger Lawrence Erickson

May 4, 1926 - September 28, 2015

Roger Lawrence Erickson, of Clarks, departed his heavenly home on Monday, September 28, 2015. Funeral services will be on Friday, October 2, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the downtown location of Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City, with Pastor Ford Shenk officiating. Visitation will be on Thursday, October 1st from 5-7 p.m. also at the downtown location of Solt-Wagner Funeral Home. Interment will be at the Lindale Cemetery near Hordville immediately following the funeral service. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Roger Lawrence Erickson was born on May 4, 1926 to Lawrence and Lulu (Ortegren) Erickson at Hordville, Nebraska. Roger grew up in the Hordville area where he was baptized and became a member of the First Baptist Church. He graduated from Hordville High School in 1943. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army and spent time overseas in the Philippines and Korea. He was discharged in October of 1946 and returned to marry his high school sweetheart, Doris Quick, on February 15, 1947.

While living in Hordville he farmed for 5 years and then moved into town and operated a gas delivery business. He also drove the school bus for several years. In 1959 he moved with his family to Stromsburg. He worked for Mobile Oil delivering fuel. He also drove the school bus for many years. Later he sold insurance until his retirement. He was a member of the Baptist church in

Stromsburg and enjoyed singing in the choir. He was a member of the Stromsburg American Legion and served on the school board. In 1979 he moved to the farm along the Platte River near Clarks where he became a member of the Clarks VFW. Here he lived until his death.

His greatest loves were for his family, his God, and his country. He loved attending sports and music events in which his children and grandchildren participated. He was a nature lover and spent time fishing and hunting with his children. Roger and Doris enjoyed travelling in the camper and attending music festivals around the state. He sang with the group called the "No Name Bunch", travelling many days a month for several years singing at rest and retirement homes.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife - Doris of Clarks; one daughter - Luana (Jim) Pogue of Stromsburg; four sons - Lowell (Shirley) Erickson of Stromsburg, Lonnie (Jeanette) of Grand Island, Lauren (Debra) Erickson of Clarks, and Lyle (Lisa) Erickson of Wasilla, Alaska. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren; three sisters - Dorothy Anderson of Wisconsin, Marcelyn Hanquist of Central City, and R'Lou Keyes of Aurora.

He was preceded in death by his parents - Lawrence and Lulu Erickson.

# Cemetery Details

## Lindale Cemetery

Hordville, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home (Downtown)

## Funeral Service

OCT 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home (Downtown)

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Roger was the best father-in-law a son-in-law could ever have. I was his only one so i know. Too many memories to rehash so I won't go there. He was just a super good human being that only saw the upside to life. Had a great family, wife and kids. We all hold him dear to our hearts and will forever until we see him again!

*Jim Pogue*

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**Jim Pogue** - December 28, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Lawrence Erickson.



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October 01, 2015 at 11:25 PM

RH

“ *My fondness memory of Roger is when we would be the only ones in the Sunday school class when I was attending the First Baptist Church in Hordville. We discussed verses from the bible and Roger would always want to hear the commentary for the verses that I had in my bible. Also, we would take a little time and discuss sports such as the Nebraska football games. He was a very wonderful uncle to me that I will never forget. Donna and I regret that we are unable to come to visitation or the funeral. Sometimes things in life don't always work out the way would like them to. Doris - Roger and you raised a very wonderful family that you can be very fond of. I wish the very best for you in the days to come. I know that you will miss Roger but also you will always have many wonderful memories of your married life together. Sincerely, Rodney & Donna Hanquist.*

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**Rodney & Donna Hanquist** - October 01, 2015 at 07:15 PM

BH

“ *Becky Hanson purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Roger Lawrence Erickson.*



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**Becky Hanson** - October 01, 2015 at 01:37 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Becky Hanson** - October 01, 2015 at 01:22 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Becky Hanson** - October 01, 2015 at 01:07 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Becky Hanson** - October 01, 2015 at 01:05 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Becky Hanson** - October 01, 2015 at 12:42 AM



“ *Becky Hanson lit a candle in memory of Roger Lawrence Erickson*



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**Becky Hanson** - October 01, 2015 at 12:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Lawrence Erickson.*



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September 30, 2015 at 10:22 PM



“ *I graduated Hordville high school with Doris in 1945. I last saw them at our 50th class reunion which Doris and Roger hosted at their home. It was a great party. My sister Ruby graduated in 1944; she is still alive and being cared for by her daughters. The Ericksons were wonderful people, going around and singing for the elderly. Sorry for your loss.*

*Laura Stone  
Lakewood, Colorado*

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**Laura Stone** - September 30, 2015 at 03:19 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Lawrence Erickson.*



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September 30, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Lawrence Erickson.*



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September 30, 2015 at 01:34 PM



“ *In the late 1940s while in school, I spent one summer with Roger and Doris on their farm south of Hordville. While there Roger taught me how to drive a tractor, plow a field, milk a cow and other farm chores never experienced. There were also simple entertaining "fun things" like throwing staple nails at a grain shed door. Roger got me interested in body building by climbing a rope in the barn running up to the hay loft. Roger was a mentor and a big brother that summer, one that was never forgotten. I shall always be grateful for the priviledge of spending that summer with them.*  
*Milburn Erickson, Jr.*

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**Milburn Erickson, Jr.** - September 30, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Lawrence Erickson.*



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September 30, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Roger Lawrence Erickson.*



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September 29, 2015 at 11:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roger Lawrence Erickson.*



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September 29, 2015 at 10:25 PM