



Clarence Walter Laaker

January 20, 1942 - May 21, 2022

Saturday, May 21, 2022, Clarence Walter Laaker (Clancy), 80, passed to join our Heavenly Father and his parents, Walter and Anna Marie Laaker and his sister, Jean Marie Laaker.

Clancy was born on January 20, 1942 and in grew up in Bennington, NE.

Clancy met Emily Doris Kraemer of Hooper, NE while they were attending Midland College. They were married on July 8, 1962. They lived in Fremont and North Bend, Nebraska before moving back to Bennington in 1971.

His family has fond memories of yearly camping vacations, motorcycle trips with Emily, many years of square dancing, his work ethic, his sense of humor, his funny laugh, and the smell of his pipe.

Clancy will also be remembered as a salesman. Clancy sold shoes, electronics, Fuller Brush and Lindsay water softeners. After moving to Bennington, he went to work for Montgomery Ward and had a 26-year career selling appliances. On days off he could be found working with friends driving grain trucks and manufacturing cabinets, or relaxing while riding his motorcycle. After retiring, he stayed busy driving trucks for Monke Brothers, driving school buses for Bennington Public Schools, and starting his own business, CL Survey.

Not only will Clancy be remembered by many for his work as a salesman, but also his years of service and his willingness to lend a helping hand to others including serving as Cub Master when his boys were Cub Scouts. Most of all, he will also be remembered for his sense of humor. He loved to laugh! He

always had a sparkle in his eye and a joke ready to tell.

Clancy is survived by his wife, Emily, three children, Bert (Andrea), David (Cheryl), Amy, and 4 grandchildren, Stephanie, William, Olivia and Annabeth.

Visitation will be Thursday from 5 PM to 7PM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington. Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 AM at the church. Burial will be at the Hooper Cemetery at 2 PM Friday.

Cemetery Details

Hooper Cemetery

Hooper, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
322 N. Molley St.
Bennington, NE 68007

Funeral Service

MAY **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAY **27**. 2:00 PM.

Hooper Cemetery
Hooper, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Walter Laaker*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clarence Walter Laaker.*



May 25, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clarence Walter Laaker.*



May 23, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clarence Walter Laaker.*



May 23, 2022 at 10:40 AM

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“ *The College of Business purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Clarence Walter Laaker.*



The College of Business - May 23, 2022 at 07:15 AM