



Ernest Eugene Renter

December 30, 1931 - December 23, 2010

Ernest Eugene Renter was born on December 30, 1931 in Dodge, Nebraska to Adolph and Mayme (Fendrick) Renter. He grew up in the Valley and Waterloo area, attended country school and graduated from Waterloo High School in 1951. As a young boy, Ernie enjoyed hunting, fishing, trapping and sports. After his schooling, Ernie served his country in the United States Army from March of 1952 to March of 1954, spending time in Korea and Japan.

Ernie married Patsy Polland on September 18, 1954 at the First Baptist Church in Omaha and to this union five children were born: Sharon, Linda, Ernest, Jr., Judy and Laura. Ernie and Patsy raised their family in the Two Rivers area and several other towns before settling in Leshara.

Ernie worked for BB and Runyon Furniture Store and for several construction firms before going to work at Valmont Industries. He continued to enjoy fishing, especially at Gavins Point. Ernie liked to play cards, raise animals especially rabbits, listen to polka music, feed the birds and squirrels and enjoy all that nature had to offer. He was an optimistic man with a great inner strength that helped him during difficult times. Ernie also had his share of mishaps including tipping over an air boat with his friends in it and receiving a traffic ticket for driving too slow on the highway. He was obsessed with keeping the door closed to keep the heat in and even after several warning to Ernie, Jr to be careful with his new BB gun, Jr. still shot out a window and to

everyone's surprise Ernie just shook his head and walked away.

Ernie passed away on December 23, 2010 at Nye Pointe in Fremont, Nebraska after a ten year battle with cancer at the age of 78 years, 11 months and 23 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Adolph and Mayme, brother Don and sister Joyce Stivers. Ernie is survived by his wife Patsy; son Ernest, Jr. of Leshara; daughters Sharon Hancock of Fremont, Linda Christianson of Bennington, Judy Peters of Valley and Laura Renter of Wahoo; 7 grandchildren; sisters Delores Lewis of Valley, Lorine Williams of Ashland, Darlene Yost of Leshara and Nadine Stevens of Valley; sister-in-law Sue Renter of Valley;

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Renter, Ernest age 78 of Leshara, NE

Survived by wife Patsy; son Ernest, Jr. of Leshara; daughters Sharon Hancock of Fremont, Linda Christensen of Bennington, Judy Peters of Valley and Laura Renter of Wahoo; 7 grandchildren; sisters Delores Lewis of Valley, Lorine Williams of Ashland, Darlene Yost of Leshara and Nadine Stevens of Valley; sister-in-law Sue Renter of Valley; Visitation Monday from noon to 8 PM; Funeral Tuesday 10 AM all at the Elkhorn funeral home. Interment Pleasant View Cemetery; memorials to the family. Condolences to www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com

Reichmuth Funeral Home

21901 W. Maple Rd. 402-289-2222

Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Eugene Renter

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ My husband and I would like to convey our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of your beloved Ernest. We would like to share with you something that has brought us much comfort at a similar time in our lives. John 11:14-44 shares with us the experience of Jesus resurrecting Lazarus here on earth before the very eyes of those he loved. We can only imagine the tears of joy when we too are reunited with our dear loved ones. (John 5:28,29) Ernest will surely be missed by many of those who's lifes he shared, remember the experiences you shared together and learn from them, hold them close to your heart and cherish them. May you find comfort from those who surround you at this very difficult time. Our sincere condolences to all of you.

Naomi - January 02, 2011 at 07:56 PM



“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I pray the sure hope found in the bible will bring comfort to your hearts. "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear the voice of Christ and come out." John 5:28,29 Acts 24:15 And the life to be enjoyed when this takes place is almost to wonderful to contemplate. Revelation 21:3,4

Ty - December 25, 2010 at 09:36 PM

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“ Dear Patsy and family, What a shock it was to learn Ernie had passed away. Our love and sympathy to the family. God Bless you all..

Mary Mattes Stuenkel/ Merri Mattes Karr - December 24, 2010 at 03:24 PM