



Winfred John Stamp

April 16, 1926 - February 5, 2025

Winfred John Stamp, son of John and Rosa (Reese) Stamp, was born April 16, 1926, on the Stamp home place one mile north of Yutan. He grew up on the farm and attended Yutan Public School graduating as valedictorian in 1943. Winfred's youth was filled with hard work on the farm, like driving a team and wagon with milk cans to town before school throughout the winter of 1935 as a nine-year-old. He was baptized, confirmed and raised in St. John's Lutheran Church. In later years, he was an active member of St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Yutan.

After graduation, Winfred was drafted into the United States Army. He never quit being filled with gratitude that WWII came to an end while he was home on furlough after basic training. He was eternally grateful for the sacrifices of all those who served before him. He finished his army service on Okinawa 1945-46, where he cultivated lifelong friendships, learned photographic darkroom skills, and most importantly, corresponded with many family members, friends, and young ladies. He had met one of these young ladies, Marian, dancing at the Millrose Ballroom. Through 160 letters with Marian, they gradually became a couple, a loving relationship that would last a lifetime.

Winfred and Marian (Bull) were married on a beautiful, warm day, February 1, 1948, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn. They were blessed with three

children, Steve, Janice and Marty. They raised their family for 42 years on the family farm southwest of Yutan before building their new home in town in 1992.

Winfred was a dedicated farmer and cattle feeder. He was very handy and could troubleshoot and fix most anything. During his retirement, he enjoyed gardening, building and refinishing furniture, and matting and framing pictures. He also gave many years of community service as an officer and member of the Lutheran Church Council, Yutan School Board, Saunders County Co-op, the Grange, Hollst Lawn Cemetery Board, and American Legion Post 262. He was a 50-year member of the Saunders County Livestock Association where he greatly appreciated the meals, fellowship, and interesting trips. He enjoyed a good book, dancing, and playing cards for hours with family and friends.

Winfred never met a stranger. He loved nothing more than an opportunity to engage in conversation. He was very inquisitive and never got too old to learn about new things like using his Apple Watch and Zoom calls on his iPad. His cheerful and optimistic nature made him a friend to many people of all ages.

Winfred passed away on February 5, 2025, at the age of 98 years. He was preceded in death by his wife Marian, parents John and Rose, and sisters Marjorie and Roselyn. He is survived by sons Steven (Suzanne) Stamp of Bennington and Martin (Genevieve) Stamp of Millard, and daughter Janice (Ed) Wiles of Naperville, IL. He has eight grandchildren: Zac (Stephanie) Wiles of Naperville, IL; Niki (Matt) Strotman of Bennington; Elissa (Matt) Bright of Aurora, IL; Kelly (Paul) Hollstein of Norwalk, IA; Cassidy (Michael) Duvall of Chicago, IL; Erika (Skyler Joyce) Stamp of Omaha; Maria (Charlie) Wakeman of El Pescadero, Mexico; and Shaylee Stamp of Lincoln; and ten great-grandchildren. He took great pride in his family and loved hosting large holiday gatherings, filling his house with love and laughter.

Winfred often said he had lived a life of no regrets and had too many

blessings to count. He told many people, "I want them to bury me with a smile on my face. I've had such a wonderful life." He will be missed by the family, many loving nieces and nephews, cousins, and countless friends.

Visitation will be 4 to 7pm Friday, February 14 at Reichmuth Funeral Home 21901 West Maple Road in Elkhorn.

Funeral Services 10:30am Saturday, February 15, also at the Funeral Home. Lunch will be served at the Yutan VFW Country Club, immediately following funeral and cemetery interment. Start time approximately 12:30-1.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Hollst Lawn Cemetery, Yutan, Nebraska,
 630 County Road L
 Yutan, NE 58073

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **14.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Winfred John Stamp*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - February 13, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JP

Winfred will be sadly missed by every one that knew him .every one enjoyed is special cookies that he brought to church. RIP Winfred. Joella Pacas.

Joella pacas - February 15, 2025 at 11:23 AM

RA

“ *This year as the nice weather approaches, I will miss seeing Mr. Stamp riding on his John Deere lawn mower or out for a walk to check the view at the west end of Oak Street. We would visit, chat and of course he would get his hug. Rest easy Mr. Stamp.*

*Your neighbor to the west,
Ranae Smith*

Ranae - March 23, 2025 at 06:41 PM

RA

My sympathies to your family, friends and other neighbors.

Ranae - March 23, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Winfred John Stamp.*



February 14, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ *Winfred you are going to be truly missed in the neighborhood. You were always watching out for me. I will have to start double checking the garage door on my own to make sure its closed because I won't have you to remind me with a phone call. Today is Valentines Day and you are reunited with Marion dance to your hearts content with her. I will miss you. Your other side of the Alley way Neighbor. Susie Whitmore*

Name Susan Whitmore - February 14, 2025 at 02:37 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winfred John Stamp.*



February 14, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winfred John Stamp.*



February 13, 2025 at 06:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Winfred John Stamp.

February 13, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Winfred John Stamp.



February 13, 2025 at 05:25 PM



“ Nan & I are very sorry to hear of your father's passing. Sincere condolences and prayers to the family.

Nan & Greg Schulte

Greg Schulte - February 12, 2025 at 10:48 AM



Thanks Greg & Nan! It's great to hear from you! Marty & Gigi

Marty Stamp - February 15, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ Winfred was very special to my wife and I as we were neighbors and great friends for many years We shared many conversations with him and Marian and lots of laughs. We are so sorry that he is gone but he is back with Marian now and having another wonderful life together. We will miss him greatly. Our sincere condolences to the family. Greg and Marsha

Greg and Marsha - February 11, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Winfred John Stamp.



February 11, 2025 at 04:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Winfred John Stamp.

February 11, 2025 at 02:55 PM



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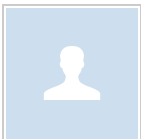


February 11, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Jolynn G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Winfred John Stamp.

Jolynn G. - February 09, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Winfred John Stamp.

February 07, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Winfred John Stamp.*



February 07, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ *Steve, Janice, Marty and families....you are in our thoughts and prayers. He fought the good fight and now rests in peace. Blessings and love. Chuck and Doris*

Doris and Chuck Karloff - February 07, 2025 at 02:33 PM