



Vernon Duane McCauley

September 8, 1938 - October 18, 2018

Vernon D. McCauley, age 80, died Thursday, October 18, 2018, at home in Richland Center. He was born on September 8, 1938 in Richland Center the son of Clifford Thomas and Alice Agnes (Crawford) McCauley. Vern joined the United States Air Force from 1954 – 1959. On February 1, 1959 he married Darlene Joyce Skillett in Lincoln, Nebraska. Together they farmed in Nebraska for 15 years. Later they purchased a farm on Snow Valley in Rockbridge Township in 1976. They raised crops and beef farmed for over 30 years then retired to Gays Mills. After retirement they traveled many places throughout the United States. He enjoyed going down to the creek on the farm to trout fish and also fishing while they traveled.

Survivors include his wife Darlene McCauley of Richland Center; 3 children, Duane (June) McCauley of Richland Center, Roger (Marvelene) McCauley of Cottage Grove, MN, Lori McCauley of Blue River; 7 grandchildren, Jessica (Nathan) Woltening, Jared (Chaylin) McCauley, Chelsey Lindvig (Ryan Weber), Bethany Carnes, John Carnes, Brooklyn McCauley (Kyle Mueller), Mitchell McCauley; 8 great grandchildren; 7 brothers and sisters, Virgil (Vivian) McCauley, Arlene (Gaylord) Barto, Beverly Brown, Betty Grim, Kenneth (Vicki) McCauley, Dennis (Ranae) McCauley, Karen McCauley; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Agnes (Bob) Knause;

brothers-in-law, Richard Brown and Maurice Grim; father/mother-in-law Edward and Emma Skillett.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 2:30 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 12:30 PM until the time of services at 2:30 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Tribute Wall

DM

“ I loved my brother, I love all my brothers and I love my sisters. Our parents, Clifford and Alice, would be very proud of the families that all of us have raised. Vernon and Darlene were no exception and raised a beautiful family, two sons, Roger and Duane and one daughter, Lori. Each of them in turn have raised beautiful families, and they in turn are now also raising beautiful families. That is a legacy to be proud of. If that is not enough for the good lord, then if anything needs to be moved, fixed or made to roll again, Vernon is your man.

Dennis McCauley - October 23, 2018 at 02:23 PM

BB

Dennis you couldn't had said any better our parent raised a wonderful Family

BEVERLY J Brown - October 25, 2018 at 07:06 PM

LB

“ Sorry for your loss Darlene and family. Prayers for you and all the family.

Lee Barreau - October 22, 2018 at 12:05 AM

JW

“ So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers to the McCauley family, Jeri Walsh

jeri walsh - October 21, 2018 at 11:17 AM

SA

“ Darlene and family I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sue Anderson - October 20, 2018 at 01:35 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album



Sue Anderson - October 20, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Vernon Duane McCauley.



October 20, 2018 at 12:28 PM

WM

“ *With love & sympathy- Matt, Mike, and Zeb McCauley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Vernon Duane McCauley.*



With love & sympathy- Matt, Mike, and Zeb McCauley -
October 19, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of Vernon Duane McCauley.



October 19, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Vernon Duane McCauley.*



October 19, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ *I remember this one time when our family (Virgil, Vivian, Aric ,and Shawn) visited Uncle Vernon and Aunt Darlene. Uncle Vernon put brandy in our soda (unknownly to my brother and I) as a joke. We took our first sip, both of us were making a confused expression, and my Uncle laughing. A lot of good memories and he will be immensely missed.*

With love, Aric and Katie

Aric - October 19, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Vernon Duane McCauley.*



October 19, 2018 at 09:33 AM

CT

“ I remember when our family followed Vern, Darlene and the boys, up to Wisconsin for a vacation. Don't recall Lori being born yet. We were going to stay at a cabin, after first stopping to meet Vern's parents and some of his siblings. Rode and fished off of a pontoon boat. Vern could out-fish a lot of people, including our dad at times. I'd say he was one of Dad's closest friends. Stopping by on Saturday or Sunday morning for coffee, on the way to or back from Skilletts. Memories also of many 'Fish Fry' get-togethers, here in Nebraska. The guys cleaned the fish and the wives cooked them. And the kids did whatever we could to have some fun, or possibly get into trouble. Good times. We are heartbroken to hear of Vern's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are for you all, May you find strength in Him.
Sincerely Carolyn Teten on behalf of Don & Gary Bassinger, and Jim Teten

Carolyn Teten - October 19, 2018 at 02:03 AM



“ SYMPATHY TO THE MCCAULEY FAMILY. HAVE KNOWN VERNON FOR MOST OF HIS LIFE, THO I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR YEARS. WE WERE NEIGHBORS AND SCHOOL MATES. HE WAS ALWAYS A TEASE TO THE GIRLS, BUT COULD BE A NICE KID, TOO, MAY YOUR MEMORIES SUSTAIN YOU DURING THESE TIMES--=DONNA (INGMIRE) ROSE.

Donna Rose - October 19, 2018 at 12:38 AM



“ Blessings of sympathy to all the family. Cherish all the great memories he left you. God be with you.

Helen Sheafor - October 18, 2018 at 09:24 PM

DR

“ *God bless Vernon and family. I could always learn of a new place to fish, or to camp. I always enjoyed his smile and our meetings at Walmart. A wonderful man.*

David Robinson - October 18, 2018 at 08:37 PM