



Joy LeRoy Haswell Sr.

November 22, 1922 - November 29, 2018

JOY LEROY HASWELL SR.

1928 - 2018

Joy LeRoy Haswell Sr. age 90 of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at the Veterans Affairs Medical Hospital in Omaha, NE.

Joy was born on November 22, 1928 to Lee Joseph Haswell and Clara Mary Elizabeth (Parker) Haswell-Bruns in Louisville, NE. He was raised and schooled in Plattsmouth and he graduated from Plattsmouth High School. After high school, Joy served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He met Shirley Ann Gansemer and they were later married on February 27, 1954 at the First Presbyterian Church in Plattsmouth, NE. Joy and Shirley had two children, Joy Jr. (1957) and Roxanne (1959). They lived within the city limits of Plattsmouth until 1959, when they purchased and moved to the eighty acres located two miles north of Plattsmouth. He worked for Burlington Northern Railroad until he retired at age 55 in 1986 as the Paint Shop Foreman. After retirement Joy and Shirley enjoyed traveling in their camper.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church, Lepert Wolever V.F.W. Post #2543, Hugh J. Kerns American Legion Post #56, and Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #365 all of Plattsmouth.

Joy is survived by his son: Joy "Joe" Haswell Jr. and wife Missy of Plattsmouth, NE; two daughters: Roxanne Pfeifer & Victor Chudy of Plattsmouth, NE; Deb Raymond of Omaha, NE; four grandchildren: Kim "The

Favorite" Tilson and husband J.J. of Plattsmouth, NE; Shannon Nielsen and husband Jerrod of Plattsmouth, NE; Kelsey Haswell of Plattsmouth, NE; Kirkland Haswell of Plattsmouth, NE; seven great grandchildren: Makayla and Madisyn Tilson, Andrew, Trevor, Cael, Kyler, and Josie Nielsen; sister: Ruth Johnson and husband Tom of Nehawka, NE; brother: Dale Bruns and wife Janet of Bellevue, NE; two sisters in law: Patricia Schwartz of Rapid City, SD; Barbara Gochenour of Louisburg, MN; brother in law: Howard Gansemer and wife Janice of Nehawka, NE; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Joy is preceded in death by his parents: Albert & Elizabeth Bruns, his father: Lee Haswell, wife: Shirley Ann Haswell, brother: Gene Haswell, three sisters and brothers in law: Florence and Harry Raboldt, Miriam and Ralph Payton, and LaVonne and John Speck, and three brothers in law: Robert Krecji, William "Bill" Gochenour, and Jerry Schwartz.

Visitations will be from 1:00 to 9:00 P.M., with the family greeting relatives and friends from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at Roby Funeral Home in Plattsmouth.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 A.M., on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at First Lutheran Church in Plattsmouth with Pastor Lloyd Stuhr officiating, Peg Chesley and Martha Jenkins as vocalists, and Marcia Fleming as organist.

The Pallbearers will be Kirkland Haswell, Andrew Nielsen, Trevor Nielsen, Cael Nielsen, Kyler Nielsen, Neal Johnson, Jerome Speck, and John Speck. The Honorary Pallbearers will be Mike Beins, Steve Beins, Chuck Brink, Ed Brink, Mark Bruns, Kevin Bruns, Dan O'Dea, Alan Gansemer, Gerald Handy, Tod Johnson, Dave Krejci, Rob Krejci, Les Schwartz, Mike Schwartz, and Donald Schwartz.

Military Rites will be conducted by Nebraska Army National Guard, Military Funeral Honor Guard and Lepert Wolever V.F.W. Post #2543 of Plattsmouth. His Final Resting Place will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

The family suggests memorial to Plattsmouth Senior Center, Disabled

American Veterans, Wounded Warriors, or First Lutheran Church.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE
68048 (402) 296-3123 robyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

149 Oak Hill Road
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 298-8046

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Roby Funeral Home
346 Ave. A
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 296-3123
robysfuneralhome@charter.net
<https://www.robysfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
1025 Avenue D
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 296-2832
flcsec@outlook.com
<http://www.flcplattsmouth.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Joy LeRoy Haswell Sr.

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Roxanne, we were not aware of the loss of your father. No one told us about it. Wanted you to know how much we cared for both your parents. We loved seeing them at First Lutheran when we visited. Again, so sorry for your loss,

Randy & Candy Bogle

Candice - December 13, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ Rich & Lesha Stacey and the entire Stacey family purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Joy LeRoy Haswell Sr..



Rich & Lesha Stacey and the entire Stacey family - December 05, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Joy LeRoy Haswell Sr..



December 05, 2018 at 11:43 AM

LB

“ I worked in Lincoln with Shirley in the early '70s and always enjoyed her and Joy. They sold us an old upright piano that I restored and played for many years. We moved, and lost touch over the years, and I hadn't heard that you had also lost Shirley some time ago. My sympathy to the family as you gather to celebrate Joy's good, long life.

Linda Berney

Linda Berney - December 04, 2018 at 03:41 PM

JP

“ Joe, Missy and Family,

Our deepest sympathies with the passing of Pops. He was a wonderful man. May God help you find peace and strength during this time.

Rob, Jean, Zach and Nikki Pierson

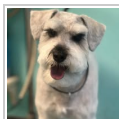
jean pierson - December 03, 2018 at 11:12 AM

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Jeri Payton Thiede - December 02, 2018 at 11:06 PM



Uncle Joy during Korean War, apparently with a Korean soldier.

Jeri Thiede - December 03, 2018 at 12:14 AM

JT

“ As the oldest grandchild, and oldest niece of Uncle Joy, I was able to remember him from the early years. One of my treasures is a letter from him when he was serving in Korea. He and I had corresponded (as well as a 3 year old can) while he was serving. He always called me "Squirt." Over the years, he would let me do things my parents probably wouldn't have - sorry Mom and Dad! I loved his big old Mercury, which he would let me drive when I was babysitting "little" Joy and Roxanne. I got to ride the horses that were there, especially "Gus" who would try to knock me off under the trees out in the pasture! So many good memories with him and Aunt Shirley, Joe and Roxanne! There is yet another hole in the great family I grew up with and loved deeply. Jeri Payton Thiede

Jeri Payton Thiede - December 02, 2018 at 11:00 PM