

Obituary

Loyd Kenneth Nansel, Jr.

1932-2015

Loyd Kenneth Nansel, Jr., 83, went home to be with his Savior on Friday, December 11, 2015. Kenneth was born March 16, 1932, to Loyd Kenneth and Lois Mae (Avers)



Nansel at their home on the Garfield Table west of Arnold, Nebraska. He was a graduate of Arnold High School in 1950, and took a graduation trip to Montana and California.

When Kenneth Nansel was 20, he was drafted into the military and served in Korea. He was a corporal in the Army and received a bronze star and the presidential citation.

After returning to the states, Kenneth took up farming and ranching and on September 19, 1956, he married Charlotte Brown at her parents' home.

Ken and Charlotte lived and farmed/ranched in the Arnold area until retiring and moving to Arnold. Kenneth loved to raise cattle and especially to feed them out. He had his own custom chopping business and later in life enjoyed working for others helping them chop and truck corn and fertilizers. He enjoyed "saleing" and could often be found at local livestock sales and farm sales in the area, and sharing a joke with others that he would frequently pull out of his shirt pocket.

Kenneth was a member of the Garfield Methodist Church and moved his membership to the Arnold United Methodist Church, where he attended church until the time of his death. After retirement, Kenneth enjoyed working for Henry's, All Points and various others.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his wife, Charlotte; an infant son; his parents; his brothers, Del-

mar Nansel and Wayne Nansel; brothers-in-law, James Brown and Gary Bassett; and sister-in-law, Wilma Nansel.

He is survived by three daughters,

Lois (Bill) Witthuhn of Arnold, Nebraska; Lori (Koji) Nakagawa of Lincoln, Nebraska; and Linda (Hayden) Petrie of Murdock, Kansas; and one son, Kirk (Tyann) of North Platte, Nebraska; grandchildren, Olivia (Larry) Prince of River-ton, Wyoming; Tiffany (Todd) Engleman of Omaha, Nebraska; Tyrel Witthuhn of North Platte, Nebraska; Sheena, Serina, and Kenji Nakagawa of Lincoln, Nebraska; Amber, Will and Brandon Petrie of Murdock, Kansas; Courtnie and MaKenzie Nansel of Lincoln, Nebraska; and Turner Nansel of North Platte, Nebraska; great-grandchildren, Remington Prince; Benjamin, Alexander, and Kearsyn Engleman, and Ryker Witthuhn; sisters, Theda (Lawrence) Coleman of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Ardith (Dale) Clark of Brady, Nebraska; Shirley Bassett of Arnold, Nebraska; brother, Ralph (Karla) Nansel of Arnold, Nebraska; sister-in-law, Nancy Brown of South Dakota; and brother-in-law, Loren (Anita) Brown of Arnold, Nebraska; numerous nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, December 19, 2015, at the United Methodist Church in Arnold, Nebraska. Pastor Bill Williams officiated.

Music selections were "I've Got A Mansion Just Over the Hilltop," "Amazing Grace" and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells" (George Beverly Shea). Soloist was Bob

Hough. Accompanist was Donna Fletcher. The eulogy was by Hayden Petrie.

Pallbearers were Tyrel Witthuhn, Turner Nansel, Kenji Nakagawa, Will Petrie, Brandon Petrie, Benjamin Engleman and Alexander Engleman.

Interment was in the Arnold Cemetery, Arnold, Nebraska.

Memorials may go to the Arnold United Methodist Church, the Arnold Cemetery, or American Legion Post #130 in Arnold.

Arnold Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.