



Harold Horner

March 16, 1942 - August 4, 2014

Funeral service for 72 year old Harold Horner, of Schuyler, will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, August 11th at the Christ United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2 PM to 7 PM at the Svoboda Funeral Home North Chapel and Monday at the church starting at 9:30 AM. Burial will be in the Schuyler Cemetery.

Harold was born March 16, 1942 in Norfolk to Irvin and Bessie (Moorhead) Horner. He graduated from Norfolk High School in 1959 and attended Norfolk Junior College for two years. He transferred to Kearney State Teachers College and graduated in 1964 with his teaching certificate. Harold taught three years in Loup City before moving to Schuyler in 1968 where he taught until 2001. He received his Master Degree in education from UNL.

Harold married Loretta Shrader on August 24, 1963 in Norfolk. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Schuyler Golf Club, Schuyler Education Association, and the Nebraska State Education Association. Over the years he spent his summers mowing lawns (over 40 years), selling fireworks for Marv's Discount Fireworks (over 30 years), running a corn detasseling crew and working other various jobs. Harold enjoyed golfing, pheasant hunting and Husker sports. After he retired he worked for Svoboda Funeral Home until 2011. During football season he kept the Statistics for the Schuyler Warriors from 1972 to 2005. Harold died August 4, 2014 in Schuyler.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta of Schuyler; three sons, Scott (Laurie) of Lincoln, Jeff (Amanda) of Fort Wayne, IN and Troy of Fort Collins, CO; five grandchildren Ashley, Seth, Brooke, Maggie and Allie Horner; brother, Marvin (Kay) Horner of Collins, GA; brother-in-law, Don Volk of Norfolk.

He is preceded by his parents and one sister, Ruth Volk.

Funeral lunch will be served at the church following the committal service.

Comments



“ To Mr. Harold Horner's family I'm truly sorry for your loss. I had Mr. Horner as a teacher in 1975 or 1976 what I must have put that man threw believe it or not I passed his class I believe that Mr. horner had to be a saint and that the whole world lost out when he passed away
Jody Venus

Jody Venus - August 01, 2018 at 01:07 AM



“ There are so many good memories of Uncle Harry, but one I need to share cause it involved his brother Marvin. In Harold's early years of teaching he was constantly complaining how poor he was cause teachers didn't get paid much. One summer Marvin made a quick stop at Harold's I think on one of his training school trips for the military. Anyway, Harold thought it would be nice to grill some burgers & steaks. Once Marvin showed up he could smell the food grilling, "Your grilling peanut butter & jelly sandwiches? I'm hungry but not sure I'm ready to try peanut butter & jelly sandwiches on the grill!" Everyone got a good laugh from it cause Harry always said all he afford was peanut butter & jelly sandwiches. Yes, we had some good burgers & steaks from the grill, but that memory has always stuck with me.

Doug Volk - August 10, 2014 at 10:59 AM



“ Harold and I were in the same class at NHS, and we sat next to each other in a lot of classes. I always thought he was such a nice person. We will miss him at our reunions. My deepest sympathy.
Sue Isaacson

Sue Isaacson - August 09, 2014 at 03:17 PM



“ Harold and I went to High School together and I always thought so much of him. I was sorry to hear of his passing.
I wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you and your family.
Sincerely,
Betty Barneke Dammast
NSH Class of 59

Betty Barneke Dammast - August 09, 2014 at 02:39 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Harold's death. He was such a great guy. We always enjoyed our time with him and we will miss him.
Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Norfolk High School
Class of 59

Norfolk High School Class of 59 - August 09, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy and Prayers to the family. Susan Wennekamp Hellbusch

Susan Hellbusch - August 08, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ Michelle and Michael and families purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Harold Horner.



Michelle and Michael and families - August 07, 2014 at 01:39 PM



“ Loretta, Scott, Jeff, Troy and families. I just got the call from Jeff that your husband, dad, and grandfather has passed away. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I always enjoyed visiting the Horner household and I know that Uncle Harold will be missed. God bless you all.

Michelle Krapfl - August 07, 2014 at 01:28 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Horner family. Mr. Horner was a great man! His lessons he taught me in high school are still with me today. He will be missed!
Prayers to the Horner family.

Dean Lambrecht - August 07, 2014 at 05:49 AM



“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Horner family. A sudden loss of a very good person. We had the great fortune of having Harry as a teacher in his early years as students at SCHS. Our children also had the honor of learning from him. We all are blessed to have had him as a great teacher and friend. His hard work, dedication and true caring for his students, co-workers, friends and community will long serve as an example for others to follow. I know your family is so proud of him, as are many others. Harry had a tough job trying to keep us all in line, but did an excellent job !Thank You Harry, we will miss ya ! May god bless and comfort your entire family.

Don & Peg Glodowski

Don & Peg Glodowski - August 06, 2014 at 11:35 PM



“ Our sympathy and prayers to the family. John and Lori (Abraham) Berglund

Lori - August 06, 2014 at 09:57 AM



“ My condolences to Mr. Horner's family. I could've been the most math-impaired student he ever came across, but his teaching and patience got me through advanced math my senior year (his first year at Schuyler High) and that got me through the one college calculus class I couldn't avoid. Simply put, without Mr. Horner, I wouldn't have graduated from college. Thanks for sharing him with me and all the other students he taught over the years.

Mary Fischer

Mary Fischer - August 06, 2014 at 09:45 AM



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Troy Horner - August 05, 2014 at 06:10 PM



“ to the Horner family! deepest sympathy to all of you at the sudden passing of Harold. pull up all those wonderful memories you all have tucked away as they seem to help in a time of sorrow. Troy we think of you often and the fun times we had with you on the farm--keep

chatting---constantly--if you don't you would not be the Troy we all knew.

Prayers to the Horner family! God Bless you all!

George and Joan Brichacek

joan and george brichacek - August 06, 2014 at 09:03 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Horner family. Mr. Horner was a wonderful and memorable teacher. My daughter also had Mr. Horner as a teacher and we often share stories about him and his famous golf club! God Bless.

Shelly (Stutzman) Zerbe

SCHS Class of '78

Shelly Zerbe - August 05, 2014 at 04:10 PM



“ My sympathies, to your family. Mr Horner was a very tolerant and great teacher. He tried everything he could to teach me algebra, and in his words I was one of the few students that he had to admit defeat. He never gave up he just realized I was one of the few that just couldn't "get it". The broken golf club and his personality will always be remembered. Sharon Mares (Breese)

Sharon Breese - August 05, 2014 at 03:07 PM



“ I can't believe it but all good things must come to an end. Yes the broken golf club will always be remembered but I remember the 'retirement fund'. I wonder how many pencil he sold over the years. RIP Mr. Horner.

Rachel Messing - August 05, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ Harold was a valued colleague and fun person to know. He kept us all sane when things didn't look all that good. May God keep your family in his love at this sad time.

Tom and Linda Hagewood - August 05, 2014 at 10:11 AM



“ Mr. Horner, you were an awesome math teacher. I never really understood algebra much, but the way you taught it made sense. I will never forget the broken golf club or when you led us seniors down the football field wearing a Letterman jacket. Rest in peace. One of your many students, Anna (Zastera) Yopez.

Anna Yopez - August 05, 2014 at 12:01 AM



“ Harold and I often sat together in various classes at Norfolk Senior High. What a dear man.
So sorry for his family's loss.

Glenda Goldsworthy Davis

Glenda Goldsworthy Davis - August 10, 2014 at 02:00 PM