

William "Bill" Lambert, 84

March 19, 1925 - Nov. 1, 2009

MILFORD, NE — William G. Lambert was born March 19, 1925, in Sidney, NE, the youngest of four children to Jesse and Esther (Carpenter) Lambert and passed away with his wife and daughters at his side on Sunday, November 1, 2009, at his home in Milford at the age of 84 years 7 months and 13 days. At an early age, Bill and his family resided on a farm near Potter, NE. At the age of six, the family moved to the Ellsworth, NE area where he grew up working on his father's ranch.

June 6, 1948, Bill was united in marriage to Elna Grimes at Chariton, and to this marriage, two daughters, Barbara and Ava, were born. Bill's

life was entirely devoted to working his Sandhills cattle ranch, the Open A Mill Iron. In 1976, he was seriously injured in an electrical accident which forced him to take an early retirement. In 1982, Bill and Elna moved to Milford, NE. Together they enjoyed traveling including trips to Europe and Hawaii. Bill loved spending time with his family - teasing and joking around with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed woodworking and helping friends. His passion was hunting American Indian arrowheads and artifacts. Bill will be remembered for his unique sense of humor, strong work ethic, honesty and willingness to help others.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Raymond, sisters, Lucille Witt and Lois Asplund and great-granddaughter, Ashley Stamp. He is survived by his wife, Elna, Milford, NE; daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Charles Buhman, Harlan; Ava and Arlo Petersen, Ruskin, NE; four grandchildren and spouses, Kelly and Aaron Stamp, Steamboat Springs, CO, Kimberly and Scott Burchett, Harlan, Kristine Buhman, Harlan, Eric Reinsch, Henderson, NE, four great grandchildren, Samantha, Ashton and Ashlyn Stamp, all of Steamboat Springs, CO, Makayla Burchett, Harlan, a niece Judy Lorenz, and nephew, Richard Witt, Planada, CA, many relatives and friends.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 4, 2009, at Milford United Methodist Church with Revs. Evelyn Phillips and Michael Curd officiating. Visitation was Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 3-9:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 9-noon at Lauber-Moore Funeral Home, Milford, NE. The family greeted friends and relatives at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Visitation was one hour prior to services at church. Graveside services were held Saturday, November 7, 2009, at Whitman Cemetery, Whitman, NE. Memorials may be directed in care of the family.



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