



Ray Bean

August 8, 1911 - September 10, 2016

The funeral service for Ray Bean, of Nampa Idaho, and formerly of Hewitt, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 16, at the Church of the Nazarene in Hewitt. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday one hour prior to the service. Raymond, 105, passed away September 10, 2016.

Raymond Donald Bean was born August 8, 1911 in Lake Andes, SD to Victor and Sarah (Meerdink) Bean shortly before the family moved to Deer Creek, MN. Ray was the seventh of twelve children and grew to adulthood in the immediate area while attending school in a one room school house and taking the way of the Lord on Easter Sunday, April 20th, 1930.

On September 11, 1932 Ray married Vivian Riggs, daughter of Guy and Ella Riggs of Hewitt, MN. To their union four children were born: David, Joanne, Darrel and Wesley Dale. Ray and Vivian spent most of their lives farming, as had always been Ray's ambition, in or around Hewitt and they attended the Hewitt Nazarene Church for 35 years. Ray used to say "The Lord is always good to us."

In April 1983, Ray and Vivian retired from the farm and moved to Nampa, ID where they could enjoy a warmer climate and be near Ray's family. Ray and Vivian attended the Bible Missionary Church in Nampa. Vivian passed away July 15, 1984, after nearly 52 years of marriage.

Ray married Lillian Grice on February 9, 1986 and together traveled extensively. Ray found great enjoyment restoring farm equipment, furniture, and making clocks. Ray and Lillian did their own yard work and canning until they moved to Streamside Assisted Living in May 2015.

Ray is survived by his wife, Lillian, his sister Bonnie Rutherford of NJ; his children, David Bean and wife Wanda, Joanne Crider, Darrel Bean and wife Glenda, Wesley Dale Bean and wife Elizabeth, and his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Burial will be in the Hewitt Cemetery, Hewitt, MN.

Cemetery Details

Hewitt Cemetery

Hewitt, MN 56543

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Nazarene - Hewitt
114 N. Front St.
Hewitt, MN 56543

Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I just heard of Rays' passing. He was our neighbor in Nampa for 10 years and my kids loved him. He will greatly be missed by my family. My condolences to his family, especially Lillian. Love Jason, Christina, Danika and Trace Hawkins

Christina Hawkins - October 20, 2016 at 08:57 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ray Bean.



September 14, 2016 at 01:06 PM

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“ Ray was one of the kindest, joyful persons I have ever met. I've known him since I was a little girl going to the same church! He and his family were one of the families that made us feel welcomed when we moved into the community. When my husband Conrad met Ray they were automatic friends too! What a light in the world he was! it will be great to see him again in heaven!



Shirley Van Batavia - September 13, 2016 at 09:57 AM



Jessica
Keddy

“ *RIP Ray!*



Jessica Keddy - September 13, 2016 at 09:36 AM

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Kristal (Bean) Kravik - September 12, 2016 at 06:09 PM