



## Lauren McBride

October 25, 1924 - March 27, 2018

Lauren McBride, age 93, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Lauren McBride was born October 25, 1924 in York, Nebraska.

After a short time, he moved to western Nebraska; then back to the Bradshaw area. Lauren attended a country school until he was in high school. He was a student in Polk his freshman and a portion part of his sophomore year. He also attended some of his high school years in Norfolk, Mapleton and Underwood.

Lauren lived in Norfolk, NE while his dad worked at a flour mill. The next move took him to an Iowa farm, north of Mapleton, where his dad was employed. His dad was then offered a chance to farm so they moved to McClelland, Iowa.

Lauren was united in marriage to Frances McElroy on February 12, 1949. They had 4 children: Dianne, Kathy, Larry & Theresa.

In 1952, Lauren was accepted by the Iowa Highway Patrol, but chose a sales job with Gooch Feed as a territory man in Sheldon, Iowa. He worked for Gooch Feed Mill for seven years calling on hatcheries, feed and grain elevators and private feed dealers. The last two years of this job were spent attracting new dealers and facilitating informational meetings to promote feed sales to farmers.

In 1959, Lauren moved his family to Storm Lake and became a partner in Adams Feed and Hatchery. Lauren served on the Volunteer Fire Department and was the Assistant Chief for three years.

In 1966, he began employment with Hubbard Milling. In 1971, Lauren moved to Orange City and worked for K Products. In 1985, he retired from K Products and moved to Omaha. While in Omaha, Lauren worked for Job Search and U. S. Checkbook. Lauren & Frances moved back to Storm Lake and lived on Lake Creek Golf Course. Frances passed away in October 21, 1991.

On Dec. 19, 1997, he married Doris Currie. They lived on a farm south of Storm Lake for ten years until Doris' passing. In May 2007, Lauren purchased a small home in Storm Lake. In 2014, Lauren sold his home and moved into Lake Pointe Villa. When his eyesight declined in September 2017, he moved to Methodist Manor.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children: Dianne(Randy) Hoffman of Nora Springs, Iowa; Kathy (Jim) Gearhart of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Larry (Rachel) McBride of Clinton, Missouri; Theresa (Pat) Phipps of Merville, Iowa; grandchildren: Paige(Kelly) Daughenbaugh; Jeremy(Kelly) Gearhart;

Heather(John) Miller; Amanda (Brigham) VanAuken; Adam Hoffman; Michelle (Jensen) Tyler; Jay (Jessie) Phipps; Mike Phipps; Tonya (Chris) Wisner; Matt McBride; Kasey (Travis) Walters; 23 great grandchildren; several nephews and nieces; 4 step children and their families and sister-in-law, Donna Caricaburu.

Lauren was preceded in death by his wives; Frances and Doris; parents, Herman and Verna McBride; brothers: Ernest (Laura) McBride; Junior McBride; Bob (Hilda) McBride; and sister, Dorthy (Leonard) Girardin.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
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<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JW

“ To the family of Lauren McBride I'm so sorry for your loss, & am sending thoughts & prayers for your entire family. Doris was my father's sister.

Joy Weitzel-Boyer - April 06, 2018 at 10:50 AM

JL

“ I jus always will remember the crazy things him and my other Uncles us to do together. Golf all the flashy pants. Jumping rope with a chain. Going camping with the family and the trailer he made to hit everything was just amazing. And always took time of we needed him . We all can smile the boys are tougher Aunt Dorthy keeping in order. Grandma and Grandpa with a big smile. Love forever Jackie

Jackie McBride Lesser - April 05, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Lauren McBride.



April 05, 2018 at 09:56 PM

FH

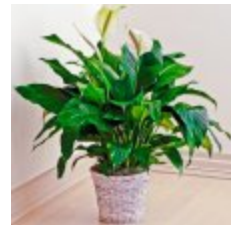
“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Homes - April 05, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Lauren McBride.



April 04, 2018 at 01:53 PM

SA

“ Deepest sympathies on the loss of your father. I remember him way back when we were neighbors! Always smiling! Sandy Swanson/Benson

Sandyswansonbenenson - April 03, 2018 at 10:59 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Lauren McBride.



April 02, 2018 at 02:36 PM

TC

“ Loved the "laugh"....Loved the "stories"...Loved the "impishness".....Loved "the Man".....

Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - March 30, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Lauren McBride



Lynn Snyder - March 29, 2018 at 10:36 AM

JR

“ Our sympathies to all of the McBride family.  
Tom and Joan Ross



Joan Ross - March 28, 2018 at 01:35 PM

PH

“ Paul/Eileen Howie lit a candle in memory of  
Lauren McBride



Paul/Eileen Howie - March 28, 2018 at 10:16 AM

PE

“ *Paul & Eileen lit a candle in memory of Lauren McBride*



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**Paul & Eileen** - March 28, 2018 at 10:14 AM

TP

*what a ride our family had over the years we had Lauren his and our family family doing many activitys together. Lauren was the leader. we will miss him. tom lorene prchal*

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**tom prchal** - April 03, 2018 at 08:35 PM

TF

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh & Family lit a candle in memory of Lauren McBride*



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**Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh & family** - March 28, 2018 at 08:26 AM