

Pawnee City, NE

Joseph Francis Vrtiska set off on the eternal open road, on January 15, 2018, holding the hand of his beloved wife and surrounded by his loving family.

Joe was born in Pawnee City, Nebraska on July 24, 1946 to Albert and Lillian (Luedeke) Vrtiska. He graduated from Pawnee City High School in 1964.

Joe met the love of his life, Linda Saal, as a junior in high school at the Table Rock Fair. They were united in marriage for 51 wonderful years and made memories to last a life time.

Services 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 22, 2018 at Wherry Mortuary, 919 G Street, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Officiating Reverend Duane Westing. Visitation on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from Noon-8:00 p.m., with family greeting friends from 2-5 p.m. at Wherry Mortuary, Pawnee City. Interment at the Pawnee City Cemetery, Pawnee City, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the family in honor of Joe for later designation. Full Military Honors provided by U.S. Navy and VFW Post #5289 of Pawnee City. Online condolence may be left at [www.wherrymortuary.com](http://www.wherrymortuary.com)