



DAKOTA KUHNS / WESTERN NEBRASKA OBSERVER  
Larry and Nichole Snyder of Snyder Organic Farms received the 2018 Farmer's Day Outstanding Farmers Award.

## LEGACY

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South Washington Street until Shorty passed away in 1984, and Roberta died in 1985.

### THE MID-1900s

Their oldest son, Glendel Mervin Snyder, was born in Banner County. He attended Banner County school districts 27 and 16, then graduated from Banner County High School in 1954.

Glendel married Joan (Stauffer), who also graduated from BCHS in 1954. The two were married on Sept., 28, 1955.

In Nov. 1957, the couple moved to Kimball County, southwest of Kimball on Road 6, where they raised their four children – along with wheat, cattle and sheep.

First born was Raymond Glen on July 13, 1959. Then came Laurrie Louise, born April 28, 1960; Lawrence Henry born Nov. 8, 1965, and Ronda Kay, born August 24, 1967.

For many farmers and ranchers in the area, income can be sparse and they need to take on a additional jobs outside

the farm. It is a must at times.

Glendel earned a second income in a variety of ways. He worked at Olsen Elevator and Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Services, was a cook at the Kimball Senior Center, and found much more work around the area.

Throughout the years of a growing family, their small farmhouse with minimal space was turned into a larger modernized farmhouse that grew from only three rooms to 11. Their son Lawrence (Larry) lives today.

Oldest son Raymond attended school in Kimball County and was an active member in 4-H, FFA, Scouting, band, wrestling, football and much more.

### Still Farming

Raymond still lives in south Kimball County and continues to farm and ranch. He has three children: Dillon, born Aug. 29, 1982; Adam, born Nov. 11, 1989; and Michelle, born Jan. 26, 1991.

Dillon and wife Hannah (Benavides)

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