



Benjamin H. Pahl

September 12, 1921 - May 28, 2015

Benjamin H. Pahl, DDS, 93, died Thursday, May 28, 2015 at Linden Court in North Platte, NE.

Graveside services will be Monday, June 1, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. at Kearney Cemetery. Rev. Gary Main will officiate. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Kearney, NE or to a charity of your choice. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Benjamin Herman Pahl was born on a farm near Eddy, Oklahoma, September 12, 1921, the second child of Fred John Pahl and Gertrude Mary Ritter Pahl.

Ben was a student at the University of Nebraska Dental College when WWII began. His class was the only one to complete the entire curriculum in three years. After graduation, he served in the Navy before moving to Kearney, where he practiced for 42 years. He retired in September 1989 to pursue his hobbies of building radio-controlled airplanes, fishing, hunting, golfing, woodworking, gardening and yard work. He and Billie moved to North Platte, NE in 2012 to be nearer their daughter.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years, Eula (Billie) Warehime

Pahl, his parents, a brother, Harvey Ritter Pahl and a sister Juanita June Pahl Frost.

Ben is survived by daughters: Bobbie (Jon) Welty of Hendersonville, TN and Jackie Lashley of North Platte, NE. He is also survived by four grandchildren: Ben A. Lashley (Libby), of North Platte, NE, Amy Jo Lashley Johnston (Brian) of North Platte, NE, Phillip P. Welty (Amanda), of Hendersonville TN, and Mitchell J. Welty (Amy) of Brentwood, Tennessee. Great grandchildren are: Morgan, Maggie and Maya Lashley, Skyler and River Johnston, and Megan, Michael and Jackson Welty.

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin H. Pahl*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I had the privilege of taking over Ben's dental practice in Kearney. He was universally liked and trusted by his many patients. I have enjoyed following him in this little office that he built. He will be missed.*

Jay Sawyer DDS - June 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ben was a kind and gentle man. I knew later in life that he gave my Dad a break on dental charges for having four boys. Who does that today. A fun golf partner for my Dad on all of Ben's golfing buddies. I still remember my first Roy Rogers horseshoe plastic ring I got for being brave at the Dental office. Wish I still had it. A true "Greatest Generation" man. He will be missed.*

Toby Tollefsen - May 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I'm sure he's enjoying his time in heaven with Billie. Oh, how we miss her at PEO. Thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Sue Placke

Sue Placke - May 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM