



Billie J. Channel

July 12, 1938 - August 23, 2021

Billie 'Bill' J. Channel, age 83, of Kearney, passed away Monday, August 23, 2021 at his home. Private family memorial services will be held at Fort McPherson National Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bill married Alana (Beck) Sheets and to this union 4 children were born.

Bill entered the United States Army which led him & his family to live in many states across the US as well as in Germany. He worked as a diesel mechanic after his military career, but his favorite job may have been as a fishing specialist for Cabela's following his 'retirement'.

Bill enjoyed outdoor activities such as camping, boating, and fishing. He definitely had the "Fishing Fever" and loved to talk about the CATCH OF THE DAY!

Billie spent the last 3 years of his life in Kearney, Nebraska and was cared for by his son Billy Channel and his wife Sherry during this time. They did a great job caring for him! You could often find him at Bill and Sherry's house on the back porch, laughing about old times and talking about a lifetime of memories.

Survivors include his son, Billy (Sherry) Channel of Kearney; daughter, Barbra (Neal) Thompson of Dalton, Ne; sisters, Bettie Draper and Mary Jane Channel of Lincoln; brother Jimmie Channel of Lincoln; and several grandchildren; great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his mother, Josie Dorothy (Channel) Washburn; father Alva Arch 'Dutch' Channel; son, Bobby D. Channel; daughter, Dorothy (Briel) Adels; granddaughter, Billie Jo Channel; sister Anna May; and brothers, Bobbie, Harold, and Alva Channel.

Cemetery Details

Ft. McPherson National Cemetery

12004 South Spur 56 A
Maxwell, NE 69151

Tribute Wall



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