



Dal W. Hehnke

August 18, 1937 - February 13, 2015

Dal W. Hehnke, 77, of Kearney died Friday, February 13, 2015 at CHI-Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Funeral services will be Monday, February 16, 2015 at 11:00 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Rev. Gary Main will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. at Highland Park Cemetery in Ravenna. Visitation will be Sunday from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the family for designation at a later date. 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.

He was born August 18, 1937 to John and Dorothy (Winkler) Hehnke at their home in Sherman County, NE. He graduated from Ravenna High in 1955. He entered the U.S. Navy where he served from 1955- 1958.

On October 26, 1957 he married Thelma Tatem in Ravenna. The couple lived

in Lincoln and he was a mechanic for International Harvester. They moved to Kearney in 1962 and he worked for International Harvester. He later hauled bulls for Duane Nickel and Bernard Laue then was self employed. He then worked at Sperry New Holland then Fairbanks International. His most recent occupations were driving combines for Keith Stafford and cutting hay for Tim Kelliher.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Kearney Elks Lodge #984. Dal enjoyed reading westerns, playing cards and was an avid Husker fan and his highlight was watching his grandchildren in their activities.

Surviving relatives include his wife of Kearney; son, Mike Hehnke of Boone, IA; daughter, Jodi Kreikemeier and husband Keith of West Point, NE; grandchildren, Kirstin, Branson and Zane Hehnke, Micah Kreikemeier and wife Alexa, Tatem Edwards and husband Tony, Isaac Kreikemeier; sister, Sharon Boucher and husband Red of Burwell, NE; 1 nephew and 2 nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Errol and Blaine.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dal W. Hehnke*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Thelma and Family, my sincerest sympathy on the passing of Dal and my thoughts are with you.*

David York - February 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy goes out to Thelma and the extended family. Dal was a good man who enjoyed and loved life. Hold on to the memories. He will be sorrily missed.*

Mary Iten - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy to you and your family, Thelma. Our thoughts and prayers will be with. Love to all, Joan and Dick Longacre*

Joan and Dick Longacre - February 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM