



## Dale E. Huff

December 8, 1928 - May 24, 2017

Dale E. Huff, 88, of Kearney, died Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at Good Samaritan Society St. Luke's in Kearney. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral Chapel in Kearney. Rev. Bonnie Brock will officiate and burial will be at Prairie Home Cemetery in Holdrege with military rites. Visitation with family will be one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://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. Dale was born on December 8, 1928 in Ravenna, NE to Thomas E. and Mildred E. (Mushaney) Huff. He joined the Air Force on November 6, 1946 and was honorably discharged on March 12, 1950. He was stationed on the Aleutian Islands from 1948-1949 where he worked on C-47 Cargo Planes. He married Leola Tupper on January 13, 1951. Their marriage was blessed with four children; Joyce, James, Ginger and Jean. Dale worked at a Turkey Ranch in Gibbon, NE, the Appliance Store in Oxford, NE, Holdrege Seed and Farm Supply, Don's Carpet and Tile and also Eaton's in Kearney. He retired from Eaton's after 21 years and later drove buses for Master Transport. His biggest joy was his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He enjoyed putting model planes together and flying them, completing puzzles, paint by numbers, drawing, archery, fishing, roller skating and also trips to Branson, MO. Surviving relatives include his children and their spouses, Joyce and

Gene Wissmann of Bertrand, NE, James and Becky Huff of Minden, NE, Ginger and Steve O'Brien of Kearney, NE and Jean and Bryan Taylor of Grand Island, NE; 15 Grandchildren; 17 Great Grandchildren; 1 Great great granddaughter; nieces and nephews; brother in law, Bill Nolte. Dale was preceded in death by his Parents; wife, Leola; step-father, Dick Merryman; brothers and sisters in law, Eugene and Vi Huff and Earl and Bennie Huff; sister and brother in law, Lois and Orville Bradley; sister in law, Evelyn and Zeke Dodson; brother in law, Clarence Johnson; sister in law, Lucille and Gunnar Nelson-Nolte; nephew, Billy Nelson; mother and father in law, Dewey and Jessie Tupper.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 30. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 30. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dale E. Huff

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Joyce and family - my sympathy at the loss of your father. Suzanne  
(Richmond) Strickland and Dorothy Richmond

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**Suzanne Strickland** - May 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM