



Dale D. Nispel

August 26, 1940 - June 27, 2021

Dale D. Nispel, age 80, of Kearney, passed away Sunday, June 27, 2021, at Kearney Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 2, 2021, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor Tim Barone officiating. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, July 1, 2021, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Holy Cross Lutheran Church or the Mayo Clinic. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Dale was born August 26, 1940, at Beatrice, NE. and raised in the Plymouth, NE area. He graduated from Plymouth High School and Kearney State College. Following graduation, he taught school at Bruening High School, then took a job as an engineer for Motorola Inc. Dale married Elaine Ann Niedfeldt on May 23, 1965, at Falls City, NE. They lived in Dallas, Texas until moving to Kearney in 1971 where he started his own business, Platte Valley Communications. He loved the challenge of running his own business and enjoyed volunteering in many duties at his church, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, as Sunday school teacher, elder, building and calling committees, and working with the church's computer systems.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine of Kearney; sons, Mark (Sara) of Denton, NE. and David (Sonya) of Kansas City; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson;

and a brother, Howard (Carla) Nispel.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Herman and Bertha Nispel.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran
3315 11th Avenue
Kearney, NE

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran
3315 11th Avenue
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ Dale D. Nispel

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dale D. Nispel.



July 01, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Dale D. Nispel.



July 01, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dale D. Nispel.



June 30, 2021 at 06:10 PM

TF

“ Elaine,

We always enjoyed talking with you guys at the West Barista's Daily Grind. Remember how Dale loved going to work after morning coffee. May fond memories of a life well lived help you through this time. Tammey & Gene Frick



Tammey Frick - June 30, 2021 at 01:55 PM

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“ *In lieu of flowers we will send a donation to Holy Cross Lutheran church. It was always a pleasure to socialize and work with Dale at Motorola events. Rick and Jan Elliott, Prairie States Communications Imperial Nebraska*

Rick Elliott - June 29, 2021 at 06:17 PM

TG

“ *We remember eating at Wendy's with you and going to church together. Aron and Nancy.*

the Goddards - June 29, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale D. Nispel.*



June 29, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dale D. Nispel.



June 28, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Dale D. Nispel.



June 28, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Dale D. Nispel.



June 28, 2021 at 01:11 PM

DN

“ I have many memories of my Dad and too many to share in this space but the memories that stick out in my mind are:



- witnessing Dad and Mom live a godly life and be an example of how we should live and the strength of their faith
- watching Dad and Mom run their own business and treating their customers in a fair and reasonable way. Those customers knew they could always trust what Dad would tell them. Back then, I did not realize how much of that example I would use in my own career.
- playing catch with a football on Saturday afternoon listening to Nebraska football games with my Dad and my brother, Mark.
- fishing the local sandpits with Dad and Mark on many weekends and weekday afternoons. We also chased the elusive Northern Pike near Valentine, Ne. and I fondly remember the fun we had including the thunderstorms that chased us off the lakes a few times!
- going to Colorado in the summers for family vacations so that Mom and Dad could relax in the mountains that they enjoyed so much. I still can sing the "ABBA" songs that Dad always played on the 8 track tape!

We will miss you greatly but know that you are now in a wonderful place and patiently waiting for us to see you again.

I love you Dad. Dave

David Nispel - June 28, 2021 at 07:17 AM

AS

Dave, My condolences on the passing of your father. My families shoe store in Holdrege and Kearney used your families business to communicate with one another without using long distance telephone. I have many memories of talking to my uncle and Grandpa starting out saying 502 to base. The tribute you wrote here to your Dad is moving. It would be many fathers who yearn to have this type of impact on his children. Best wishes Dave, Andy Stadler

Andy Stadler - June 28, 2021 at 11:39 PM