



## Dean M. Lautenschlager

May 23, 1921 - October 24, 2014

Dean Morris Lautenschlager, 93, of Kearney died Friday, October 24, 2014 at his home.

Memorial services will be Monday, November 3, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Mr. James A. McKenzie will lead the service. Burial will be at a later date at Carleton Cemetery, Carleton, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to the family for distribution to the Carleton Cemetery and AseraCare Hospice in Dean's memory. 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.

Dean was born May 23, 1921 in Carleton, Nebraska to Walter and Elva (Axtell) Lautenschlager. He graduated from Carleton High School in 1939.

Dean worked for Consolidated Air in San Diego, CA from 1940 – 1944. While

in San Diego Dean met the love of his life, Lucy Martin and on December 3, 1943 he and Lucy were married at the Chapel of Roses in Chula Vista, CA. They had 3 children, 2 daughters and a son.

He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Navy from 1944 – 1946. After serving his country he moved back to Carleton and owned and operated Lautenschlager Service Station for 23 years.

Dean and Lucy moved to Kearney in 1969 where he was one of the first employees for the newly opened Eaton Plant. He worked for Eaton's until his retirement in 1983.

Dean was a volunteer Weather Watcher and Volunteer Fireman while living in Carleton. Following retirement Dean enjoyed many hobbies including fishing, metal detecting, attending auctions, finding antiques and treasures and meeting many wonderful friends.

Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Lucy of Kearney, daughters; Sandra Lautenschlager of York, NE, Arlene Nau of Jacksonville, FL, son; Alan Lautenschlager and wife Lisa of Kearney, 8 grandchildren and 18 greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Wayne.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean M. Lautenschlager*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *One of the memories I have of my brother-in-law, Dean, is his inability to tell a joke. He just loved telling jokes and would end up laughing so hard he couldn't finish it! He really was a kid at heart. And as for Lucy being the love of his life I can certainly vouch for that. I introduced them and at the time Dean was my boyfriend, but once he met Lucy it was goodbye Alyce! "Deano" may you rest in peace, you and Lucy had a wonderful life.*

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**Alyce Lundin** - October 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Grandpa Dean's wonderful sense of humour will be missed. We loved him so!!*

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**Lance and Angela Wood** - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM