



Dean F. Pape

April 18, 1928 - August 10, 2017

Dean F. Pape, 89, of Kearney, passed away Thursday, August 10, 2017 at St. John's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney. Private family services will be later. 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 April 18, 1928 in Oxford, NE to Charles and Vesta (Poehlman) Pape. He attended and graduated from Mascot High School in 1945.

On July 30, 1950 he married Elaine Drew. They have enjoyed 66 years of marriage. He proudly served his country in the Army and Air Force and is a veteran of the Korean War.

His entire life was spent farming in the Oxford, NE area which he truly loved. He was also a mechanic and repaired his own tractors and automobiles. Dean will be remembered by his family as a loving husband and father.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kearney.

Surviving relatives include his wife Elaine of Kearney; daughters, Dixie Barnes and husband Ron of Naples, FL and Debra Stephenson and husband Ross of St. Paul MN; 6 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother Kenneth Pape and sisters Velma Cody, Arlene Burns and Irene Ostrand.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean F. Pape*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of your loss, Dixie. Prayers for you and your family.*

Ronald Gewecke - August 19, 2017 at 10:15 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Dean's death. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*
Nancy Gehrig Haney.

Nancy Haney - August 17, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *Elaine, Deb and Dixie and families, We were so sorry to read of Dean's death. He was a wonderful guy with a great sense of humor. And, he was a very patient man, having to put up with me for a few months while living with your family, a time I will always treasure, as I have many great memories. I know how much you will all miss him. We are thinking of you and send our love. Brad and Jana*

Jana Swanson - August 17, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Dean's passing. Our prayers go out to you all in this time of sorrow.*
We hope all of the great memories you have of Dean will bring you comfort in the days to come.
Gary and Marsha Regelin

Gary Regelin - August 16, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *Elaine, Dixie & Debbie....you are all in our thoughts & prayers. You have always had a special place in my heart.*

Scott & Tammy Grosenbach

Scott Grosenbach - August 14, 2017 at 08:21 PM

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“ *Our sympathy to Dixie, Elaine and the rest of the family in your loss. Suzanne (Richmond) Strickland and Dorothy Richmond*

suzanne strickland - August 14, 2017 at 11:36 AM