



Dennis W. Murphy

November 27, 1944 - December 24, 2011

Dennis W. Murphy, 67, of Kearney died Saturday, December 24, 2011 at St. John's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 28, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Rev. John Gosswein will officiate and burial will be at Prairie Home Cemetery in Holdrege. Visitation is planned Tuesday from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney or prior to services Wednesday. Memorials are suggested to the family for designation at a later date. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Service in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

He was born November 27, 1944 in Oxford, NE to Orville and Lucille (Van Meter) Murphy. He grew up in the Oxford area. He married Carmen Christensen on November 27, 1963 in Holdrege.

They lived in Holdrege then moved to Colorado. The later divorced.

He married Sue Shively August 24, 1981 in Holdrege and they lived in Holdrege until moving to Kearney in 1983. He worked as a meat cutter for Brown's Quality Foods and later he and his wife owned and operated S&M painting until he retired for health reasons. He was an avid NASCAR and Denver Bronco's Fan. He also loved going dirt track racing with the Egge family. His wife passed away in 2005.

Surviving relatives include his sons; Jessie Murphy of Kearney, NE and Rob Corder of Gibbon, NE, daughter; Deb and husband Randy Wohlers of Holdrege, NE, son; Ron and wife Rhonda Harding of Laramie, WY, daughter; Cheryle Harding of Laramie, WY, sister; Detta Shanahan of Axtell, NE. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandson and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife he is preceded in death by a brother Kenneth Murphy and a nephew; Jerry Murphy.

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“ *Dennis W. Murphy*

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