



Donald 'Don' J. Kruse

September 24, 1937 - February 15, 2017

Donald "Don" J. Kruse, 79, of Kearney died Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at CHI-Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Living Faith Fellowship Church in Kearney. Pastor Doug Shada will officiate. There will be no visitation. Military rites at the church will be provided by the Kearney American Legion Post #52, the Kearney V.F.W. Post #759 and the United States Navy Funeral Honors Team. Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to Living Faith Fellowship Church or the Disabled American Veterans. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Don was born on September 24, 1937 in Hildreth, NE to John and Rose (Casper) Kruse. He attended Hildreth High School and graduated with the class of 1955. Don later attended college in Hastings, NE and earned a degree in accounting. He served his country as a proud member of the United States Navy from 1956-1958. Don married Judy Wheaton on November 17, 1978 in Holdrege, NE. He worked for a number of years in management at the BD Company in Holdrege, NE. He was a member of the Living Faith Fellowship Church in Kearney and also the Kearney American Legion Post #52. Don enjoyed fishing, boating and camping with his family and friends. He also enjoyed playing softball for many years while spending winters in Arizona. Surviving relatives include his Wife, Judy of Kearney; Daughter, Lisa Beck and her Fiancé Dan Menzer of Holdrege, NE; Son, Bob and Jennifer Kruse of Lincoln, NE; Step-Sons, Michael Haskett and his wife Maryka and Larry Haskett and his wife Sheila both of Bozeman, MT; Twin Brother, Ron and Sandra Kruse of Kearney, Brothers, Gary and Ardie Kruse of Grand Island, NE, Tom and Deb Kruse of Hildreth, NE; Sister, Jane and Steve Vanderbeek of Wahoo, NE; Sister in Law, Sheryl Kruse of Kearney; 5 Grandchildren; 6 Great Grandchildren; Numerous Nieces, Nephews. Don was preceded in death by his Parents and Brother, Bruce Kruse.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald 'Don' J. Kruse*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Don, we all had a lot of fun together when he was at the lake. You are all in our thoughts and prayers....hugs*

Larry & Michelle Irish - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wishing you a slow ride thru the twisties.....Ole Buddy, certainly going to miss you.*

John Murray - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies. A good man who will be missed by many.*

Psalms 34:18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Dr. Linda Rodenbaugh - February 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM