



Eli Solano Sr.

August 3, 1940 - November 27, 2017

Eli Solano, Sr. 77, of Lincoln and formerly of Kearney died Monday, November 27, 2017 at Tabitha Journey House Hospice in Lincoln.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Joe Hannappel will officiate. Burial will be at Kearney Cemetery with Military rites provided by the Kearney American Legion Post #52, V.F.W. Post # 759 and the U. S. Navy Military Honors Team. Visitation is planned Friday from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Flowers should be directed to the funeral home, and any non-flower memorials should designated in his memory to Wounded Warriors, The ASPCA, or St. Jude. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a message of condolence.

Eli was born August 3, 1940 in North Platte, NE to Manuel and Julia (Arellano) Solano. He grew up and attended school in Kearney. He proudly served in the U. S. Navy from 1957 – 1961. On December 22, 1961 he married Lupe Andrade in Shelton, NE.

The couple lived in Kearney where they raised their family. Eli began his career at The West Company. He moved into law enforcement as a Buffalo County Sheriff's Deputy. After this, he transitioned to a Youth Development Center. He finished his career as a Water Resource Specialist for the State of

Nebraska Department of Water Resources, retiring in 1999. To be closer to his sons, he and his wife moved to Lincoln in 2013.

Eli is a former member of the Kearney American Legion. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, Husker football, traveling with his family, and spending time with family and friends. He also enjoyed spending time at home with his wife and their two little dogs.

Eli is survived by his wife Lupe of Lincoln, NE; sons Rod Solano and companion Rochelle Kreutzer, Eli Solano Jr. all of Lincoln; daughter, Modesty Johnson and husband Derrick of Stamford, CT; grandson, Harley Gant of Ravenna, NE; sisters, Helen Pruitt and Julie Savidge both of Mesa, AZ, Lupe Eader of Huntington Beach, CA, and brother, Ruben Solano of Franklin Park, NJ.

Eli's brothers Manuel and Samuel Solano preceded him in death.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Eli Solano Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eli Solano Sr..*



December 01, 2017 at 02:53 PM



“ *Dear friends Rochelle Kreutzer*

Remembering you and sending condolences.

Audrey Loeffelholz and family

Audrey - December 01, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eli Solano Sr..*



November 29, 2017 at 09:27 PM



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“ *I know little of Eli, but the stories from the great light he has now left behind. A proud man he should be and rest easy knowing he made a daughter like he did. Thanks for him and his family bringing Mod into our world. I'm saddened to not have known him, but glad to have a part of what he brought to this world. Peace to all of you.*

Meghan Meditz - November 28, 2017 at 09:49 PM