



Frank Raymond Cepel

June 17, 1933 - January 16, 2017

Frank Raymond Cepel, age 83 passed away peacefully at his home in Los Angeles, California on January 16, 2017.

Burial will be Monday, January 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Kearney Cemetery with Military rites provided by the U.S. Navy Military Honors Team. Visitation will be Sunday from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney. Please 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.

Frank was born on June 17, 1933 near Elm Creek, Nebraska to Jerry and Florence Cepel.

Frank attended elementary schools in the Elm Creek, Kearney, and Gibbon areas, and graduated in 1950 from Kearney High School, which later honored him as a Distinguished Graduate. He attended Kearney State College and the University of Nebraska before graduating from Northwestern University in 1957.

Frank served in the US Navy and was honorably discharged on June 16, 1960 as Lieutenant, Junior Grade. Frank became a CPA and spent his working career in the Los Angeles area, for a CPA firm, a mortgage banking firm, and the Department of Defense. Since he retired in 1992, Frank enjoyed traveling to his timeshares, working on his home in Los Angeles and his cabin in Posey, CA, watching shows at the Glendale Theatre, and square dancing. In later years, he became an advocate for education, actively encouraging and

advising younger family members in their college endeavors.

Frank will be buried at Kearney Cemetery close to his parents, and other family members.

Frank is survived by son Christian, Columbia, MO; brother Albert (Carol) Cepel, Sacramento, CA; sister Isabel (Earl, deceased) Boyd, Kearney, NE, longtime friend Amelia Graham, Christian's mother, Kay, plus cousins, nephews, and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-daughter Allison Pilkington; brother-in-law, Earl Boyd.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Raymond Cepel*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Frank. I enjoyed the times we got to spend together over the years in Kearney, Los Angelos, San Diego, Posey, Catalina Island and Sacramento. God Bless!*

Love from your nephew,

Brian Boyd

Brian Lee Boyd - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cuzwill miss the many hours spent together at the lake in OK*

Alan Gibbons - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM