



George M. Sadler

January 16, 1934 - November 6, 2020

George M. Sadler, 86 of Kearney, died Friday, November 6, 2020 at C.H.I. Health Immanuel Hospital in Omaha. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., November 12, 2020 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services with Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating. Burial with military rites provided by the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team, Kearney American Legion Post #52, and Kearney V.F.W. Post #759 at Kearney Cemetery will follow the service. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, November 11, 2020 at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service. The family requests that those attending the visitation or the service wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later.

George was born January 16, 1934 in Kearney to George William and Mae (McCall) Sadler and was the oldest of two children. Growing up in Kearney he was known as "Markie" to the people on his Hub route. He graduated from Kearney High School in 1952. During his Trades and Industry class, he worked at Baumgartner's Variety Store. His career ended there when he was drafted in the U.S. Army May 1, 1956. He spent two years in Augusta, Georgia as a Signal Corp Instructor. He received his Honorable Discharge May 1, 1958. George began a 20-year career at Rockwell International in Kearney. When the plant closed in Kearney, he spent time in Raleigh, North Carolina assisting them with the move. George returned to Kearney and worked at Coleman Powermate. Coleman Powermate was forced to reduce workers, and George then developed his wood-working skills. He built his workshop, where many fine pieces of cabinetry were created. George was loved by the people he worked with.

George was baptized in the First Presbyterian Church in Kearney and was a life member there. He served as an usher and assisted in sponsoring Junior High Fellowship. He was a member of the Cosmopolitan Club, Toastmasters Club, and the carving club.

George is survived by his wife, Erma Sadler of Kearney; daughter Teri and Marcus Ditchman of Kearney; brother, Chuck and Pat Sadler of Lincoln, NE; and many nieces and nephews.

George was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 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

NOV 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *George M. Sadler*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - November 13, 2020 at 03:49 PM

PS

Very nice service. Thank you for providing the video. Great music. George was a special person for sure.

Patricia Sadler - November 13, 2020 at 05:39 PM

MB

I am sorry to hear about George's passing. I got to know him when Rockwell moved to Raleigh. We both had sawmills and I gave him an edger that he took back to Kearney on an old pickup truck. George was a very good natured and helpful guy. He and Erma sent us a Christmas Card every year. I actually drove out to visit him one summer and he showed me around. He loved building things. Rest in Peace old friend.

Mike Boyette - January 06, 2021 at 07:48 PM

KS

“ *You couldn't see Uncle George without smiling. His laugh would just warm your heart. He was a talented craftsman and overall just a fun person to know. Much loved and will always be missed.*

Kylee Sadler - November 13, 2020 at 02:52 PM

RT

“ *Years ago my two young (at that time), sons & I rented a small house on H Ave (near old overpass) that was right behind the house/work shop that George owned. He helped move a tractor tire in the back yard. We became friends & my sons always had stories to tell about their visits to George's. He was a good-hearted person and will be missed. My heart & prayers go out to his family. May the Lord hold you close.*

Rebecca Taylor - November 13, 2020 at 09:38 AM

SS

“ I worked under George at Rockwell in the early 70's and enjoyed every day. Each time I drove by our home I would wonder how everyone was doing. He talked about Teri so much I felt like I had known her all her life. I would never be able to thank George and Chuck for making me feel apart of the team. Sharon Schroeder

Sharon Schroeder - November 12, 2020 at 03:15 PM

BL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Beth Lobner



Beth Lobner - November 11, 2020 at 04:37 PM

KS

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers to the family of George. It was an honor to know him and work with him. He always had a smile on his face and was always willing to visit and listen. He will be missed.

Kent Sandstrom - November 10, 2020 at 09:20 PM

KS

“ Kent Sandstrom lit a candle in memory of George M. Sadler



Kent Sandstrom - November 10, 2020 at 09:17 PM