



Harry E. Potter

October 12, 1929 - May 4, 2024

Harry E. Potter, 94, passed away May 4, 2024 at the Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney, Nebraska. A private family service will be held at a later date. Memorials can be sent to the Assembly of God Church in O'Neill, NE.

Harry was born in 1929 to Clarence and Esther (Larsen) Potter in Lynch Nebraska. He served in the Army during the Korean War.

In 1952 he married Phyllis (McGhehey).

Harry graduated college in 1964 with a doctorate degree in dentistry and he practiced in O'Neill Nebraska. His favorite activities were hunting, fishing, camping, and farming.

He is survived by his daughter Judy married to Steve Nicholsen, two grandchildren Reanna and Eric and one great granddaughter Eleanor, along with his sister Lois Roggow and husband.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and infant sister.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Judy,
After years of his dental care as a young patient, it was my privilege to work as Dr. Potter’s assistant right out of high school. He was such a kind, good & patient teacher, dentist and person. My sincerest condolences to you and yours. 🕊
Lovingly,
Cindi (Dallegge) Schmeits

Cindi (Dallegge) Schmeits - May 15, 2024 at 09:45 AM

AB

“ Harry was the first dentist I had when we moved to this area. Such a kind and caring person. When Phyllis was in the nursing home my first husbands father Del was there also. He was going through such a hard time, I hope he found some peace and happiness later.

Anita Babutzke - May 14, 2024 at 11:52 AM

DR

“ Sending our sympathy and prayers in the loss of Dr. Potter. He was such a kind and caring person.

Dennis and Roxanne Ryan - May 10, 2024 at 05:34 PM

RW

“ We have so many good memories of living next door to Phyllis and Harry. The trip we took with them to Canada was such fun. Sincere sympathy, Judy and Family. Robbie and Kent Wilke

Roberta Wilke - May 10, 2024 at 12:33 PM

LG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Harry. He was my childhood dentist and I remember him as being so soft spoken and kind and so gentle with his wife, Phyllis. I never feared his dental chair. One time when I wasn't very old I had a tooth that would really hurt and then not hurt over an over. Mom took me to him and he asked if it was hurting. I said no and he said that's just like most kids.....it doesn't hurt when you come to the dentist. He discovered it was a dead tooth and that's how they do....hurt and then don't hurt. He apologized to me for making the remark that he did. I always respected him for that as he didn't have to apologize. Linda (Papke) Green

Linda K Green - May 09, 2024 at 04:08 PM

GK

“ So sorry to hear of Harry's death. I have a lot of fond memories (not necessarily the dental chair) of him over the years. I enjoyed our years of bowling together. May all the happy memories bring you peace and joy

Gene Kelly - May 09, 2024 at 01:34 AM