



Maurice K. May

February 14, 1943 - May 23, 2017

Maurice "Maury" K. May, 74, of Kearney, died Tuesday, May 23, 2017, at his home in Kearney. Memorial services will be on Wednesday, May 31, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Pastor Melody Adams will officiate along with John Jones and burial will be at 1 p.m. at the Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department, the First United Methodist Church, or to be designated later by family. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Maury was born on February 14, 1943, in Ft. Collins, CO, to Maurice F. and May M. (Licking) May. He graduated from Kearney High School and later Kearney State College. He married Frances E. Johnson on September 26, 1964, in Davenport, NE. She preceded him in death. He married Jeanne Ough-Hobelman on October 16, 2004, in Kearney, NE. Maury worked as a Pharmaceutical Representative for a number of years before retiring in 2005. He taught part-time at the University of Nebraska-Kearney in the Math Department after retirement and also served as the secretary for the Family of Christ Lutheran Church. Maury was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kearney. He was also a member of the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department, Central Nebraska Auto Club, Eagles Club 2722, and the Kearney High School Boosters Club. Surviving relatives include his wife, Jeanne of Kearney; daughter, Christine and Rick Johnson of Kearney; son, Mitchell and Sondra May of Aurora, CO; step-son, Robin and

Ashlee Hobelman of Lincoln, NE; step-daughter; Mindy and Adam Walters of Grand Island, NE; grandchildren, Tyler Horner, Collin and Avery May, Levi and Lenora Walters. Maury was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Frances E. May and sister, Luciene Larson.

Tribute Wall



“ Maurice K. May

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Maury was truly one of the best all around athletes I knew growing up in central Nebraska. He was QB and team leader of the football team, point guard in basketball, and a very fast sprinter in track at KHS. Maury was also a talented center fielder and a good hitter in baseball. We attended Colorado State College on baseball scholarships as Freshmen, and Maury later played center field at Kearney State. Maury May was a good friend since grade school. My deepest condolences to his wonderful family. He leaves a great legacy and memories that will not be forgotten.

Randall Harris - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I attended Kearney Public Schools with Maury from K - 12. I'll never forget his series of successful long shots in a basketball game with Fremont. He was a skilled basketball player, as a point guard. He was also a good center fielder in baseball and a quarterback in football. We struggled together in a Physics class as Juniors. He was always very congenial and well regarded by all. I will miss him dearly.

Jerry Denton - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeanne, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. Wishing you comfort during this time.

Laura Kestner-Ricketts - May 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew Maury since grade school. We played sports against and with each other for years. He was a great athlete and a true friend. I will truly miss his smile at Saturday morning coffee. My deepest sympathy to all his family.

Bernie Murrish - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Maury was a dedicated Kearney volunteer. His spirit was infectious. May his memory be eternal.

Tim O'Dea - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM