



Dr. M.H. Fitch

March 26, 1919 - October 1, 2011

Dr. M.H. "Doc" Fitch, age 92, of Kearney, died Saturday, October 1, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A reception will be held Friday, October 7, 2011 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Prairie View Gardens, 1705 Prairie View Place Kearney, NE for the family to greet friends. Private family burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the University of Nebraska at Kearney Foundation Volleyball Fund. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

M.H. was born March 26, 1919 in Genoa Nebraska to Leonard and Viola (Moses) Fitch. He graduated from Benson High School in Omaha in 1937. Doc attended Creighton University in Omaha. M.H. married Ruth Wilson on May 4, 1941 in Blair, Nebraska. He joined the Army Air Corps in 1942 where he was a bombardier instructor. He then attended the Southern School of Optometry in Memphis and graduated in 1947. They moved to Kearney in 1947 where he worked as an Optometrist retiring in 1989. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Masons, Shriner's, Elks Lodge #984, 40 and 8, American Legion Post #52. At the time of his death Doc was very proud to be the oldest living member of the Kearney Country Club. Doc Fitch was a loyal supporter of UNK Women's Athletics especially the Loper Volleyball Team. He was also an avid golfer and bowler before retirement.

Surviving Relatives:

Sons Richard and Lois Fitch of O'Neill, NE

Randy and Linda Fitch of Lincoln, NE

Granddaughters Melissa and Gary Presser of Kearney, NE

Kami and Gene Faust of LaVista, NE

Stephanie and Shane Bunner of Ewing, NE

Christine and Jeff Wilson of Pheba, MS

Grandsons: Richard and Cammi Fitch of Lincoln, NE

Bryan and Ronda Fitch of Waxahachie, TX

16 Great Grandchildren

Many Nieces and Nephews

He was preceded in death by his wife and 3 brothers.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. M.H. Fitch*

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