



Paul A. Otto

February 11, 1936 - October 16, 2014

Paul A. Otto, 78, of Kearney died Thursday, October 16, 2014 at his home near Kearney.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Pastor Eric Leshner will officiate and burial will be later in Torrington, WY. Visitation will be Monday, October 20, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney and also 1 hour prior to services at the church on Tuesday. Memorials are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project, care of the family. 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.

He was born in rural Wyoming to parents John Arthur (J.A.) Otto and Paulina (Gilg) Otto Feb 11, 1936. He was the youngest of 7 children. Paul grew up on the family ranch near Yoder Wyoming and attended high school in Yoder graduating in 1954. After graduation he moved to Kearney to attend college in the fall. He later began working for his brother Norman building custom

homes. Later he started his own construction business and built many homes in the Kearney area. On September 12, 1956 he married Virginia Wood. To this union, three daughters were born: Susan Kay, Carol JoAnn and Nancy Jo. In June 1985 he married Elaine Martell. Paul was a member of First Lutheran Church of Kearney.

He is survived by daughters Susan and husband Ron of Arvada CO and Nancy of Omaha; Special Friend, Donna Day of Kearney; Grandchildren, Shaun and wife Marci of Arvada CO, Ryan and wife Jessica of Arvada CO, Kaitlin and husband Blaine of Alliance NE and Kyle of Boulder CO. Great grandchildren; Roisin and Tadgh of Arvada CO and Jack of Alliance NE. Sister Martha of Lincoln NE and numerous nieces and nephews.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, siblings; Carl, Norman, Ellen, Lorraine, and Nellie, daughter Carol and great granddaughter Josey.

The family request casual attire at the service and visitation in honor of Paul.

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul A. Otto*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM

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“ Hey Paul!

What happened to you? I just talked with you before we left for California. I expected to tell you all about our trip, and that Jet and I passed the Master Nationals. I wanted to tell you about the new pick up and pulling our RV through the mountains. We went through your home state of Wyoming with that north wind blowing. I can sure see why you chose to move to Nebraska from that state. Well, we got a big, long cold spell here, and I was going to help you with the firewood when I returned. We will miss just sitting around that old wood stove, and talking about other times, and other people. People like Jack and his red dog. They came out regularly and enjoyed your company, along with heat from that old wood stove. Denny, would come out and try to get a turkey in the shelter belt. He was building a cabin down by Alma. Who is going to feed the fish? We would talk about them gulping down a whole slice of bread at one gulp. Pretty big fish alright! I always dreamed about getting one of those big ones on my line someday. What about your garden? Who will take care of that? Your garden was always the best. You saw to that. You had a way for the garden. Always produced great stuff. You were proud of the way it would grow. Except for the beans. They grew great too. But, nobody wanted to pick beans. We are really going to miss you, Paul. You are a true friend. I always enjoyed talking with you. You were always quick to lend a hand. I talked with your neighbor to the south, Steve. He said he thanks you for helping them one night during a storm? They must have spent the night downstairs, with you. They think the world of you too! Heck! Paul...I, we all miss you. Where'd you go? Why did you have to leave us? Way too soon! There is lot's to do yet....see you soon!

Jim McCurry - November 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM