



Paul C. Wice

September 30, 1944 - June 4, 2015

Paul C. Wice, 70, of Kearney died Thursday, June 4, 2015 at the CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be Monday, June 8, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor Duane Duley officiating. Burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney and Monday one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Holy Cross Lutheran Church or the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department . 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.

Paul was born September 30, 1944 in West Branch, Michigan to Clinton H. and Viola R. (Potratz) Wice. The family moved to Kearney where Paul was raised and attended school, graduating from Kearney High School in 1962. He enrolled at UNK where he received a Masters Degree in Speech Communications. Paul was employed at KGFW Radio as the news director for over 40 years until he retired in 2006. He also taught speech at the University of Nebraska Kearney for almost 20 years. Paul was married to Dolores "Dee" A. Janovec in September 30, 1967 in Kearney. He was a member of Holy

Cross Lutheran Church and was an honorary member of the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving relatives include his wife Dee of Kearney; one sister JoAnne Campbell and husband Paul of Colwich, Kansas; two nieces Jennifer Williams and her husband Alan of Kansas City, Missouri and Heather Thimnesch and her husband Steve of Colwich, Kansas; seven great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul C. Wice*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Vel & I are deeply saddened at the passing of Paul. We both worked with Paul at KGFW in the 60s. Paul was Best Man at our June 13, 1965 Wedding. We both always liked Paul, a really sincere person. He really loved radio. I had wondered if he had health issues when he retired several years ago. I last saw Paul in 1986...when I was the Gen Mgr for several months at the original KRNY Radio. Paul came over to KRNY to see me. Paul had a great career...and, at 70, was far too young to leave us. Sadly, he should have been with KGFW until at least 80.*

Paul Wice...Paul, Vel & I will miss you. We did think of you often thru the years.

We offer our deepest sympathies for Paul's wife.

I am sure he was a very good husband!

GARY AND VEL LUKERT - July 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paul to me was the voice of Kearney. If there was a storm, fire, accident you could tune to KGFW and there was Paul. Every morning for decades KGFW had Paul bringing up topic to talk about serious or goofy. Didn't matter. Fun to listen to and call in. He interviewed more candidates and movie stars than I can count. I remember him running the booth at the Buffalo Count fair and giving away 45 RPM records or pens or hats etc. When it was news, Paul was there. I know Kearney has lost a great one in Paul. Your voice will be missed but remembered. Thank you Paul.*

Toby Tollefsen - June 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family of Paul. I grew up with Paul and will always remember.

Ivan Riege - June 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Delores
All the employees of Trugreen want to extend to you our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. Paul had a radio voice like no other and this community will remember him always. God Bless

Coleen Wise Towery - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Delores
All of us at Trugreen want to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Paul had a voice this community will always remember. May he rest in peace.
Coleen- office mgr

Trugreen employees - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ A great career and trusted voice in area. Condolences to Paul's family and many contacts and friends.

Dave Schroeder - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM