



Ralph M. Keilen

November 10, 1918 - February 8, 2010

Ralph M. Keilen, age 91, of Kearney, died February 8, 2010 at the Mt. Carmel Nursing Home in Kearney. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, February 12, 2010 at 10:30 A.M. at the Mt. Carmel Nursing Home Chapel with Father Matt Koperski officiating. Burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Military Rites will be provided at the grave by the Kearney American Legion Post #52, Kearney V.F.W. Post #759, and the Nebraska National Guard Military Honors Team. Visitation will be Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. Thursday at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Service and one hour prior to the service on Friday. Memorials are suggested to the Carmelite Sisters. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Ralph was born November 10, 1918 in Faribault, Minnesota to Mike and Mary (Tix) Keilen. Ralph entered the Army in August of 1942 and served during WW II until November of 1945. He married Stella Smith on August 18, 1956 in Las Vegas. Ralph worked as an inspector for the Department of Water and Power in Los Angeles. He took several classes in watch repair and electricity. They moved to Lexington in 1978 and to Kearney in 1989. Ralph was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Ralph enjoyed Gardening, watch repair, dogs, and making friends. Surviving Relatives: Brother Richard and Loretta Keilen of Northfield, MN Nephew Mike Keilen of Minnetrista, MN Mark Keilen of Northfield, MN Niece: : Mary Keilen of Eden Prairie, MN Friends Duane and June Espenhover of

Kearney, NE Becky Pharris of Gibbon, NE Jim Mullins of Evergreen, CO
Ralph was preceded in death by his wife Stella in 1999, 1 brother, and 2
sisters.

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“ *Ralph M.Keilen*

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