



Robert D. Arnold

June 18, 1932 - June 2, 2017

Robert D. "Bob" Arnold, 84, of Kearney died Friday, June 02, 2017 at Kearney Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Living Faith Fellowship Church in Kearney. There will be no visitation, the casket will be closed. Burial will be at Kearney Cemetery with Military Rites provided by the Kearney American Legion Post #52, Kearney V.F.W. Post #759 and the Nebraska National Guard Military Honors Team. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Buffalo County Goodfellows or the Living Faith Fellowship Church. 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.

Bob was born June 18, 1932 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Roy and Bertha (Buckow) Arnold. He grew up in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island High School in 1951. He attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln on a football scholarship, and later attended Hastings College. On December 24, 1953 he married Helen Beliel in Grand Island. He is a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Army from 1953– 1955.

After his military service, Bob and Helen then moved their family to Kearney, Nebraska where they have remained. Bob was the Vice President for First

Investment Company. Following his tenure at First Investment Company, Bob then established his own real estate appraisal business, known as Bob Arnold Appraisal & Consulting, Inc. Bob worked diligently at his business up until the time of his death.

He was a former member of the First Christian Church in Kearney where he served as Past President of the board, and was a Trustee and Elder. He is currently a member of Living Faith Fellowship Church. Bob had leadership roles in many community endeavors. He was also a member of the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce and Colonels Club, the Kearney Jaycee's, American Legion Post #52 and the V.F.W. Post #759.

Bob's true passions, outside of his family and career, were football and golf. In addition to playing for the Cornhuskers, Bob hosted a seasonal football program on KHAS and KHGI TV Stations called "Big Red Predicts". He was also a season ticket holder for 50+ years.

Surviving relatives include his loving wife Helen of Kearney; daughter, Cindy Arnold (Roger Campbell) of Kearney; son, Steven Arnold (Catherine) of Longmont, CO; daughter-in-law, Laura Lee (Charles) of Gering, NE; grandchildren, Tiffany, Krystal, Blake (Ashley), Nicole (Austin), Mayla and Eli; great grandchildren, Conner, McKenna, Avery, Koen and Aspen. Additional survivors include his sister-in-law, Lois Matthiessen of Bellevue, NE together with many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert D. Arnold*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Worked with Bob for many years at First Investment Company. Just had a good visit with him a couple of months ago at an appraisal school. Raised our families together.. Many good memories.. He was a good man and will be missed.*

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