

Ronald C. DeLaet

March 20, 1937 - December 3, 2017

Ronald C. DeLaet, 80, of Kearney, passed away on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at the Buffet Center in Omaha. Funeral services will be Friday, December 8, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. Pastor James DeLoach will officiate and burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday, December 7, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to Zion Lutheran Church or to the family, to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Ron was born March 20, 1937 in Kearney to Joe & Charlene (Young) DeLaet. He attended school in Amherst, NE. On Feb 8, 1959 he married the love of his life, Waunita Axtell. To this union two daughters were born, Charlotte Green and Lori Vance. He was very proud of his girls and enjoyed taking them camping and fishing and also to Kansas City Royals baseball games. Ron was a hard worker and master of many trades and could fix most anything. He worked at various jobs including Liebers & Stumbo Heating & Air, Anderson Brothers Heating & Air, G & S Farms Land Levelers and at Broadfoot Sand & Gravel until his retirement. After his retirement from Broadfoot Sand and Gravel Ron drove corn trucks for O & O Farms part-time. He and Waunita enjoyed traveling, playing cards with family and friends and attending the

grandchildrens sports. Ron also enjoyed hunting and watching Husker sports, golf, and professional wrestling. He took great pride in the Allis Chalmers tractor he restored that he later would gift to his grandson, Brandon Green. He also liked riding his Kawasaki motorcycle that he later gifted to his granddaughter, Kelsey Dobish. Ron's Christian faith was very important to him and he and Waunita were active in their church. Ron was a constant source of strength and had a great love for his family. He was always helping out a friend and was a stranger to no one. He was also considered to be the favorite uncle, always making everyone feel special.

Ron will be deeply missed by his wife of 58 years, daughters and son in laws Charlotte & Don Green who was like a son to him, Lori & Jeff Vance all of Kearney; cherished grandchildren and spouses, Brandon & Claire Green of Lincoln, Candace Green, Kelsey & Matt Dobish, Courtney & Bruce Klesath all of Kearney. Great grandchildren which he adored, Lane & Beau Dobish of Kearney. Additional survivors include sister, Joan Wuehler of Kearney; twin brother, Donald DeLaet of Kearney; brother, Jim DeLaet and wife Reed of Kirkwood, MO; Extended family, Kenneth Sanders, Betty DeLaet, Raymond Axtell, Vivian & Ed Edwards, Charlotte Krotz, Ann Aycok, Lila Axtell, Don & Ginger Axtell, Ruby & Fred Kersting, Robert Axtell.

Family he was predeceased by his parents; sister, Barbara Sanders and brother, Wayne DeLaet.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Ave. C
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald C. DeLaet*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the to the DeLaet and Axtell Families.
Claude and Mary (Axtell) Wells. Anselmo*

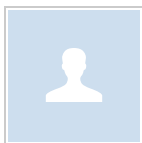
Mary Ann Wells - December 08, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Delaet family
and all my love. Sandy Hubbard*



Sandy Hubbard - December 08, 2017 at 12:27 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Ronald C. DeLaet.*



December 07, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald C. DeLaet.*



December 05, 2017 at 11:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald C. DeLaet.*



December 05, 2017 at 10:11 PM