



## Tony A Shada

February 26, 1921 - January 3, 2018

Tony A Shada, 96, of Kearney died Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at Mt. Carmel Home and Rehabilitation Center in Kearney.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at St. George Orthodox Church in Kearney. Father Christopher Morris will officiate. Visitation is planned Tuesday from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. with a Trisagion Prayer Service at 6:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney. Burial with military rites provided by Kearney American Legion Post #52, Kearney V.F.W. Post # 759 and the Nebraska National Guard Military Honors Team will be at Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. George Orthodox Church or the Donor's choice. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services are in charge of arrangements.

Tony was born February 26, 1921 in Kearney to John and Helen (Karam) Shada. He grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1939. He worked with his father delivering produce from Texas to Nebraska. He then entered the U.S. Army where he served during WWII from 1942 – 1945 in the European Theatre.

On June 6, 1954 he married Bessie Alberts of Gothenburg, NE.

In 1947 he started working for the U.S. Postal Service where he was a carrier for both city and rural routes. He retired in 1979. Following his retirement from the postal service he worked at Oran's Liquor Store, was a custodian at Kearney State College and drove cars for Midway Chevrolet.

He was a member of St. George Orthodox Church in Kearney, Elks Lodge #984, American Legion Post #52, V.F.W. Post #759 and the National Association of Letter Carriers.

He enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and spending time with family, most importantly his grandchildren. His favorite time of year was attending the annual Shada Reunion. Tony

never met a stranger, he could carry on a conversation with anyone he came in contact with.

Surviving relatives include his wife Bessie of Kearney; daughters, Cindy Burns and husband Timothy of Omaha, Toni Jackson and husband Scott of Kearney, Mary Rivett and husband Austin of Waterloo, NE; sons, David Shada and wife Jill of Lincoln and Gary Shada and wife Deadra of Pierce, NE; sister, Victoria Applegarth of Kearney, eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Nick, George, Leo, Victor and John Shada; sisters Norma Shada, Mabel McCauley, Josephine Wetzig and Maxine Greever and infant daughter Suzanne.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Trisagion Prayer Service

JAN 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. George Orthodox Church  
1505 Avenue G  
Kearney, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ Tony A Shada

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM

DS

“ Thank you Tony as well as your brothers for fighting for our country.  
Rest in Peace.  
David, Jane and Parker Sattler

David Sattler - January 12, 2018 at 04:14 PM

LS

“ Shada family: I did not know Tony. But I do know (and benefit from) some of what he and the Shada family have contributed to our Kearney community. It happens that I live near the Kearney Cemetery. It was touching to watch (as I stood at attention and reverence) from my apartment's balcony, as the funeral procession honoring Mr. Tony Shada wended its way to the cemetery. They, in this procession, were honoring this man. Blessings to the Shada family.

Lennis Sytsma - January 10, 2018 at 01:33 PM

KB

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prays and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Ken & Sherry Bramer

Ken & Sherry Bramer - January 09, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tony A Shada.



January 09, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony A Shada.



January 08, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony A Shada.*



January 07, 2018 at 07:17 PM

YV

“ *Toni So sorry to here about your dad. Our prayers are with your family. Dean and Yvonne smith*

yvonne - January 06, 2018 at 09:53 PM

CR

“ *Toni, Cindy & family- We were sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He lived a good long life & had a wonderful family! Our sympathy to all of you. Cindy, Randy, & Rachelle Rademacher*

Cindy Rademacher - January 06, 2018 at 08:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Tony A Shada.*



January 05, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tony A Shada.*



January 05, 2018 at 12:50 PM

DF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Shada family for your loss. Tony was a wonderful person and such a pleasure to have known. Our parents were neighbors in Kearney and life long friends. Our mother always wants to go and visit with Tony and Bessie when Patsy or I are in town. Tony and I would talk about our military experiences, his WWII and mine Vietnam, comparing our experiences and the honor of serving our country.

Our loving arms reach out in prayers and comforting thoughts prevail for you!

On behalf of:

Eleanore Freeze

Dee and Marilyn Freeze

Lloyd and Patsy Taber

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**Dee Freeze** - January 05, 2018 at 11:03 AM

BF

“ BRUCE & JULIE SCHWANTES & FAMILIES purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Tony A Shada.



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**BRUCE & JULIE SCHWANTES & FAMILIES** - January 05, 2018 at 11:01 AM

DF

“ I was fortunate along with my son to work at the Buffalo County Fair for many years with Tony. What a wonderful man - my son especially enjoyed hearing his World War II stories. Thoughts and prayers to all of his family at this difficult time.



*Darleen Farwell*

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**Darleen Farwell** - January 04, 2018 at 03:59 PM