



Wesley A. Quail

March 24, 1937 - December 14, 2018

Wesley A. Quail, 81, of Miller, died Friday, December 14, 2018 at C.H.I. Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., December 19, 2018 at the United Church of Sumner East Campus with Pastor Ken Hutson officiating. Burial will follow the service at Armada Cemetery near Miller. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to United Church of Sumner, Miller Fire Department, or Sumner Rescue Squad.

Wes was born March 24, 1937 in Orchard, Nebraska. He was adopted at about three months of age by Lee and Helen Quail of Miller, Nebraska. He attended and graduated from Miller High School in 1954. Wes then attended Trinity College in Chicago, Illinois, for one year.

Wes married Eva Grannell on June 14, 1959 in Big Springs, Nebraska. They made their home in Miller. They raised three sons Alan, Kevin, and Charles.

Wes worked at Quail Oil Company from the time he was quite young until it sold in 1978. In 1979, he went to work for Rogers Grain and Livestock until 2013, and then worked part time for Bowie Fertilizer in early 2014.

Wes was a member of the Sumner Evangelical Free Church and later the

United Church of Sumner, serving in several different capacities there. He joined the Miller Fire Department at age 18 and was a member for 59 years, and was the Fire Chief for 37 years. He was an EMT for 38 years and served with the Sumner Rescue squad. He was on school board of S-E-M for several years, and the Village Board of Miller for one term. He was a member of the Miller Lions Club for many years and when it disbanded, he joined the Amherst Lions Club for a few more.

Wes is survived by his wife, Eva Quail of Miller; sons, Alan and wife Janel of Sutton, NE, Kevin Quail and Danita Johansen of Kearney, NE, Charles and wife Jane of Columbus, NE; grandchildren, Rose, Laura, Joe, Michael, Andrew, and Autumn; two great grandchildren; brothers, Bill Ziegenbein of Orchard, NE, Roy and wife Betty Rodgers of Neligh, NE; sister, Ruth Ann Rodgers of Neligh, NE; many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Wes was preceded in death by his adoptive parents and his birth mother, Gyva Rodgers.

Cemetery Details

Armada Cemetery

Miller, NE 68858

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 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 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Church of Sumner East Campus
Sumner, NE 68878

Tribute Wall



“ Wesley A. Quail

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Mr Lee and Wes were both special customers and friends to Virg Salestrom at All Makes Auto Supply. When I worked for the store I loved calling on them every Wednesday.

Chuck Salestrom - December 22, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ We enjoyed meeting Wes a little more than 25 years ago. Since then he came to his family reunion many times at Maranatha Bible Camp near North Platte, NE. He will be missed....
George & Jan Cheek

George Cheek - December 19, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ Eva and family
I remember going to your home for bible classes when I was in school Wed was very good at teaching us.
I am sorry for your loss

Theresa (Potter) Childers

Theresa Childers - December 18, 2018 at 06:33 PM

YC

“ Your friends at Cyclonaire purchased the Truly Be loved Bouquet for the family of Wesley A. Quail.



Your friends at Cyclonaire - December 18, 2018 at 02:03 PM

TK

“ My deepest sympathy to Eva, the boys and their families. Wes was a man of God that didn't have to tell you in words because he showed in actions and always with a smile.

Tim Karlberg - December 18, 2018 at 06:16 AM



“ Garden Accent - "Perhaps the stars..." was purchased for the family of Wesley A. Quail.



December 18, 2018 at 12:21 AM

DP

“ Wes was a man of God who was always fun to be around. He will be sorely missed!

Dick and Janna Pierce - December 17, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wesley A. Quail.*



December 17, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wesley A. Quail.*



December 17, 2018 at 07:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wesley A. Quail.*



December 15, 2018 at 05:56 PM



“ *He always licked his plate after eating and tried to get me to lick mine, I'll have to start licking my plate to keep the tradition going. RIP Grandpa*

Jane quail - December 15, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wesley A. Quail.* ”



December 15, 2018 at 02:26 PM