



William "Bill" E. Meier

November 14, 1937 - November 21, 2021

William E. "Bill" Meier, 84, of Kearney, died November 21, 2021 at the Brookdale Long-Term Care facility in Greenwood Village, Colorado. Funeral services will be on Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Rev. Drs. Rick and Michelle Carlson will officiate and burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery with military honors provided. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to services at the church on Saturday. Memorials are suggested to the family, to be designated later. 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.

Bill was born on November 14, 1937 in Minden, NE to William H. and Amelia Mabel (Utter) Meier. He attended and graduated from Minden High School. Bill served his country as a member of the United States Air Force from 1958-1962. He married Rosella M. Zimmerman on June 4, 1969 in Kearney.

Bill worked for 37 years as manager of Zimmerman's Printing in Kearney prior to his retirement and when he and his wife sold the business in 2006. Bill and his wife enjoyed country line dancing. In 2007, they opened Meier's Ballroom in Gibbon where they taught country line dancing and hosted many events. The last function at the ballroom before they sold it in 2017 was to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Bill enjoyed traveling in his motorhome, motorcycle riding, engraving and photography. He volunteered at Kearney Senior Center and the Classic Car Collection. He was a member of First Lutheran Church in Kearney.

Surviving relatives include his daughters, Kelli Meier of Phoenix, AZ and Kambi and Nathan Jecminek of Aurora, CO; grandchildren, Taylor Jecminek and Maximus Jecminek; both of Aurora, CO

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Rosella

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Avenue G
Kearney, NE

Funeral Service

DEC 4. 9:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Avenue G
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" E. Meier*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *John Smith lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" E. Meier*



John Smith - December 04, 2021 at 05:39 PM



“ *Prayers of hope and positive memories to you all! Your dad was a wonderful person!! He's been missed and will co tiniest to be missed in our UNK, First Lutheran Church, and Kearney community!! Best wishes!! Krista & Randy*

krista & Randy Fritson - December 04, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *Kambi and Kelli, it is always difficult to lose a relative or close friend, but especially so to lose a dad. But you were so fortunate to have such a loving and caring father for so many great years.*

Joel Meier - November 29, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Thought an prays to your family on your lost of your dad. He was a great dad and friend. Stan an Connie Schake*

Stan Schake - November 24, 2021 at 02:41 PM