



Arthur Poppe

December 30, 1945 - August 26, 2018

Arthur L. Poppe, 72 years of age, of Kearney, passed away on Sunday, August 26, 2018 at Kearney Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at O'Brien-Straatmann-Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney, with Rev. Dean Pofahl officiating. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Art was born December 30, 1945 to Arthur W.H. and Beulah Ada (Bruienkool) Poppe in Norton, Kansas. He attended and graduated in 1966 from Norton High School in Norton, Kansas. He went on to further his education at Denver College of Electronics.

Art was united in marriage to Barbara (Holder) Poppe on April 13, 1974 and the couple raised two children together: Heather and Scott.

Art worked as a Biomedical Equipment Technologist for CHI Health-Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney for 40 years. He was a dedicated, hard-working man. Art had a love for electronics and Star Trek, but most of all he cherished his time spent with his family.

Art leaves behind to celebrate his life, his wife: Barbara Holder-Poppe of Kearney; son: Scott Poppe and life companion, Mackenzie Melcher of Lincoln, Nebraska; two granddaughters: Adrielle and Amelia; sister: Judy Harrison and her husband, Jerry of Wichita, Kansas; nieces: Jenny Ball and Jo Thomas; cousins: Jeff Bielser and his wife, Susan of Lexington, Nebraska, and Karen Collins and her husband, Larry; as well as many other relatives and friends.

Art was preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Heather Poppe.

Memorials in Art's name are kindly suggested to the family for later designation.

Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Events

SEP **Memorial Service** 10:00AM
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O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N, Kearney, NE, US, 68847

Comments



“ Arthur Lee was such a kind and caring cousin. One of my favorite memories was when the Poppe family came to spend Easter weekend with us in Texas. I was in the second grade. My older sister Janie and cousin Judy enjoyed playing the piano and discussing boys. Jerry, my older brother, and Arthur Lee shared Superman comic book stories and played outside. I felt very left out of the activities; I resorted to pestering the two duos. Arthur Lee finally gave in to my whining about not having anybody to play with and played dolls with me. From then on, he was my favorite cousin.

Elaine Morris - September 07, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ Mary Ann (& Bill) Osborn: Thank you for letting me know about Arthur's passing. I will always remember him as Arthur Lee, as that was what Mother called him. He was so kind to us when we came from Texas to the Norton Centennial in 1972.

Mary Ann Osborn - September 06, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Arthur Lee. On our visits to Kansas I remember going to the basements and Arthur Lee and I would tinker with his electronics gadgets, no wonder he received a degree in electronics. Once on a visit to Texas Arthur Lee and I were walking in a dry creek bed and he said, "this would be a bad place for a flash flood", there wasn't a cloud in the sky and we all had a good laugh.

Jerry and Barbara Nichols

Jerry Nichols - September 04, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ When my brother, Art, and I were in elementary school, we used to go down to the dry creekbed south of our house and play "Spaceman" with our friend, Steve Thieler. All three of us both were very interested in space exploration at an early age, so Art's fascination with the original TV series, Star Trek, was a natural for him! --Sister, Judy Harrison

Judy Harrison - September 03, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ * purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur Poppe.



* - September 03, 2018 at 12:34 PM