



Arthur Leising

December 6, 1915 - June 26, 2010

Arthur E. Leising, 94 of Papillion and formerly of Kearney, died Saturday, June 26, 2009 at Huntington Park Care Center in Papillion. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Wednesday at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Norman Jelken will officiate. Interment and military rites will be 1:30 pm at Highland Cemetery in Bertrand conducted by the NE National Guard Honors Team in conjunction with the American Legion Post 67 of Bertrand. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. He was born on Dec. 6, 1915 in Clarence Center, NY to Fred and Margaret (Labucher) Leising. He grew up in Buffalo, NY and received his education at St. Mary's Catholic School in Soromville, NY. He served in the Army during WWII from 1942-46. While serving in the Army, he was a military guard at the Prisoner of War internment Camp in Atlanta, NE. He was united in married to Katie Jelken in Kearney on Sept. 17, 1977. They made their home and retired in Kearney. He also lived for a time in Holdrege. He was a member of the Wellspring Lutheran Church in Papillion. Survivors include his wife, Katie of Papillion, stepsons, Norman Jelken and wife, Yvonne, Omaha and Jerry Jelken and wife, Sue of Buffalo Grove, IL, step-daughter, Kathy King of Ogden, UT, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, brother, Harold Leising and wife, Margaret of Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Paul, Otto, Howard, Fred Jr. and sister Estella O'Donell.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Leising*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We were out of town at the time of your loss. We are sorry we missed the opportunity to visit with your family and pay our last respects. May God bless and comfort you at this time and always.*

Bob and Marilyn Hays - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM