



Brian Halbert

February 13, 1937 - May 11, 2010

Brian L. Halbert, 73, of Lemoyne, NE and formerly of Kearney, died Tuesday May 11, 2010 at the St. Francis Medical Center in Colorado Springs, CO. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM, Friday, June 18, 2010 at the O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney with Rev. Gary Main officiating. Interment of cremains will be in the Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born February 13, 1937 in Naponee, NE to W. Chester and Estaline (Post) Halbert. He grew up in Hildreth, NE, graduating High School in 1954. He attended Lincoln School of Commerce for two years, earning a Jr. Accounting Degree. Brian and Wanetta "Nita" Keenan were married March 10, 1957 at the United Methodist Church in Minden. He worked for Continental Oil Company in Lincoln and Kansas City for four years, two years in Benkelman for Hamm Elevators, and seven years for King's Food Host in Grand Island and Hastings. He then spent 8 years in Seattle, Vancouver and Chicago with Diversified Foods. In 1976, he came back to Kearney and bought Bico's Cafe, which he and Nita operated for 25 years. He retired in 2001 and moved to Lake McConaughy at Lemoyne. Survivors include his wife, Nita of Lemoyne, daughter Robbin Halbert-Martin of Kearney, son Patrick Halbert of Colorado Springs, CO, granddaughter Kylie Epp and husband Matt of Colorado Springs, grandson Shane Martin and fiance Sarah Bacon of Kearney, and new little great granddaughter Marley Epp of Colorado Springs. He was preceded in death by his parents and 3 brothers, Keith, Don

and Reid.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brian Halbert*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Brian's death and we are sorry we will be unable to attend Friday's service. We have many fond memories of going to Bico's almost every Friday night from 1977 till you guys sold it. Take Care, Nita-we will be thinking of you and your family.*

Linda & Brad Fisher - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM



“ *Dear Nita and family: You have been in our thoughts and prayers these past few weeks. I found this poem, and I thought it might help you. "God is Always there" In our present world of sorrow Of heartache and dispair Never feel alone forsaken For God is always there. When life's path is rough and rocky Seems more than we can bear There's a blessed friend to guide you For God is always there. We can overcome life's trials And our many troubles bear For we have a faithful helper Our God is always there. Mary Eleanor Pitney It is my prayer, Nita, that you remember the good times you and Brian had together, and God bless you, always. Love, Karen Lindstrom*

Karen Lindstrom - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Brian's death. We are glad that Brian was able to retire early enough to enjoy some free time to do what he wanted. His ribs @ Bico's were the best and are still talked about and missed. His smiling face will always be alive in our hearts. May the good memories help you through this difficult time.

Ron and Chris Johns - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM