



## Charles "Bill" Denson

August 17, 1939 - July 14, 2016

Charles W. Denson, 76  
Kearney resident

Charles "Bill" Denson, 76, of Kearney died Thursday, July 14, 2016 at Bethany Home in Minden, NE. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 am Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at St. James Catholic Church. The Rev. Art Faesser will celebrate. Interment will take place at the Overton Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday at the church with a vigil/prayers service beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to Aseracare Hospice or the church. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Charles W. Denson was born August 17, 1939 in Plattsmouth, Nebraska to Frank and Gladys (Sheldon) Denson. He was a 1957 graduate of Overton High School. Charles received his degrees in Elementary Education and an Education Specialty Degree, as well as, a Master's degree from Kearney State College. On June 6, 1959, Charles was united in marriage to Alice M. Wilson at the St. James Catholic Church in Kearney, NE. He was a school administrator for several years. Charles would later earn his Registered

Nursing degree from Central Community College. He was employed at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, NE until his retirement.

Charles was a long-time member of St. James Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife Alice Denson of Kearney; sons Douglas (Jill) Denson of Millard, NE, Daniel (Melody) Denson of Austin, TX, David (Lisa) Denson of Las Vegas, NV; daughter Denise (Greg) Green of Kearney; 11 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; sister Colleen Dolan of Gibbon and Joyce Shatters of Kearney, as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; brother Ralph Denson; sisters Mildred Williams and Mary Sikyta and a grandson Jordan Denson.

# Cemetery Details

## Overton Cemetery

75220 445 Road  
Overton, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Vigil / Prayer Service

JUL 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847



# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles "Bill" Denson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dan and family*  
*So Sorry to hear about your Dad. With deepest sympathy!*

*Deb (Hoeft) Svoboda classmate of Dan.*

**Deb Svoboda** - July 23, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of your loss. There are many here with fond memories of Bill from when he was an administrator here. Please know that your and your family is in our thoughts and prayers. ~Aquinas & St. Mary's Catholic Schools and the Aquinas Alumni Association*



**Aquinas Catholic Schools** - July 21, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Bill" Denson.*



July 17, 2016 at 05:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Bill" Denson.*



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July 17, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ *Sending our thoughts, prayers, and sympathy to all the family as you mourn Bill's passing. He was always there with a big smile on his face and something positive or funny to add to the conversation. He gave so much to so many of all ages, may he rest in peace. May God bless all of you with comfort and peace as you heal.  
..... Jerry and Verlene Jacoby, Mesa AZ*

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**Verlene Jacoby** - July 17, 2016 at 01:08 AM



“ *So sorry to here about Bill! Thinking of all the family. May God watch over you during this difficult time! Prayers for everyone! R.I.P. Bill.*



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**Connie Dorsey** - July 15, 2016 at 05:25 PM

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“ My Uncle Bill was such a strong man and a great teacher, he always had words of wisdom. I admired the way he parented, the way he spoke and the way he loved his family. I have two very special moments that stick out in my mind; I guess I remember these the most because they changed my perspective on life. One moment was at a track meet, it is easy to get caught up in cheering our kids on and pushing them and on this particular day I was nervous about a race that my daughter was competing in. My Uncle Bill was standing along the fence line of the track with me and he looked at me and said, "you must remember that life does not begin or end on the track." I still say this to myself and to my children to this day. It reminds me to not sweat the small stuff and to enjoy the moment. The other memory was at my Aunt Peg's funeral service, it was during the part of the service where everyone turns to their neighbor and offers peace. I remember my Uncle looking down at my Aunt Alice and kissing her so tenderly, I will never forget the love that I saw in their eyes that day. It made me realize that that was what I wanted, a marriage like theirs...so many years together and still so in love. I think of that moment often, it has literally made my marriage stronger. Uncle Bill taught not only by his words but by his actions....I will never forget him.

*Rest In Peace Uncle Bill*

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**Linda Terry** - July 15, 2016 at 04:11 PM