



Charles M. Shields

January 10, 1930 - November 29, 2015

Charles M. Shields, 85, of Kearney, died Sunday, November 29, 2015 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 1:00 pm Friday, December 4th at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Burial will be at 3:00 pm Friday at Williamsburg Cemetery south of Elm Creek. Visitation will be Friday from 12:00 pm until service time.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Mr. Shields was born on January 10, 1930 in Kearney, Nebraska to Charlie T. and Frances (Johnson) Shields. He grew up and received his education in Kearney.

Charles was united in marriage to Beth Marshall on February 26, 1955 in Holdrege. They made their home in Kearney where he worked for the Kearney street department and has been a member of the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department since 1955. He retired from the city street department in 1992. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

In retirement he enjoyed traveling and camping with his family. Most of all Charles loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed life to the fullest and never knew a stranger. His family and friends will always remember his kindness to others.

Charles is survived by three daughters, Susan Miller of Bennet, Lisa Broderick of Kearney & Debbie Shields of Lincoln; grandchildren, Ross Miller of Omaha, Reece Miller of Lincoln, Abigail Broderick of Colorado Springs, CO & Megan Broderick of Kansas City, MO; a brother, Jesse Shields (Norma) of Cawker City, KS; a sister, Artis Jarmin (Don) of Raleigh, NC; and a sister-in-law, Lou Shields of Lincoln. Also survived by sister/brother-in-laws; Mary Bessey of Grand Island; Annabelle Swanson (Bruce) of Greenville, TX; Cynthia Heywood (Bob) of Chicago, IL; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a brother, Gale Shields, a brother-in-law, Harold Bessey, & a son-in-law, Randy Miller.

Cemetery Details

Williamsburg

Elm Creek, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
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Funeral Service

DEC 4. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

Williamsburg
Elm Creek, NE

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles M. Shields



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - December 17, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ *Charles M. Shields*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Chuck was a friendly soul. We got to visit with him at the Marshall reunions. He volunteered at the hospital. We had visited with him there when Nancy was in the hospital. We are so sorry for your loss. We know he will be missed.*

Lynn and Mary Marshall Swartwood

Mary Marshall Swartwood - December 07, 2015 at 05:37 PM

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*“ We had the great fortune of having Charlie for a neighbor for many, many years. He was the sweetest, friendliest guy who would always give you a wave and a friendly hello. I remember that after I had moved from Kearney, every time I came back for a visit he would always give me a big wave and holler, "It's good to see you home." That always made me feel good and made me feel good to be home too. What a great guy. Godspeed, Charlie. You were a sweet soul. And our deepest condolences to your family.
Love, Stacy (Imming) Sykes and the entire Imming family*

Stacy Sykes - December 02, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles M. Shields.



December 02, 2015 at 02:52 PM

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“ Our sympathy to all the Shields "honies." Your father was a dear, loving person and we are all better people for having known him. God bless him and keep him. You are all in our prayers and thoughts.

John and Kristen Jorgensen - December 02, 2015 at 12:19 PM

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“ There was never a time that I passed Charlie that he did not look up and wave to me. What a hard working, kind man. He was one of the best. You will be missed by many Charlie. We need more like him in this world./ Toby Tollefsen

Toby Tollefsen - December 01, 2015 at 07:07 PM



Abigail
Broderick

“ *My grandpa never met a stranger in his life. He always had a warm smile, strong handshake, and a listening ear to offer anyone who came in his path. I will love you forever and always Grandpa. You can rest in peace now with all your loved ones in paradise.*

Abigail Broderick - December 01, 2015 at 12:06 AM