



Dale S. Trompke

July 10, 1926 - March 19, 2023

Dale S. Trompke, 96 of Kearney died March 19, 2023 at the Central Nebraska Veteran's Home in Kearney. Family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00, Thursday, March 23, 2023 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be held at a later time. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney American Legion Post #52 or the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Online condolences may be submitted to www.osrfh.com. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney.

Dale was born July 10, 1926 near Wiggle Creek in Sherman County, Nebraska to Samuel P. Trompke. and Hattie (Gawrych) Roudabush. Early on he attended grade school near Ravenna and Loup City before the family moved to Kearney. In Kearney he completed the 10th grade before enlisting in the Navy at the age of 17. After enlistment, he completed basic training at Farragut Naval Training Station in Idaho. As a young naval enlistee, he was assigned to the island of Tinian which was part of the Pacific/Asian Theatre during World War II. During his nearly 2-year deployment, he was often tasked with guarding Japanese POW's captured on the small island.

After returning from World War II in 1946, Dale met Helen Trew, the love of his

life. The two were united in marriage on May 21, 1949, in Council Bluffs, IA. The couple lived in Fremont and Lexington before returning to Kearney and making it their permanent home. Dale worked for Coca-Cola and retired from Metz Baking Company in 1986. The two enjoyed their retirement camping and fishing for many years up until Helen's death in 2012. Dale continued to enjoy living independently at home until moving to the Central Nebraska Veterans Home earlier this year.

He is survived by his children; son Larry and wife Janet of Rural Kearney; daughters, Deb Weaver of Rural Minden, Pam and husband David Long of Austin, TX; sister Tillie Van Vleet of Elkhorn, NE; grandchildren, Justin and wife Carrie Trompke of Loomis, NE, Jesse and wife Lindsey Weaver of Kearney, Chad Wells of Kearney, Lisa and husband Tom Goldston of Witchita, KS, Kelli and husband Steve Carpenter of Hutchison, KS, and Jamie and husband Kaleb Tucker of Kearney; step-grandchildren, Kris and wife Becky Pedersen of Kearney, Jon and wife Donna Pedersen of Wilber, Ann and husband Ben Loibl of Austin, TX; great-grandchildren, Zach McLeran and special friend Courtnee, Zander Goldston, Reed Goldston, Nathaniel and wife Devany Hargitt, Wes Trompke, Ben Trompke, Graham Trompke, Tori Trompke, Katelyn Wells, Addison Wells, Brooklyn Weaver and Brandt Weaver; great-great grandchildren, Nash Hargitt and Anderson Hargitt.

He is preceded in death by his wife Helen; one brother; and one sister.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sympathy to Dale's family. We did the family tree and talked by phone with Dale, wishing we'd have gotten time to stop and meet him! He seemed like a great guy that liked to visit! My husband and he would've enjoyed talking as both were "Breadmen"! With our condolences to his family!

Edith and Bill Payne - March 23, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of mourning, We will always remember the good times at the Trompke family reunions. Gods Blessings. Wes and Susan McGinnis

Wes McGinnis - March 23, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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“ We're so very sorry for your loss. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember the family reunions and the good times shared with the Trompke clan. Gods Blessings of comfort. Wes and Susan McGinnis

Wes McGinnis - March 23, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dale S. Trompke.



March 22, 2023 at 11:17 AM



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March 21, 2023 at 12:38 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale S. Trompke.*



March 20, 2023 at 06:41 PM