



## Dale Wright

December 25, 1925 - April 3, 2012

Dale C. Wright, 86 of Kearney died Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at Mt. Carmel Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Saturday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Private family interment will be at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Holdrege. Military rites at the funeral home will be conducted by the Marine Corp Honors Team in conjunction with the VFW Post 759 and the American Legion Post 52 of Kearney. Visitation will be one hour prior to service time. Memorials are suggested to Mt. Carmel Home. The family would appreciate extended family members and friends of Dale to bring a memory of him to share at the visitation or services. Online condolences may be submitted to [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born Dec. 25, 1925 in Elm Creek to Allen and Cora (Conger) Wright. He grew up and attended school in Elm Creek. He entered the United States Marine Corps, March 1, 1944 and honorably discharged, March 18, 1946. He saw active duty in the Pacific Theater, Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands and Saipan. Dale was decorated with the Purple Heart Award for injuries received in action at Saipan, Marianas Islands on November 15, 1944. After his return home after active service, he married his sweetheart, Frances E. Steele on April 20, 1947 in Kearney. They made their first homes in Seattle, WA, then Chicago, IL and returned to Nebraska in 1953. To this union six children were born, and subsequently ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Dale was the hardest working man

you'd ever meet, subjecting himself to all weather conditions. There wasn't a piece of heavy machinery he couldn't operate. His pastimes included gardening, hunting, fishing and carpentry. Survivors include sons; Stephen and wife, Colleen of San Jose, CA, Thomas and wife, Sylvia of Grand Island, Kim and wife, Sue of Kearney and David of Kearney, daughter; Barbara and husband, Mike Hodges of Lexington, 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, sisters; Iva Griem of Kearney, Elva Hasbrouck of Yuma, CO, several nieces and nephews and host of many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife of 56 years, son; Sanford, four brothers and five sisters.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dale Wright

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Our Sympathy to you in the loss of your father Dale... He was a very special man & we all shared a great respect for him. We know how he will be missed by many. With affection,

**The Kinkade Family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ Kim, So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

**Terry Kruid** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ David and Family, Please accept our deepest condolences. We were surprised and saddened to hear of Dale's passing. He always had a wave and a smile when he saw you coming. He will be missed.

**Tony and Rose Wathen** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ David and family: I am truly saddened by the loss of Dale. What a joy he brought to me when I saw him at work. I loved his personality and the way that he would laugh when I would "pick" on him. He will definately keep all those other angels on their toes in Heaven!

**Bambi Staab** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DH

“ *To the Wright Family:  
Sending our loving thoughts and prayers for comfort during this  
difficult time.*

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**Doreen & Warren Hutchings** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AW

“ *Dear Wright Family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of  
Uncle Dale. He was a magnificent man. The memories of him will  
always stand out in my mind. My thoughts and prayers go out to  
each and everyone one of you.*

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**Annie Wright-Munn** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BA

“ *Home Sweet Home Dad, Home Sweet Home.*

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**Barb** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MB

“ *David, I was saddened to hear the news about your dad. What a  
wonderful man. He always made me laugh with his great sense of  
humor. Heaven is blessed once again with someone so special.  
Thinking of you and praying for you*

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**Mindy Braithwait** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MP

“ *Maurice loved your dad like he was his own. I didn't know him well,  
but liked his smile everytime I would say Hi at the home. We're so  
glad he didn't have to suffer towards the end. Your all in our hearts  
and prayers*

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**Maurice and Joyce Peterson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TS

“ *Wright Family, Sorry to hear of the passing of Steve's dad. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Tim Shortnacy*

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**Tim Shortnacy** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

ST

“ *Dale Wright -- a good man, a good Dad.*

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**Steve** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BR

“ *My thoughts are with all of you at this time.*

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**Bobette Rosa** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AB

“ *Steve, please accept my heartfelt sympathy on the passing of your father. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family. Alina*

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**Alina Bolohan** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DL

“ *David and family. My condolences in the passing of your dad. I'm hoping that your memories will bring you comfort at this very painful time.*

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**Dianne LeDroit** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Barb, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Tracy and Brenda** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM