



## David M. "Red" Metz

September 9, 1924 - May 8, 2018

David M. "Red" Metz, 93, of Kearney, died Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at Mt. Carmel Home.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Saturday, May 12, 2018 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. The Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Visitation will be Saturday one hour prior to services at the funeral home. David will be cremated following services.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com).

David was born on September 9, 1924 in Pleasanton, Nebraska to Benjamin Franklin and Suzie Maude (Philips) Metz. He grew up and received his education in Pleasanton.

He was united in marriage to Eileen E. Reese on May 2, 1953 in Grand Island. To this union three children were born; Conner, Susan and Howard. The couple made their home in Grand Island where David worked for the Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant. They later lived in Gibbon, Wood River and Kearney while he worked for the Union Pacific Railroad. David retired from Union Pacific 1986 after 32 years.

In retirement David and Eileen loved to travel and work in their yard together. He also enjoyed fishing, repairing old clocks, woodworking, watching movies and baseball on television.

Survivors include his children, Susan E. Rogers of Axtell and Howard Metz of Kenesaw; his grandchildren, Belinda Goodsel of Junction City, KS, Robert Metz of Hastings, Karen Rennick and husband Tyler of Hastings and Brian McDonald of Broomfield, CO; his great grandchildren, Kara, Jennifer, Aries, Zoey, Dylan and Lillyana; and numerous nieces and nephews.

David was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a son, Conner S. Metz, and nine siblings.

# Tribute Wall



“ *David M. "Red" Metz*

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