



Dean D. Beezley

September 13, 1931 - July 15, 2023

Dean Dwight Beezley, 91 of Kearney died Saturday, July 15, 2023 at Country House Assisted Living in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor Steve Shanno officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital. Condolences may be shared at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Dean was born September 13, 1931 in Broken Bow, Nebraska to Dwight and Verleen (Hall) Beezley. He lived on a farm south of Mason City during his early years until the family moved north of Kearney, where he continued to help his father farm until he graduated from Kearney High School in 1950. During this time, he was an active member of the Future Farmers of America. Dean married his high school sweetheart, Ada Forney, on August 15, 1950 in Kearney and proceeded to farm for many years west of his parent's farm until retirement in 1992. He was a member of the First Church of the Brethren in Kearney, a long time member of Aircraft Owner's and Pilot's Association and former member of Glenwood School's PTA.

Surviving relatives include his daughters and spouses Rhonda (James) Lehn

of Wentzville, MO, Diane (Michael) Loftis of Ashland, NE, and Cynthia (Randall) Stones of Kearney; sister Karen (Robert) Cudaback of Riverdale, NE, 7 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and many other extended family and friends.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Ada, and son Dean Jr. Dean was a licensed pilot and spent hours flying his Cessna single engine airplane. He loved fishing, hunting, reading old westerns and war books, traveling, league bowling and tournaments, flying his model airplanes, and spending time on the family farm.

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

JUL 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

KB

“ We are sorry for your loss at this time, you have our condolences.

Ken E Bramer - July 24, 2023 at 08:04 PM

CB

“ Rhonda I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.
Coleen Bacon

Coleen Bacon - July 20, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dean D. Beezley.



July 20, 2023 at 10:31 PM

TK

“ 🙏 Hi!! Rhonda!! Just Read About Your Dad 🙏 Remember You From School There In Kearney Backintheday - i Can Still Picture Our Old Longfellow School - i Loved That Old School Building - Mr. Hawley, Sandra Huber, Miss Gilpin, Gerry Baker.... Broke My Heart When Kearney Took The Wrecking Ball To That Majestic Old School Building 😭😭 Kearney Has Near Totally Disrespected It's Beautiful Architectural History 🙏 The Kearney Opera House Was Demolished In 1954 - The Time We Got Our Start There In Kearney; Now We've Been Out Of High School 50 Years. Sorry About Your Dad, i Didn't Know Him, But The Thought Brought ALOT Of Memories - And There You Were. My Prayers 🙏 Are With You And Your Family 🙏 T. E. Kelly. 🇺🇸❤️🙏 Tuesday, July 18th, 2023.

T. E. Kelly - July 18, 2023 at 08:00 PM

TK

Mrs. Olson Was The Reading Teacher, On The Second Floor Of Longfellow School When We Were There; The Basement Part Of The Old Whittier School Was Still Between Longfellow, On The South And Our Kearney Junior High; Which Had Been The High School - Do You Remember Kern Harschbarger - The Art Teacher?? Mr Powell - "My Heart Bleeds For You, Ice Cold Water." He Had A Classroom By Oscar Thunberg - i Think He Was A WWII Veteran 🇺🇸 Well Rhonda, I Was Sorry i Forgot To Talk About Mrs. Olson - The Whitehaired Lady That Taught Reading On The Second Floor Of Longfellow School - Up That Gorgeous Wooden Staircase, Just Inside The Front Door (Which Faced South) And A Turn To Your Right - What Was Kearney Thinking 🙏😭😭 Prayers Rhonda And Family 🙏 Wednesday July 19th, 2023.

T. E. Kelly - July 20, 2023 at 12:40 AM