



Donald "Ducky" DeLaet

March 20, 1937 - December 31, 2023

Donald A. "Ducky" DeLaet, 86 of Kearney passed away Sunday, December 31, 2023 at St. Luke's Good Samaritan Home in Kearney. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 5, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney followed by a 2:00 p.m. graveside service at Kearney Cemetery with Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating.

Memorials are suggested to St. Luke's Good Samaritan Home or Aseracare Hospice. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Donald was born March 20, 1937 in Kearney to Joe & Charlene (Young) DeLaet. He attended school in Amherst, NE. Don was united in marriage to Carol "Sally" Fox. To this union three children were born. He later married Janet Gilman in Columbus, NE. He worked at various jobs including Olsen Brothers, T & L Farms, G & S Farms Land Levelers and at Broadfoot Sand & Gravel until his retirement. He enjoyed traveling, playing cards with family and friends, gardening, fishing and camping. Don also enjoyed bowling and playing golf and pool.

Don was known to be ornery and had a good sense of humor.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Tammie Tonniges and Mel Walker

of Wahoo, Tommy DeLaet and wife, Theresa of Minden, Gary DeLaet and wife, Kriss of Papillion; grandchildren, Tencie Tonniges, Tyson Tonniges, Ethan DeLaet, Adam DeLaet and William DeLaet; great grandson, Maverick DeLaet; sister, Joan Wuehler of Kearney; sisters-in-law, Reed DeLaet of Kirkwood, MO, Waunita DeLaet of Kearney and Betty DeLaet of Columbus; brother-in-law, Kenneth Sanders of Van Buren, AR; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Janet DeLaet; sister, Barbara Sanders and brothers, Wayne, Jim and Ron DeLaet; and brother-in-law, Virgil Wuehler.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
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Graveside Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ducky lived south of my family for years and years. Orvil Knox, my father, and Ducky had great times together. He was a happy go lucky person that always was willing to give a hand when Dad or Mom needed help.* ”

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“ *Ducky was such a lovable guy. Loved his smile and his hugs. When I would pass meds down the hallway at night he would follow me and stay by cart until I was done. He is gonna be so missed.* ”



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