



Douglas E. Amend Sr.

July 11, 1946 - April 30, 2025

Douglas E. Amend, Sr., 78 of Kearney passed away Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Douglas Eugene Amend Sr., a talented painter, and U.S. Navy veteran, passed away in Kearney, NE Regional Hospital.

Douglas was born to Edna (Scheiner) Amend of Bayard, Nebraska and Charles Lewis of Charleston, WV. He was later adopted by Herman Amend. He lived for life's simple pleasures, especially enjoying fishing, collecting artifacts, and expressing his creativity through painting.

Douglas was a brother to Cheryl Ellingson (Bruce), of Kearney, NE, Ann Lewis-Scaarf of Las Vegas, NV and Billie Beattie (George) of Lincoln, NE.

He was the father to five children: Sherri Stratton of Aurora, CO, Billie Willits of Macon, GA, Carry (Jeff) Gordon of Maquoketa, Iowa, Gail (Austin) Korb of Oblong, IL and Douglas (Jami) Amend Jr. of Kearney, NE. His family continued to grow in his life, blessing him with 19 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Douglas served honorably in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Marion from 1963 to 1965.

His parents, sister Cheryl and his daughter Carry preceded him in death.

A private family service will be held in his honor. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a veterans' organization of your choice. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.