



Duane Johanssen

May 7, 1935 - June 18, 2011

Duane E. Johanssen, 76, of Kearney died, Saturday, June 18, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial Services will be Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 10:30 A.M. at the O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney with the Reverend Dean Pofahl officiating. The committal service will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon, NE. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be submitted to www.osafh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born on May 7, 1935 in Ogallala, Nebraska to Wilbur and Deloris (Helmer) Johanssen. He grew up in Arthur, Nebraska and received his education at Gibbon High School. He was united in marriage to Patricia A. Wiebold on January 15, 1955 in Fremont, Nebraska where the couple lived and he was employed by Farris Transportation. He also lived in Gibbon, Nebraska and was a self-employed farmer. Survivors include his wife, Pat Johanssen of Kearney; daughters, Deb Gifstad and Lori Jurgens both of Kearney; sons Steve Johanssen of Gibbon, Mike and Carol Johanssen of Gibbon, Chuck and Carol of Fremont, NE. Thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Sisters, Bonnie and Don Skeen of Grand Island, NE, Connie and Dan Wilcox of Las Vegas, NV; brothers, Lowell and Pat Johanssen of Ainsworth, NE, and Waldo and Jan Johanssen of Ogallala, NE. Duane is preceded in death by both of his parents and infant son Mark Allen Johanssen.

Tribute Wall



“ *Duane Johannsen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We are so sorry for you loss. God bless you all.*

Rusty Gard & family - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *I sure am going to miss him stopping by my desk and chatting with me each time he visited the hospital. What a terrific smile! I take comfort in knowing that him, Bob and dad will all be together watching over this wild bunch down here! I don't know about the rest of my cousins, but I am going to be on my best behavior from now on!!!!*

Staci Starmer - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Thinking of you all in your time of sorrow. Hold tight to one another. Love, Sandra & Gaylord*

Sandra Mann - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Steve, You and your famly are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Orville and Kelly Vincent and Girls - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ *May times passing somehow help to ease your sorrow and may the memories left behind bring comfort. With Sincerest Sympathy.*

Pat & Roberta Paitz - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BK

“ *Dear Pat and Family, I am sorry for your loss and please know that I cherish now more than ever that I have had the gift of knowing your family through Chuck. Our sympathies and thoughts are with you now and in the days ahead. Bill, Mary and Chase Coble -*

Bill and Mary Coble- Leawood KS - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LC

“ *Dear Patsy and Family The kids and I want to say how sorry we are to you and your families. Duane was so comforting to Mike all those days in the hospital. He was a wonderful man. Linda and Curt...Staci and family, Shawn and family, Kylee and family, Kristi Ann, and Ryan and Jessi*

Linda Catlin-Johnson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DS

“ *Mike and Family: Just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. It is a difficult time for everyone. Take comfort in each other. If you need anything let me know.*

Deb Shubert - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM