



Duane E. Pritts

July 31, 1934 - March 25, 2016

Duane E. Pritts, 81, of Kearney, died Friday, March 25, 2016 at Prairie View Gardens.

Funeral services will be at 11 am Tuesday, March 29th at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with Thayne Moore officiating. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Monday at the funeral home. Graveside services will be at 3:30 pm at Guide Rock Cemetery in Guide Rock, Nebraska.

Memorials are suggested to Prairie View Gardens or AseraCare Hospice. Online condolences may be shared at www.osrfh.com.

Duane Ervin Pritts was born July 31, 1934 on the family farm near Guide Rock, Nebraska to Ray and Florence (Burgess) Pritts. He grew up on the farm and received his education in Guide Rock. Following high school, he continued to work on the family farm, as well as helping on neighbor farms. He was united in marriage to Sharon Crawford on February 13, 1954 in Guide Rock. They made their home on a farm in Webster County before moving to the Giltner and Trumbull area where he continued to farm. In the 1960's they moved their family to Shelton where he worked at the grain elevator, until later moving to Gibbon where he managed the grain elevator. In his retirement years Duane continued to work various jobs which included managing the Buffalo Motel as well as maintenance at Cambridge Court and the Hilltop Mall.

Duane was a member of the Odd Fellows and enjoyed camping and fishing. He also loved to build and fix things.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon of Kearney; two daughters, Deb Mortensen and husband Terry of Cheyenne, WY and Barb Bickford and husband Ray of Kearney; eight grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Duane was preceded by his parents; two sons, Ronald and Tim; a daughter, Linda; and a brother, Kenneth Pritts.

Cemetery Details

Guide Rock Cemetery

Guide Rock, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
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Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

MAR **29**. 3:30 PM (CT)

Guide Rock Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Duane E. Pritts*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Duane E. Pritts.*



March 28, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ *John & Karol Johnson lit a candle in memory of Duane E. Pritts*



John & Karol Johnson - March 26, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ *Terrell, Janet, Wayne Pritts family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Duane E. Pritts.*



Terrell, Janet, Wayne Pritts family. - March 26, 2016 at 03:30 PM

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“ Although we have not met most of the Mortensen (Pritts) family, Deb is like a sister to me. My heart hurts for her and the rest of you. Please know that you are in our prayers during this tough time. Love to all
Lee and Shirley Minton

Shirley Minton - March 26, 2016 at 07:51 AM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Angela Mortensen - March 25, 2016 at 10:17 PM