



E.A. Dusty Jorgensen

June 26, 1935 - January 5, 2015

E.A. "Dusty" Jorgensen, 79, of Kearney died January 5th at St. Luke's Good Samaritan Village. A gathering to celebrate his life will be held at 3:00PM Thursday, January 8, 2015 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Internment will be at a later date at the Rockville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to The Kearney Goodfellows or to Valley Hope.

He was born June 26, 1935 in Omaha to Ellsworth R. and Mable (Jones) Jorgensen. He grew up in Lincoln and received his education at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. On August 11, 1962 he married Roma Stobbe in Grand Island. The couple made their home in Kearney for over fifty years. He was an electrical wholesaler and owner of D&S Lighting at the time of his death. He recently celebrated 25 years of sobriety in AA.

Survivors include his wife Roma, his son and daughter-in-law Jim and Kristi (Tucker), granddaughter Shelby and grandson Colton of Casper, Wyoming, son and daughter-in-law John and Kristen (King) of Omaha, and daughter and son-in-law Jeanne Jorgensen and John Richards. Sisters Barbara (and Donald) Stribling of Colorado Springs and Rochelle "Rocky" (and Norman) Nelson of Lincoln. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Preceded in death by sister Sheri Mount.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *E.A. Dusty Jorgensen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dusty was a very nice man and he was so funny; I sat with him at meals and he always made me laugh. I'm sorry for your loss.*

Lisa, St. Luke's Nursing Home

Lisa Henk - January 08, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *Dusty was a long time friend and coffee buddy. We had a lot of great talks and shared some great times together. He usually always said what was on his mind and that was one of the things I loved about him. He said " he loved playing golf with me because he could beat me". I got better and he quit golfing with me. Ha, that was Dusty. Pat and I will miss him dearly and also the breakfast times that we spent with Roma and him.*

Larry Deutsch

Larry Deutsch - January 08, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ *Dusty has been a kind friend and a solid sounding board for many years. I am grateful to be one of the many folks who have known and loved him.*

Sherry Stansberry - January 08, 2015 at 08:53 AM

LM

“ John, Jeanne and family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Take care. Sincerely, Lori (Drozd) Bierman and Jason. Platte Xenter, Ne.

Lori Drozd Bierman & Jason Micek - January 07, 2015 at 08:49 PM

TK

“ *The Jorgensen Family*

We are so sad for your loss, but believe that Dusty is in a better place. We are sorry that we can't be there for the celebration of Dusty's life on Thursday. We hope that our flowers represent everything beautiful and happy that occurred during his life. We have been blessed to share his and Roma's pride and love with son John whom we love dearly. Dusty, rest in peace.


Tom Fran King - January 06, 2015 at 08:35 PM

ES

“ *Dusty was a long-time friend and coffee buddy ... I will miss him. Thoughts and prayers for him and also for Roma Jean.*

Ed S.

Ed Stevens - January 06, 2015 at 03:14 PM

 Lorena Downs

“ *Remembering a wonderful man and beloved brother in law. May supernatural comfort be with you, Roma, Jim, John, Jeanne and families. I love you all. - Aunt Rainie*

Lorena Downs - January 06, 2015 at 03:04 PM

JB

“ When I was young, maybe 11-12, my family was passing through the midwest enroute to the east coast. We stayed over with the Jorgensens. During our visit, Dusty took me to his country club. I remember feeling so special, being a little guy, in a man's community.

Whenever I saw Dusty afterwards over the last 50 years, he was such a warm and caring person and a devoted family man. Much can be learned from his kindness and respect for his fellow man. What a loss but then so much to learn and remember for all of us. With love to you, Roma, and your family.

John & Kathy Birrer and family

John F. Birrer - January 06, 2015 at 12:39 PM

KF

So sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of visiting with your dad at the lighting store a few times. Prayers to the family.

Kris F - January 07, 2015 at 03:12 PM

TO

Dusty was a very Goodfellow. Thank you for helping so many.

Tim O'Dea - January 08, 2015 at 12:56 PM

LL

Our deepest sympathy to Roma and family on your great loss. We were so sorry to hear of Dusty's passing. We remember him fondly from Roma's and my days of teaching together in Ravenna. He had a wonderful sense of humor!

Fondly,
Gene and Linda Liebig

Linda and Gene Liebig - January 08, 2015 at 04:49 PM

GD

Our sympathy to you all. Dusty was a great guy. We so enjoyed his visits to the Kearney Farmers Market.

George & Elaine Dobish

George and Elaine Dobish - January 09, 2015 at 08:36 AM

SL

Was so sorry to see of Dusty's passing. My husband and I have known Dusty for many years in the lighting business. He was always so helpful and knowledgeable. He was one of the good ones. He will be missed much.

*Val & Sherry Lane
Central Electronics*

Sherry Lane - January 09, 2015 at 03:50 PM

EC

I was saddened to hear of Dusty's passing. He was a good friend. I'll miss him very much.

Ed Chinick Seattle

ED Chinick - January 11, 2015 at 06:04 AM