



Earl Nelson

December 20, 1927 - December 11, 2010

Earl Nelson, 82, of Kearney died Saturday December 11, 2010 at the Nebraska Veterans Home in Grand Island. Graveside services will be 2 PM, Wednesday Dec. 15th at the Elm Creek Cemetery. The Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Military rites at graveside will be conducted by the Nebraska National Guard, VFW Post 759 and the American Legion Post 52 of Kearney. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family. On-line condolences may be submitted to osafh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born in Calloway on Dec. 20, 1927 to John and Elsie (Wenzel) Nelson. He attended school in Callaway and graduated from Calloway High School. He attended electronics tech school in Minnesota for one year. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was married to Joyce Nielsen on April 21, 1959 in Yankton, SD. They made their home in Kearney. He was employed by Western TV in Kearney as a television technician. He hobbies included bowling, golfing, gardening, hunting and fishing. Survivors include his wife of Kearney, son, Jamie and his wife, Michelle of Allen, TX and their children, Jakob and Angela and brother, Carl of Calloway. He was preceded in death by two sons, Johnny and Alan, brother, Richard, sister, Helen Leibhart, one infant brother and one infant sister.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Nelson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Joyce and Jamie; I'm so sad to hear of Earl's passing. You know you are my family. I'm so sorry I didn't keep in touch when I left Kearney. I'm so sorry about Alan passing too. The Jahova Witness gals come by my house every so often and I keep telling them to get a message to you that I miss you all. Earl was my Dad's most trusted confidant. Thank you for all you have done for my family. You are my family too and I miss you. Please know I think of you often. I hope you get this message because you all have been so important to me. With much love, Debbie*

Debbie Beshore - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM