



Edwin C. Douthit

June 10, 1933 - May 23, 2014

Edwin Douthit, 80
Kearney resident

Edwin Douthit, 80, of Kearney, died Friday, May 23, 2014 at the Kearney County Hospital in Minden. Funeral Service will be 10:30 A.M. Friday, May 30, 2014 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Scotia, Nebraska. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Edwin Charles Douthit was born June 10, 1933 in Horace, Nebraska to Ellis and Cecelia (Fredrick) Douthit. He received his education from Scotia High School, graduating in 1950. On November 11, 1950 he was united in marriage to Shirley Morrow in Elba, Nebraska. Edwin was employed by GTE where he worked as the District Construction Supervisor of 20 years, retiring in 1993. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and attending the farmers market on Saturdays. Edwin was an endowment member of the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley of Kearney; sons, Michael Douthit of

Kearney, Jerry Douthit and wife, Sue of Berthoud, CO; former daughter-in-law, Deborah Douthit of Lincoln; grandchildren, Shawn Novacek, Harleena (Michael) Vosasek, Douglas (Rebecca) Douthit, Sheri (Robert) Birdwell, Alan (Jodie) Douthit; 7 great grandchildren; sisters, Lucille Tuma of Columbus, NE and Verneda (Rodney) Renken of North Platte. Edwin was preceded in death by his parents; one brother and two sisters.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Scotia, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Edwin C. Douthit*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Ed was a good friend and neighbor and we miss having him across the street.*



John Richter - May 29, 2014 at 10:48 PM



“ *Our sympathies to Ed's family. Larry worked for Ed years ago in Kearney and we went to high school with Mike and Jerry. May your may memories bring you comfort.
Larry and Cathy Krings Albion,NE.*

Larry and Cathy Krings - May 29, 2014 at 05:15 PM



“ *Sorry for you loss. I worked with Ed at GTE he was a great man to work with.*

*Roger Newquist
Ord NE*

Roger Newquist - May 29, 2014 at 07:50 AM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Edwin C. Douthit.*



May 28, 2014 at 11:39 AM

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“ Shirley, Jerry, Sue, Mike and Grandkids,

I have lots of memories of Ed and Shirley growing up as part of the Douthit family. Ed and Shirley opened up their home to my brother and I, as did Sonny and Ila, after our family was in a horrible car accident in 1969. There was no question, no hesitance, we needed a place to stay while our parents recovered and they were there for us. I will never forget that and it says so much about Ed's values, family was important and we all took care of each other.

I also remember going to their house in Cedar Rapids and picking cherries from the trees in the front yard, lots of holidays spent at Grandma and Grandpa Douthit's house, and Shirley's corn and oyster casserole! Yumm! Lots of Sundays going to Cedar Rapids for chicken and noodles at Grandma's house with the family gathering together and most of the time Ed and Shirley were there. Good times and a wonderful family to grow up in and be a part of.

Ed was, as we say in Texas, good people! He will be missed. For all the things that he did for our family and just being a part of my life, I would like to say thanks. I'm sure he didn't always know it, but so many of the values I have today came from the influence of not only my parents, but my extended family of aunts, uncles and cousins growing up.

Work won't allow me to be there for the funeral but please know that I am there with you in spirit. I am sorry to hear that Ed is no longer here with us but I'm sure he's hunting game, gardening or hanging with his pooches. I always loved the fact that Ed took in several animals through the years to give them a good home. I always remember the Christmas card from Ed and Shirley over the years after leaving Nebraska. I always appreciated that! More than they will ever know...

Love you much and peace be with your family!

Tracy Tuma (Ed's Niece)

Tracy Tuma - May 24, 2014 at 11:39 AM