



Gale W. Dady

May 31, 1930 - May 14, 2022

Gale W. Dady, 91 of Kearney passed away Saturday, May 14, 2022 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 20, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor Jim Wilson officiating. Interment will be held at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Gale Weldon Dady was born May 31, 1930 in Buffalo County, Nebraska to Burt and Mabel (Bowker) Dady. He was raised in Kearney and attended Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1948. Gale continued his education at Kearney State College where he earned his bachelor's degree and later his Master's degree. He taught school for 12 years in Riverdale, Woodlake, Kilgore, Sumner and served as Principal in Shelton. On March 10, 1949, Gale was united in marriage to Ollie Whitney in Holdrege, NE. Together the couple owned and operated Dad's Tavern for 50 years.

Gale enjoyed spending time with his family. He was an avid bowler and was inducted into the Nebraska Bowlers Hall of Fame for his achievements. Gale

held several leadership positions with the Nebraska Bowlers Association over the years.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Ollie Dady of Kearney; children, Harmon (Judy) Dady of Lincoln, Dennis Dady and special friend, Dodie of Stevensville, MI and Robin (Albert) Rodriguez of Kearney; grandchildren, Jeff (Kelsey) Dady, Heidi (Brian) Crawford, Hailey Dady, Jason (Crystal) Dady, Jake (Shyler) Dady, Dominick Dady, Rebecca Dady, Daniel Rodriguez, Michaela Rodriguez, Dante Rodriguez, and Damon Rodriguez,; 12 great grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Gale was preceded in death by his parents; son, Rick Dady; granddaughter, Heather Dady; two brothers; and 4 sisters.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 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

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gale W. Dady



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - May 22, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ Gale W. Dady

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ So sad to hear Gale died! I loved Dad's and one of the main reasons was because of Gale and Ollie. They were always so nice and such a sweet couple! We tried to go to Dad's last evening and it was closed and I was worried something had happened to Gale or Ollie. 😞 This is the end of an era for Kearney, the surrounding area and anyone from Kearney. If I would've heard earlier of his passing I would've attended the funeral. Thinking of Ollie and sending her my love and hugs.

Monica Kindsfater - June 26, 2022 at 02:46 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Ollie. Many great times at Dad's with our Mom and Grandmother and Gale.

Mike, Linda, Mick and Michele Nelson

Linda Nelson - May 19, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gale W. Dady.



May 19, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gale W. Dady.



May 19, 2022 at 01:20 PM

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“ Rest in peace great uncle Gale. <3



Sara Hall - May 18, 2022 at 07:16 PM

JT

“ Harman & Judy, Brian & Heidi, and Dennis,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all for peace and comfort
during this difficult time. May God bless you all.
Joann and Mike Tumbleson

Joann Tumbleson - May 18, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Gale W. Dady.



May 18, 2022 at 11:36 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers for the Dady family. A lot of good
memories with Gale & Ollie at Dad's over the years. Gale always
had a smile and welcome. He will be missed.

Mark & Lori Hasty

Lori - May 17, 2022 at 11:55 AM

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“ Your friends from The Welcome Inn purchased
the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gale W.
Dady.



Your friends from The Welcome Inn - May 17, 2022 at 07:53
AM

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“*Robin, Dennis, Harmon and your extended families I am so sorry for your loss. He is truly going to be missed. I can remember when we moved back to Kearney from CA and we would go to Aunt Ollie and Uncle Gale's house on a Saturday night for homemade tacos, omg they were so good. You couldn't get tacos from anywhere back then so we always looked forward going to their house. I'm going to miss Uncle Gale but I'm sure his siblings have been missing him too. So they are altogether again now. I miss every single one of them.*

Terri Roberts - May 17, 2022 at 03:38 AM