



Jack D Dobberstein

October 24, 1932 - January 30, 2015

Jack D. Dobberstein , 82 of Kearney passed away on January 30, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at the Kearney First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gary Main officiating. Burial will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be at the Kearney First United Methodist Church, Monday February 2, 2015 from 6-8:00 p.m. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien-Straatmann Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

He was born on October 24, 1932 in rural Harlan County to Albert and Nora K (Hodge) Dobberstein. On December 2, 1956, he married his beloved wife Ramona Peterson of Kearney.

Survivors include his wife Ramona, daughter, Linette (Mike) Horn, daughter, Brenda (Duane) Rippe, son, Jed Dobberstein, daughter, Gina Dobberstein and husband Rao Vedurumudi. Grandchildren: Kaleigh (Shawn) Ferraro, Aaron Horn, Dustin (Karla) Rippe, Trevor and Chelsea Dobberstein, Sri Teja Vedurumudi. Great grandchildren: Blake Eadie, Andrew and Kara Ferraro, Kayden Rippe. Brothers Wayne and Dale Dobberstein and numerous in-laws, nephews and nieces.

His family moved to Kearney where he attended Kenwood grade school and graduated from Kearney High School in 1950. Jack joined the Air Force December 24, 1951 and was discharged December 10, 1955. He attended Kearney Teachers College in January 1956 and graduated with a BA in math and physics in 1959. He taught High School math and physics for 3 years in

Holdrege, Nebraska. In June 1962, he became partner in the Dobberstein roofing business with his brother, Shorty and retired in October 1994.

He was a member of the Kearney First United Methodist Church and service organizations Elks, American Legion, VFW and Eagles. He volunteered for the Good Fellows. He had many hobbies/interests over the years. Some of which included breeding and showing paint horses, hunting & fishing with his brothers, wood working, searching for American Indian artifacts, feeding the birds, gardening, cooking, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, mother in-law Evelyn Peterson, brothers and sisters, Jim, Glenn, Shorty, Cole, Erma, Irene, grandchildren Alicia and Karson Rippe.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack D Dobberstein*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Deborah Wiezorek lit a candle in memory of Jack D Dobberstein*



Deborah Wiezorek - February 27, 2015 at 01:33 AM



“ *Jed and Brenda, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Lori (Wiles) & Mark Hasty
Watkins, CO*

Lori Hasty - February 04, 2015 at 05:54 PM



“ *A good friend and buddy at Kenwood school and on through Jr High and Longfellow High School. We'll all miss you, Jack*

Dick Stark Laurel, MT

Dick Stark - February 03, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jack D Dobberstein.*



February 02, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jack D Dobberstein.*



February 02, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *Kathie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Jack D Dobberstein*



Kathie Jordan - January 31, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *Uncle Jack I will never forget your laughter and how much fun you could be. I know you and your brothers, sisters, mother & father are laughing in heaven and eating ham & beans. You will be dearly missed.*

*Your Niece
Kathie*

Kathie Jordan - January 31, 2015 at 02:28 PM