



Lewis "Lew" Shoff

July 22, 1938 - December 21, 2022

Lewis "Lew" Shoff, 84 of Kearney passed away Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at Mt. Carmel

Home in Kearney. Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 30, 2022 at Kearney First United Methodist Church. Burial will take place at a later date in Wymore, NE.

Memorials are suggested to West Villa Animal Hospital or to the Alzheimer's Association.

Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services. The funeral service will be live streamed through the First United Methodist Church's website: <https://www.kearneyfirstumc.org/>

Lew was born July 22, 1938 in Phoenix, Arizona to Lewis L. and Florence (Casteel) Shoff.

He attended Cambridge High School graduating with the class of 1956. Lew then attended McCook Community College, Chadron State College and later Kearney State College where he participated in football, track, and earned his bachelor's degree. He received his Masters Degree in Science from Murray State, and his Specialist Degree from the University of Nebraska Lincoln.

On May 20, 1962, he was united in marriage to Connie Lawson in Curtis, NE. To this union three children were blessed. Lew began his teaching career in Riverton, NE. Over the years he also taught at Mitchell, Kimball, Auburn, and Raymond Central, NE. Lew also served as Principal for Maywood Public School, and as Superintendent in Brady, Bridgeport and Hyannis, NE before he retired in 2009. They then moved back to Kearney to be closer to family.

Lew was a member of Kearney First United Methodist Church, and served through Kiwanis, Lyons Club Eagles Clubs, and Masons. Lew was very active in the communities where they lived and received numerous awards for his volunteering,

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Connie Shoff of Kearney; children, Mike (Chris) Shoff, Scott (Jeff Audiss) Shoff and Kelly (Shane) Bonner all of Kearney; grandchildren, Tre (Mallory D.) Ostergard, Michael L. Shoff, Chase (Kayla) Ostergard, Brock Shoff, Cory Shoff, Paige (Cody) Solsma and Lauren Bonner; great grandchildren, Abigail, Jaxson, Meridith, Banks and Carson; sisters, Marlene (Dick) Jensen of Caldwell, ID, Beverly Barrett of Omaha and Judy (Howard) Schmidt of McPherson, KS; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Lew was preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

SB

“ I taught with Lee in Auburn. He was a good man, teacher, and coach. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Sharon Parrish Baldwin - January 31, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ Lewis "Lew" Shoff

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM

JE

“ I played football for Coach Shoff for three years in Auburn. He was a fine man and I remember him well. My best to his entire family.

Joe Ely - January 08, 2023 at 09:14 PM

RT

“ Coach Shoff was our football, wrestling, and track coach in high school at Auburn. Very good to me and others throughout.

Richard Tynon - January 02, 2023 at 01:20 PM

TL

“ Thomas Lawson lit a candle in memory of Lewis Shoff



Thomas Lawson - December 30, 2022 at 01:10 PM

TL

“ Lew was a mentor to me over many years. Never afraid to share his knowledge and experience with anyone toward education or athletics or anything else. A very wise man and a great brother-in-law will be missed. I wish him well in his new home in heaven and hope he is able to once again share with his old friends. RIP LEW Tom

Thomas Lawson - December 30, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lewis "Lew" Shoff.



December 28, 2022 at 09:45 AM

YT

“ Your CFCP Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lewis "Lew" Shoff.



Your CFCP Team - December 27, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lewis "Lew" Shoff.



December 26, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lewis "Lew" Shoff.*



December 24, 2022 at 06:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kent Lawson - December 23, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *We are so sorry for Uncle Lew's passing. He was a big part of so many people's lives. A larger-than-life man. I am honored to have all the wonderful memories of time together with him and our family. We love you all.*



Kent Lawson - December 23, 2022 at 06:56 AM



“ *Kent Lawson lit a candle in memory of Lewis Shoff*



Kent Lawson - December 23, 2022 at 06:44 AM

BH

Connie and family. My sincere condolences to you all. I have some great memories with Coach. He was at Auburn for all of my high school years and I truly enjoyed playing for him. I hadn't seen him in many years but will always remember him. He was good man.

Brad Hahn

Brad Hahn - December 30, 2022 at 01:51 PM