



## Merlin "Scotty" Osborn

August 17, 1931 - December 14, 2015

Merlin Evertt (Scotty) Osborn, 84, of Kearney, Nebraska passed away quietly on December 14, 2015, at Mother Hull Home. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home on Saturday, December 19th with the Reverend Greg Clark officiating.

Memorials are suggested to "Relay for Life – Team Alex" (American Cancer Society) and Kearney Church of Christ for Children Outreach. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Scotty was born August 17, 1931 at Beaver City, Nebraska to Charles Leslie Osborn and Katy Pearl Stump. He grew up in Atlanta, Nebraska and graduated from High School in Mascot.

He was united in marriage to Faye E. Mussmann on January 15, 1954 at Hastings, Nebraska. After which the couple lived in Hastings, Nebraska, Climax and Leadville, Colorado. They were married 50 years until Faye's death on April 2, 2004. Scotty then relocated to Kearney, Nebraska where he met Donna Mae Keller. They wed on July 22, 2005, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Scotty entered the United States Army on September 11, 1951, serving during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on August 20, 1953. He was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Leadville, Colorado where he attended with Faye and for the past ten years, he and Donna have attended the Church of Christ in Kearney, Nebraska.

Scotty loved travel and spending time outdoors. He loved hunting, fishing,

walking and going for “Sunday” afternoon drives. He spent most of his time in the company of family and friends. He was deeply religious, very thoughtful and very loyal to his family and friends. Jolly by nature, he was quick with a smile, a funny remark and an extended hand. He cared deeply for others. He was chivalrous and with high integrity. He was faithful to his God, himself and others.

Scotty is survived by his wife Donna of ten years;

Children Karen (Robert) Finkenbiner of Omaha, Brenda (Lawrence) Knoll of Leadville, son Timothy (Kim) Osborn of Leadville; Sandra (Mike) Peterson of Riverdale, and Brenda (Mark) Macdonald of Phoenix;

Grandchildren Michael Finkenbiner, Rachel Finkenbiner, Nicholas (Katy) Bond,

Westley (Danielle) Bond, Alex Knoll , Chelsea Knoll, Logan Osborn, Jonah Osborn,

Caleb Osborn, Kaden Osborn, Kamala Millspaugh, Scott Macdonald, Lorelee Macdonald, Nichole Rezac, Christopher (Jill) Peterson, and Rochelle (Clayton)

Edwards;

Great Grandchildren Alyssa Bond, Haylee Bond, Easton Bond, Layton Bond, Maranda Millspaugh, Brandon Millspaugh, Matthew Millspaugh, Chole Macdonald, Makala Keaschall, Morgan Rezac, Chris2an Rezac, Sydney Peterson,

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Scotty is preceded in death by his first wife, Faye Erna Mussmann, his parents Charles Leslie Osborn and Katy Pearl Stump, his brother Marvin Charles Osborn, and his sisters Katy Darlene Leach and Betty Ione Melroy and his great grandson, Alexander Edwards.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations

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# Tribute Wall



“ Merlin "Scotty" Osborn

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I've just learned of Scotty's passing and want to extend my condolences to his family. I knew Scotty back in the late 70's while working on the 7-day repair crew at Climax. I was a young man then and often worked hand in hand with Scotty while he was a Pipeman. He always had a smile and quiet way about him. I often talked with him about work and family in search of his sound wisdom and advise. I don't often think of my mining days but every now and then I recall some of the better times I spent underground and working with Scotty is one of those fond memories. I have a happy home and life presently and know that Scotty had something to do with that by steering me in the right direction. Please know that though it been about 40 years Scotty is still fondly remembered.  
Rudy Sweeney, Formerly 7-Day Repair, Hangupman, Climax Moly Corp.

Rudy Sweeney - January 13, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Leadville, CO purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Merlin "Scotty" Osborn.



Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Leadville, CO - December 17, 2015 at 05:45 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to Scotty's family and to his wife Donna. Always remember how kind he was when my parents lived next door to he and Donna in Kearney. He was truly a faithful friend. May he rest in peace. Gene & Marianne Schlueter.....Wood Lake NE

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**Gene & Marianne Schlueter** - December 16, 2015 at 03:04 PM

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“ Roger, Rodney White and Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Merlin "Scotty" Osborn.



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**Roger, Rodney White and Family** - December 16, 2015 at 01:32 PM

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“ From the Corporate HR Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Merlin "Scotty" Osborn.



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**From the Corporate HR Team** - December 16, 2015 at 10:46 AM