



Murl Lahm

May 1, 1921 - June 24, 2011

Murl Lahm Kearney resident Murl Knox Lahm, 90 of Kearney died Friday, June 24, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral Service will be 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, June 29, 2011 at the Kearney Church of Christ with Jay Towell officiating. Visitation is 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Tuesday at O'Brien-Straatmann Funeral Home and continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will take place at the Kearney Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Nebraska National Guard in conjunction with the Kearney American Legion Post# 52 and Kearney VFW #759. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be submitted at www.osafh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home. Murl Knox Lahm was born May 1, 1921 in Sumner, Nebraska to Harry Nathaniel and Hazel Belle (Knox) Lahm. The oldest of eight children, Murl graduated from Sumner High School in 1940. He entered the United States Army on December 26, 1942 and served during World War II. He was honorably discharged on June 11, 1946 earning the rank of Corporal. Murl moved to Cozad where he owned and operated the Mobil Standard Service Station. He was united in marriage to Deloris L. Becker on May 29, 1969 in Elm Creek, Nebraska. After which the couple lived in Kearney, Nebraska where they owned and operated The Wash House laundry mat. Murl was a member of the Kearney Church of Christ. He enjoyed coin collecting and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Survivors include his wife, Deloris Lahm of Kearney; sons, Stan Lahm and his

wife, Sherri of Grand Island, Chris Lahm and his wife, Dawn of Joplin, MO, Brian Burney and his wife, Marsha of Houston, TX, Raymond Burney of Lincoln; daughters, Murlona Austrum and her husband, David of Hudson, WI, Sheila Smith and her husband, Bruce of Omaha, Lisa Moehlenhoff and her husband, John of Lincoln; 17 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law, Glen and Lois Lahm of Becker, MN, Stan and Lucille Lahm of Ames, IA, Roger and Karen Lahm of Spirit Lake, IA; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ila and Dale Wright of Elm Creek, Connie and Bob Hanson of Chicago, IL; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends. Murl is preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Phyllis Savant, Naomi Newquist and his great granddaughter, Katie Lahm.

Tribute Wall



“ *Murl Lahm*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of Murl and know that you have lost a wonderful part of your family. He could always put a smile on your face, he was fun to be around. When Sheree was little I remember him always giving her a hard time how she would ask for more corn at supper. He'd say corn/peas peas/corn all the time to her. He could always make you laugh. I know he will be missed by many friends and family. I feel I was blessed to have had him in my life as well. Please know you are all in my prayers and my thoughts.*

Tracy Zabokrtsky - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *So sad to hear about Uncle Murl. He was my favorite uncle. I have many fond memories of growing up and visiting your home and being teased by Uncle Murl. We thought it was so cool to visit the laundry mat and get a quarter from Uncle Murl to buy a soda from the soda machine. Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. Love, Leah & Mike*

Leah & Michael Bula - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM