



R. Lyle Imel

January 16, 1928 - March 7, 2014

R. Lyle Imel, 86 of Kearney died, Friday, March 7, 2014 at St. John's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Revs. Eric Leshner and Rebecca McDermott will officiate. Interment will be 1:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Cemetery in Hildreth. Military rites at graveside will be conducted by the Navy Honor Guard in conjunction with American Legion Post 6016 of Hildreth. Visitation will be one hour prior to service time at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Lyle was born January 16, 1928 in rural Holdrege, NE to Clayton and Anna (Olson) Imel. He grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School. He served in the Navy in 1946 during WWII. He was honorably discharged in 1947. He was married to Marilyn Lippstreu on Sept. 30, 1951 in Hildreth. They made their home in Kearney. He worked for Baldwin Filters in Kearney before retiring in 1994.

He was a member of First Lutheran Church in Kearney.

Lyle was rarely apart from Marilyn. Their most enjoyable times were spent together watching their children's and grandchildren's activities. They also enjoyed socializing with friends at the Peterson Senior Center. Lyle also enjoyed going to Husker football games as well as mall-walking.

Survivors include his wife of Kearney, son, Terry and wife, Margo of Boulder,

CO, daughters, Cheryl Keller and husband, Woody of Kearney and Julie Klaus and husband, Mike of Kearney, grandchildren, Conrad Imel of Kansas, Spencer Imel and his wife, Lauren of Colorado, Caitlin Jensen and husband, Eric of Grand Island, Cassandra Spivey and husband, Luke of Grand Island, Nathan Klaus and wife, Kayla of Kearney, Angela Klaus of Kearney and great-granddaughter, Delaney Jensen of Grand Island.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Vienna Krull Johnson, brothers, Clinton and Duayne and an infant brother and sister.

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“ *R. Lyle Imel*

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“ *I remember going to the Imel house every day after school when I attended A O Thomas. Lyle would come home after work wearing his blue uniform and carrying his black lunch box and thermos. I don't really know why that lunch box comes up in my mind but it reminds me that he was a hard working man taking care of his family. He was always quick with a smile and teasing us girls was part of his personality. I am so sorry for your loss and hope that the memories shared here help you to remember that he was a part of my life so long ago.*

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“ Marilyn, may God be with you as Lyle is now with him. The passing of Lyle a time to celebrate his life and journey. May you gather in love and friendship remembering your very special man and all the good times that were shared as you walked through life together. We will remember you and your family in our prayers as we give thanks to God for accepting Lyle into his eternal kingdom. With Love, John and Ellie

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Thank you for your thoughtfulness and caring! Woody and Cheryl

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