



Robert L. Payne

November 10, 1933 - June 7, 2016

Robert L. Payne, Sr., 82, of Kearney, died Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at CHI St. Francis Hospital after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 am Monday, June 13, 2016 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Interment will be in Riverdale Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Robert Leslie Payne was born on November 10, 1933 in Oconto, Nebraska to William Ellsworth and Blanche Rose (Martin) Payne. On December 21, 1958 he was united in marriage to Marie Newman in Merna, Nebraska. The couple made their home in Broken Bow and later Kearney, where Robert worked for the taxi company and West Company. He retired in 1996 after working over 20 years for West Company.

Robert loved to write poetry, sing, play the guitar and harmonica and collect old phonograph records. His favorite music was gospel and country western. He also operated Kearney's Littlest Radio Station out of a studio in his basement.

He is survived by his daughter, Anna C. Payne-Polson and husband Rob of Kearney; his son, Robert Payne Jr. and his special friend Alicia and her son; two granddaughters, Breanna Payne of Kearney and Haleigh Polson of Lincoln; a grandson, Robby Polson of Kearney; four brothers, Eldon Payne and wife Margit of Lincoln, William Payne and wife Edith of St. Paul, Arthur

Payne and wife Nancy of Arab, AL and Cecil Payne and wife Jackie of Kansas City, MO; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Marie; a brother, Vernon Payne; and a sister, Dorothy Zacarias.

Cemetery Details

Riverdale Cemetery

Riverdale, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Payne*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Kyle Harshbarger lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Payne*



Kyle Harshbarger - June 20, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *Love you all. Bill Crosier purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert L. Payne.*



Love you all. Bill Crosier - June 11, 2016 at 12:08 AM



“ *Amy And Sean Morris lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Payne*



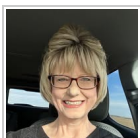
amy and Sean morris - June 10, 2016 at 10:24 PM

AM

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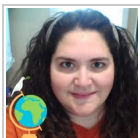
amy and Sean morris - June 10, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ Tami Scamehorn lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Payne



Tami Scamehorn - June 10, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ Tara Foth lit a candle in memory of Robert L. Payne



Tara Foth - June 10, 2016 at 12:01 AM

CB

“ My dad, Dan Austin and Bob were good music playing buddies. He's been a friend of our family's since I can remember. His quick wit, jokes, positive attitude, and steadfast friendship was greatly appreciated and will be greatly missed. Heaven needed another guitar picker. Love to Bob's family.

Cindy Bennett - June 09, 2016 at 11:16 PM

Jon
Borges

“ *Jon Borges lit a candle in memory of Robert
L. Payne*



Jon Borges - June 09, 2016 at 10:39 PM

AN

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Anna - June 09, 2016 at 09:50 PM