



William Taylor

March 20, 1929 - January 15, 2013

William R. Taylor, 83 Yankton, SD formerly of Kearney William R. Taylor, 83, of Yankton, SD formerly of Kearney passed away Tuesday, January 15, 2013 in Yankton, SD. Funeral Services will be 10:30 A.M. Friday, January 18, 2013 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be 1:00 P.M. Friday at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Holdrege, NE. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. William R. Taylor was born March 20, 1929 in Holdrege, Nebraska to Curby Bryson and Mildred Elizabeth (Egley) Taylor. He received his education from Holdrege High School and went on to graduate from the University of Nebraska. William worked for the Holdrege REA until joining the Air Force. After receiving his honorable discharge, William started his career with the Internal Revenue Service and made his home in California. He enjoyed attending auctions, solving "world affairs" over coffee with friends and spending time with family. He always had a great story to tell. Retirement brought him back to Nebraska to be near family. In April of 2012, William moved to Yankton, SD to be closer to niece, Patty DeGroff and her husband, Tom. Survivors include niece, Patty DeGroff and husband, Tom of Crofton, NE; great nephew, Perry DeGroff and his wife, Elizabeth, their children, Tyler, Dylan and Jessica DeGroff; great nephew, Matthew DeGroff; great niece, Amy (Taylor) Greengard and husband,

Mike and their children, Maddie and Zach Greengard; great nephew, John D. Taylor II and Josh Taylor and his daughter, Kelsi Chesny Preceded in death by parents, brother-in-law, Bill Roberson; nephew, John Taylor; Sister, Marjorie Roberson; Brother, Jack Taylor; sister-in-law, Alice Ann (Vandell) Taylor

Tribute Wall



“ *William Taylor*

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“ *Family of Bill Taylor, You are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. During the 60's and 70's, I rented the apartment from Mid and Curb Taylor. That is when I became acquainted with Bill. Later after he came back from California, I visited with him at numerous auctions. He was an interesting person and I will remember those times fondly. Sincerely, Arlene Mintzmyer*

Arlene Mintzmyer - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *So sorry to hear that Bill had passed. He used to get his hair cut at Ernie's Barber Shop here in Kearney up until the time my late husband had health issues.....before Ernie's passing Bill would bring magazines over to the house for Ernie to read. Many world events were cussed and discussed at the time of his visits. I have been an auction goer most of my life and that would give Bill and I something to converse about as well. He would also talk about his cat that had become a resident at his house.....I do believe that he really loved that kitty. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. A friend.....Judy Jensen-Beisheim*

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