



William "Bill" A. Bergh

September 17, 1936 - July 31, 2015

William "Bill" Bergh, 78
Kearney resident

William "Bill" Bergh, 78, of Kearney, died Friday, July 31, 2015 at the Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, NE. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney with Rev. Rebecca Craig and Rev. Meg Sanders officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

William Albert Bergh was born September 17, 1936 in Hallock, Minnesota to Charles and Emma (Brekke) Bergh. He was raised on a farm near Hallock, MN, and was a 1954 graduate of Hallock High School. Bill furthered his career at a business school in Fargo, ND, and then began his working career at Northwestern State Bank of Hallock. Bill was united in marriage to Karen Kinshella in Hallock, MN. He furthered his interest in the banking profession by accepting a position with the U.S. Treasury Department, Comptroller of the Currency, as a National Bank Examiner, which relocated the family to Sterling, IL. Years later, with a desire to be closer to families, Bill took a position with

NW Bank Corporation (BANCO), as an examiner and the family moved to Edina, MN. After a number of years with BANCO, he accepted a position with Center Bank in Omaha, and then shortly after that a position with the Nebraska State Banking Department as an examiner became available and the family moved to Kearney, NE where he worked until retirement. In his retirement, Bill took on the custodial duties at First Lutheran Church for 15 years. Bill's interest included following sports of all kinds, supporter of "Storm" Hockey, any outdoor activity involving his home, traveling, and most importantly, spending time with his grandkids.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Karen of Kearney; daughter, Debra (Doug) Keller of Eustis, NE; son, Randy (Mary) Bergh of St. Louis, MO; grandchildren, Brianne (Ryan) Clark of Lincoln, Adam Keller of Manhattan, NY, Niko Bergh, Gianna Bergh, Jaden Bergh and Michael Bergh all of St. Louis, MO; step granddaughters, Ali Rodgers and Caitlin Rodgers of Denver and Tierney Rodgers of St. Louis, MO; sister, Margie (Jerry) Anderson of Lancaster, MN; brothers, Maurice (Edith) Bergh of Arizona, Frank (Annie) Bergh of Clearbrook, MN; mother-in-law, Gladys Kinshella; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Bergh, and Maureen Warner; brother-in-law, Wallace (Kathy) Kinshella, as well as, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; son, Scott; grandson, Austin Keller; brothers, Gale and Larry Bergh; sister-in-law, Jean Bergh; brother-in-law, Ronald Kinshella and father-in-law, Walter Kinshella.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" A. Bergh*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We send our love and prayers to you and your family on this sad day. We wish we could have been there to share memories. Bill was a beautiful, caring man and will be missed by all who knew him. May God Bless you all. Warren and Ortie Kinshella*

Warren - August 04, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" A. Bergh.*



August 03, 2015 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" A. Bergh.*



August 03, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of William "Bill" A. Bergh.*



August 03, 2015 at 02:22 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" A. Bergh.*



August 03, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ *Bill you were the best father-in-law a man could ask for. You loved your family with all your heart and soul. You were always up for an outdoor adventure with the grandkids. Your life has been an inspiration to us all. I love you and will miss very much.....Doug*



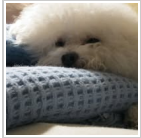
Doug Keller - August 03, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" A. Bergh.*



August 03, 2015 at 10:53 AM



“ *Memories are the beautiful things that life creates. The memory we are treasuring is the visit that Bill and Karen made to our home. It will always be with us and we wish for you many happy memories also. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Maury (Bill's brother) and Edith Bergh

Edith Bergh - August 01, 2015 at 11:52 AM