



William "Bill" H. J Kinkaid

July 2, 1938 - February 5, 2015

William "Bill" H J Kinkaid, Sr, 76
Kearney Resident

William "Bill" H J Kinkaid, 76 of Kearney died Thursday, February 5, 2015 at CHI Good Samaritan in Kearney. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-3PM, Sunday at the funeral home and one hour prior to service time. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

He was born in Kearney on July 2, 1938 to Frank W. and Anna May (Wagner) Kinkaid. William was the oldest of four children. He grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1956.

He was married to Helen Bickford in Kearney on August 14, 1956. Of this union four children were born; William, Jr., Michael, Scottie and Angela. He worked as a truck driver early in his marriage. He worked as a roofer until a roofing accident in 1961 at the Cushing Coliseum. He then went to work for Kearney Floral and then finally in to his career as a plumber. He worked for Bamford Plumbing and also with his family, he worked for Hales Show of Tomorrow Carnival. In 1976 he started his own company, Kinkaid Plumbing. When his dad retired, he also took over the family business, Kinkaid's

Greenhouse and Nursery. He operated both business until retirement in 2003. He was a founding member of the Central Nebraska Woodcarver's Club a hobby that he loved. He also was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his sons; William H.J, Jr. of Omaha and Scottie of Kearney, grandchildren, Justin Couton of Omaha, Viola Kinkaid of Arizona, Rodney of Arizona and Tiffany Wegman of Oklahoma, 8 great-grandchildren, sisters, Louisa Daily of Kearney and Rossie Salsibury of Elwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, daughter, Angela, son, Mike, brother, Frank.

Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" H. J Kinkaid*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My grandpa was one of the finest men that I knew. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. I remember when I was growing up that he was always there when ever I can over. And always told me that he loved me. When we buried my dad. He made sure to tell me how much my dad loved me and that they would always be there for me. Grandpa I love you and will miss you everyday. Have a good reunion with grandma, dad and aunt Angie. I love you!*

Tiffany Wegman - February 08, 2015 at 11:16 PM



“ *Bill your dad will be missed greatly, I am sure you will do well and stay strong.*

Bill Strauss - February 07, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ *Patty lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" H. J Kinkaid*



Patty - February 06, 2015 at 09:05 PM

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“ Grandpa had a very special in my heart, he teach me what a good person to be. I was only to his son for a couple of years, he always treat me like one family even after we buried his son Michael. After some past, mike kids went looking for him. He did everything in power to make up time. He sure love me and the kids. R.I. P. grandpa; enjoy our reunite with our son, daughter and grandma-Helen.. I love you grandpa.

Patty - February 06, 2015 at 09:04 PM