



William H. Bovey

June 10, 1939 - October 2, 2015

William Bovey, 76

Kearney resident

William Bovey, 76, of Kearney, died Friday, October 2nd at his home.

Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 7th at the First Presbyterian Church in York, NE. The family will receive visitors 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 5 at the family home in Kearney. Co Memorials are suggested to the York Adopt-A-Pet in Lieu of flowers. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Born in 1939 and then adopted by his parents Hugh and Lois Bovey of York Nebraska. William was preceded in death by his parents, Brother John Bovey of Amarillo, Texas and brother in law Art Toms of York, Nebraska. A proud Hastings college graduate, Bill served in the Army reserve while earning degrees in theater and English. William married Jane Toms in York, Nebraska on June 21st 1959. He worked in insurance before becoming a district manager for Cato Oil and Grease where he stayed until his retirement in 1997. Dissatisfied with the slower pace of life, Bill and Jane along with son Sean opened the retail party goods store "Party America" in 1999 that is still open for business today in Kearney. William enjoyed playing golf, fishing and was an avid reader. Lifetime member of the NRA, Bill loved his guns, his family and Ronald Reagan. Not necessarily in that order. He believed passionately that Gene Autry was and will forever be the superior to Roy

Rodgers in all things "Cowboy".

Loved by his friends and family, he was survived by his wife of 56, years Jane Toms Bovey; son, Sean Bovey; daughter-in-law, Jaimee Bovey; grandchildren, Ingrid Bovey, William Bovey, and Ezri Bovey. He will also be fondly remembered by his brothers and sisters in law and their numerous children and grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *William H. Bovey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Jane , Sean & family*

I am sorry to hear of your loss. Bill was a great guy he tried to be gruff but was a big teddy bear. I really enjoyed knowing him and he will be missed by many.

We have moved to Omaha but remember having the opportunity to know your family and I know Bill will be missed , he was a special man.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Steve & Bari McCormick

Omaha,Ne

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