



William Davis

May 5, 1942 - April 26, 2011

William D. Davis, II Kearney resident William Davis, II, 68 of Kearney, died Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at his residence. Memorial services will be 10:30 A.M. Monday, May 2, 2011 at O'Brien-Straatmann Funeral Home with the Reverend Dean Pofahl officiating. Family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Sunday, May 1st, 2011 at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home. Interment will be held 1:00 P.M. at Fort McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell, Nebraska with military honors provided by the North Platte Veteran's Guard in conjunction with Offutt Air Force Base. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Humane Society. O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osafh.com

William Donald Davis, II was born May 5, 1942 in Indianapolis, Indiana to William and Naomi (Dezern) Davis. He earned his Master's degree from Michigan State University. Bill enlisted in the United States Air Force August 15, 1960 and was honorably discharged June 1, 1986 earning the rank of Major. Bill served as the Director of Public Safety for 16 years with the University of Nebraska ?" Kearney retiring in 2002. He was united in marriage to Maria B. Pinho on March 29, 2005 in Kearney, Nebraska. Bill is survived by his wife, Maria of Kearney; sons, William "Donald" Davis, III and his wife, Gina of Seattle, WA; daughter, Shelley Wise and her husband, John of Nashville, TN; mother, Naomi Olsen of San Antonio, TX; step-sons, Jon Davis and Bruce Davis of Kearney; step-daughter, Michelle Howe and her husband, Brian of East Lansing, MI; grandson, Ian Wise; step-grandchildren, Aubrey Howe,

Michaela and Sydney Blair; great granddaughter, Lily-Rae Blair; brother, Wayne Davis and his wife, Marney of Kansas City, KS; sisters, Donna Cain and her husband, Bill of San Antonio, TX and Danna Stimac and her husband, Mike of Kansas City, MO; many nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his father, William D. Davis, and his first wife, Shirley Davis.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I want to send my sincere condolences to Bill's family. I truly enjoyed getting to know him during my American Red Cross employment. He was a invaluable to the planning of many activities. My Prayers are with you! Sharon Schroeder*

Sharon Schroeder - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Marie and family: I am so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.*

Jeanne May - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM