



Dale S. Kness

July 26, 1928 - April 26, 2017

A Memorial Graveside Service will be held for Dale on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. at the Fairmont Public Cemetery with Pastor Michelle Gowin officiating.

Dale Stratton Kness was born to Oliver O. and Lutie Maranello Kness on July 26, 1928 at Fairmont, Nebraska and passed away April 25, 2017 at home in Apache Junction, Arizona at the age of 88 years 8 months and 30 days. He was one of 6 children in the family.

Donald Kness – Hutchinson, KS – Truck Driver

Wilton Kness – Polo, IL – Farmer

Kenneth Kness – Fairmont, NE – Postal Carrier

Gerald – Fairmont, NE – Died shortly after birth

Gaylord – Fairmont, NE – Died shortly after birth

Dale was married to Germaine LaJoie of Worcester, MA in Council Bluffs, IA on March 22, 1950 and to them one child Ronald was born.

Once married, Dale worked for Trumble Chevrolet as a mechanic for several years. Later, he operated his own garage in Fairmont, NE until 1965 when Dale and Germaine purchased a fishing resort in Battle Lake, MN.

Hobbies of Dale included playing the omnichord, listening to country western music, gardening and traveling.

Dale was preceded in death by:

- Donald Kness, brother, Hutchinson, KS, 1993
- Wilton Kness, brother, Polo, IL, 2006
- Kenneth Kness, brother, Fairmont, NE, 2002
- Gerald and Gaylord, twin brothers, Fairmont, NE, 1917
- Oliver, father, Fairmont, NE, 1980
- Lutie, mother, Fairmont, NE, 1965

He is survived by his wife of 67 years Germaine, son Ronald and daughter-in-law Susan (Walker), one grandchild Roni Bergerson and husband Jason of Shakopee, MN and two great grandsons, Liam and Aidan also of Shakopee.

Memorials in Dale's name are directed to Hospice at Home of Arizona, 1423 S. Higley Road, Suite 121, Mesa, AZ 85206.

Burial of Ashes at the Fairmont Public Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fairmont Public Cemetery

Fairmont, NE

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

MAY 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Fairmont, NE

Tribute Wall

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“ As first year teachers, I lived at Dale and Jim's Kness's Resort my first year of teaching in Battle Lake. Dale and Jim were like parents to me, always looking after me and Dale always keeping the car running in winter. The next year my husband, Dan, and I lived at the resort for the winter until we bought a house on nearby Silver Lake. We thought the world of Dale and are so sorry he has left the planet without us being able to tell him (and Germaine) how wonderful they are. Bless the memory of Dale.

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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 12, 2017 at 02:04 PM

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“ ROSALIE K. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Dale S. Kness.



ROSALIE K. - April 29, 2017 at 05:51 PM

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“ *Rosalie Kleinschmidt lit a candle in memory of Dale S. Kness*



Rosalie Kleinschmidt - April 29, 2017 at 04:31 PM