



Wesley H McMullen Sr.

December 8, 1929 - November 12, 2016

Wesley H. McMullen Sr. passed away Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska at the age of 86 years

Funeral service for Wesley will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 18, 2016 at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Michelle Gowin officiating

Visitation will begin Thursday, at 1:00 pm until 8 pm with family greeting friends from 5 to 8 at the Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Military Graveside services will be held at the Geneva Public Cemetery following the service. Memorials are directed to the Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska.

Wesley Hugh McMullen was born in Sidney, Iowa to Walter and Ollie Belle (Metheny) McMullen on December 8, 1929. After several moves they ended up in Friend, Nebraska in 1941.

Wes started his trucking career at the age of 14. In 1947 he went to Tobias to roller skate and swept Carolyn Heuer off her feet – literally! He knocked her off her feet and they both went sliding across the floor into the corner. He picked her up and they sat out a couple of skates and got acquainted.

Wes joined the Navy April 15, 1948 and went to San Diego, California for basic training and then was stationed in Jacksonville, Florida. He served during the Korean War aboard several aircraft carriers – the Tarawa, the Oriskany, the Coral Sea and the Philippine Sea.

Wes and Carolyn were married in the United Methodist Church in Friend, Nebraska on September 28, 1950. After Wes was honorably discharged from NAS Jacksonville on April 10, 1952 he and Carolyn returned to Nebraska where they started their family. They had four children, twins Wesley Hugh (Bud) and Cindy Louayne, Deborah Dawn and Sharon Kay.

Wes worked for Shaner Chevrolet, Geneva Transfer and then Farmland Industries and after 28 years and 3 ½ million miles, “Mullinski” finally retired.

Wes and Carolyn belonged to the Good Sam Camping Club where they were Life Time members. Their local chapter was the Leisure Lovin’ Sams where Wes served as president for one term and they were on the state staff at one time.

After retiring, they spent 13 winters in Apache Junction, Arizona where they met so many good friends and had so many good times.

Wes and Carolyn are members of United Methodist Church in Geneva.

Survived by wife of 66 years, Carolyn, children Wesley (Sally) McMullen Jr, Cindy Rossi, Deborah (Dennis) Shannon, Sharon (Greg) King, seven grandchildren Connor McMullen (fiancé Shallyn), Nolan Gaskill, Nathan (Nicki) Gaskill, Nichole Gaskill, Schuyler King, Andrea King and Dawnna Frenzen, sister Norma McDaniel, brother Fred (Frances) McMullen, many great-grandchildren, step grandchildren, and step-great-grandchildren, along with many nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws John and Dora Heuer, brothers Don, Dean and Toby, sister Lois Widick, brothers-in-law Ralph McDaniel, Dick Widick, Burch Heuer, Rollin Heuer, sisters-in-law Frances Heuer and Betty McMullen, son-in-law Ray Rossi, and granddaughter Marcella Marie Gaskill.

Tribute Wall

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“ McMullen Family

*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I have memories of my dad working with Wes for many years. Your family is in my prayers.
Lauree Saum*

Lauree Saum - November 19, 2016 at 06:52 PM

RF

“ So sorry for the loss as I just now found out. May you all have strength and faith as you move forward. I liked Wes even under the circumstances I hope he forgives me. Rich

Rich Frenzen - November 19, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Wesley McMullen Flowers



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 18, 2016 at 12:20 PM

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“ *Doug & Jamie Boldt purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Wesley H McMullen Sr..*



Doug & Jamie Boldt - November 17, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wesley H McMullen Sr..*



November 16, 2016 at 10:14 PM

CW

“ *I remember with a smile the many Holidays, our vacation to Yellow Stone as one big family and the many visits in between. I am filled with both sadness by Uncle Wes' passing and also remorse over the long years since we have all seen each other.*

My prayers are with you all and remember love lives eternal.

Cindy Woodmancy (Heuer)

Cynthia Woodmancy - November 16, 2016 at 08:37 PM

CW

“ I smile when I think of the holidays, the wonderful vacation to Yellow Stone together as one big family and the many visits in between while I was growing up. I will miss Uncle Wes very much. I am so saddened to hear of his passing and also much remorse in it being so long since I have seen you all.
I am unable to travel to the services but my prayers I with you all.

Love remains for ever,

Cindy (Heuer) Woodmancy

Cynthia Woodmancy - November 16, 2016 at 08:27 PM

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“ I was welcomed into this amazingly loving family 17 years ago. For as long as I've known Grandpa Mac, he's had dentures. He used to love to slip them loose, just a little bit, and 'chatter' them at his great grandchildren. He loved to watch them laugh in disbelief that grandpa could take out his teeth. I will miss his voice the most. His stories were always captivating and his laugh will forever make me smile. You are loved Grandpa Mac and your loss leaves a void that will never be filled. I find comfort in knowing that you now have peace and comfort (and a whole new audience for all your stories).



Nichole Gaskill - November 15, 2016 at 06:39 AM