



Wayne A. Davis, 91

August 16, 1932 - May 8, 2024

Lincoln resident Wayne A. Davis, 91, passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at the Independence House on Coddington in Lincoln, NE. He previously resided in Kearney, Hastings and in the Fairfield area.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Monday, May 13, 2024, at the Fairfield Community Presbyterian Church in Fairfield, NE with Pastors Ivan and Joyce Dean and Pastor Zac Wolfe officiating. Interment will follow at the Fairfield Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Autumn House Foundation.

Wayne was born August 16, 1932, to John and Elsa (Rabbe) Davis who lived near Inland, NE. He was baptized on May 14, 1934, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church near Glenvil. He attended country school and then graduated from Fairfield High School in 1950. He farmed south of Fairfield with his dad until February 1953 when he entered active service with the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was stationed in London, England and honorably discharged in January 1955 with the rank of Corporal.

Wayne married Sandra (Sanie) K. Heckenlively on June 12, 1955. They farmed outside Fairfield for a short time before working for a local business.

He then resumed farming for 20 more years southeast of Fairfield. During this time, they were blessed with three children: Clay, Kaye and Par. Before retiring, Wayne worked for Clay County Highway Dept.

In March 1997, Sanie passed unexpectedly. On April 7, 1998, he married Phyllis I. Shafer who passed in May 2006. On April 9, 2008, he married Carol A. Erpelding.

He enjoyed bowling, dominoes, fishing, dancing and camping, including taking the family in the motorhome to the lake and the annual Heckenlively outings. Hobbies included micro mini-tractor pulling and restoring/showing antique engines and tractors (he was a John Deere man.) Wayne and his brother, Orval, were instrumental in starting the Old Trusty Antique & Collectors show in Clay Center.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sanie; wife, Phyllis; sisters, Lola and Erma; brother, Orval; his brothers-in-law and a sister-in-law.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Davis of Kearney, NE; daughter, Kaye (Kent) Wolfe of Lincoln, NE; sons, Clay Davis of Hastings, NE; and Par Davis of Summerset, SD; 7 Grandchildren, Zachary (Rudi) Wolfe; Spencer Wolfe; Teylor Wolfe; Sanie Davis; Jesse Davis; Camden Davis; and Hudson Davis; 3 great-grandchildren, Zemira Wolfe; Selah Wolfe; and Keziah Wolfe.

Cemetery Details

Fairfield Cemetery

1054-1058 Road 305
Fairfield, NE 68938

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Fairfield Community Presbyterian Church
601 N. D Street
Fairfield, NE 68938

Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



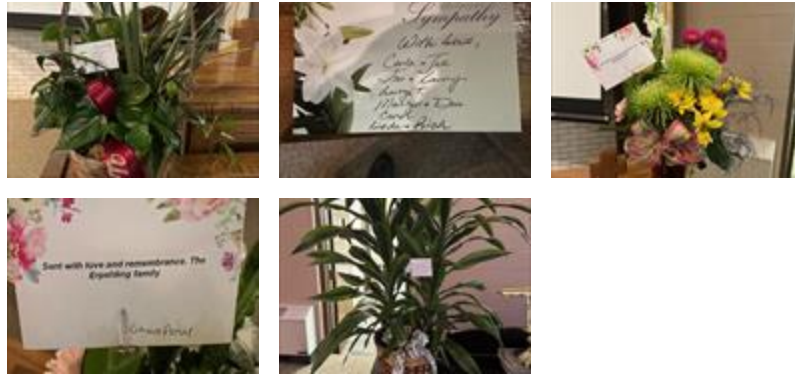
“ Larry Joyce Klein lit a candle in memory of Wayne A. Davis, 91



Larry Joyce Klein - June 08 at 08:53 PM



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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wayne A. Davis, 91.



May 10, 2024 at 12:28 PM

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“ *The Erpelding family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wayne A. Davis, 91.*

The Erpelding family - May 10, 2024 at 12:28 PM