



Addren "John" Ellis

September 9, 1932 - November 13, 2016

Addren "John" Ellis, 84 of Hastings passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at the Good Samaritan Village in Hastings.

Private family burial will take place at Grand Island City Cemetery. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

John was born on September 9, 1932 in Omaha, son of John and Ruby (Schutt) Ellis.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Patsy Ellis of Hastings; sons, Randy (Mary Lynne) Ellis of Trumbull and Russell (Cindy) Ellis of Doniphan; granddaughters, Carrie (Erik) Gaasvig of Omaha, Tamara (Justin) Daugherty of CA, and Tracey (Chris) Trampe of Grand Island; great –grandchildren, Taelyr, Brookelynn, Delainey, and Brayden Daugherty all of CA; sisters, Beverly (Lamoyne) Darnel of SD, Karen Alcorn of Lincoln, and LaVonne (Ted) Hansen of Grand Island; along with numerous extended family and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Wayne Ellis, sisters, Linda Eilts and Marilyn Lif.

As a lifelong proud Nebraska resident, John received his education from Grand Island High School graduating in 1950.

On December 8, 1951 he was united in marriage to Patsy Huebner. Shortly after their marriage, John was drafted and served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1955 during the Korean War.

After his time in the service, John returned home and started Mid-City Auto Supply; he continued to build the business until September of this year when

he retired. John had many different interests. He also ran Little E Eagle Farm at Doniphan where he raised long horn cattle, as well as another passion of his, race horses. His horses ran at Omaha, Lincoln and Fonner Park. John was also a member of Fonner Ag Society. Race horses weren't John's only interest in speed he was also one of the founding members of Doniphan Racetrack. When John took the time for vacation he enjoyed traveling to Mexico with Patsy to fish and enjoy time together. John also enjoyed trips to hunt in the Yukon Territory with his sons. John was never idle, but he always took time for family and Husker Football.

Memorials are suggested to the Heartland Pet Connection in Hastings.

Tribute Wall



“ *Addren "John" Ellis*

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“ *Larry (Randy), Mary Lynn, Carrie, Eric, Tamara, Justin, Jr. Blondie :) Chris (Ord) & Camp Ellis grandkiddos: Grandpa's are so very special and so are Dad's! They will always remind us of strength, patience, and values that we were given as children and grandchildren-- as well as great memories-- and a few good fish stories! Thinking of all of you and sending prayers and peace! Love Ya'all -- Blondie*

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“ *My fondest memories of John are when I was at work with my mom and he would talk to me about joining the military and then after joining. He and I would talk about how much of an opportunity it was for me and others as well as doors that were opened because of it. He was absolutely correct. He had such sound advice always and I'm sure he had much more advice for those closer to him. He always had a smile on his face when I saw him and he will be a face that I will definitely miss. May God's peace and comfort be with you during this most difficult time.*



Trista (Peterson) Williams

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