



Gerald E. Riese

February 28, 1933 - August 7, 2017

Gerald E. Riese, 84 of Grand Island died Monday, August 7, 2017 at Lakeview Nursing Center.

Memorial service will be 1 p.m. Friday in the Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church. Reverend Kelly Karges will officiate. Burial of ashes will be at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the Cedarview Cemetery near Doniphan. Military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Airforce and the United Veterans Honor Guard. Family will greet friends an hour before service time. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Mr. Riese was born February 28, 1933 at Doniphan the son of John and Agnes (Kolbet) Riese.

Survivors include his wife, Sharlene; children, Tracy (Wanda) Salmon of Greeley, CO and April (Bill) Bolte of Central City; brother, Rolland (Elda) Riese of Grand Island; grandchildren, Travis (Teresa), Jeremy (Jennifer), Trevor (Laurie), Tanner (Selena), Derek and Addison and great-grandchildren, Jaden, Jaycee, Lucas, Tucker, Jaxon and Jordan.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Burdette Riese.

Gerald was raised on a farm near Doniphan. Following high school he owned and operated Riese's TV Repair in Doniphan. He enlisted in the United States Airforce on March 9, 1953 serving during the Korean War. He was honorably discharged on February 10, 1957. He was united in marriage to Sharlene (VanPelt) Salmon on July 28, 1972.

Gerald was employed as a fireman for the Cornhusker Army Ammunitions

Plant. He retired at the plants closing. Following his retirement he worked for Spelts-Schultz Lumber Company.

He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the American Legion. He had served with the Doniphan Volunteer Fire Department having served as Fire Chief. Some of his enjoyments included woodworking, hunting, fishing and bird watching with his wife.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Cedarview Cemetery

Doniphan, NE

Tribute Wall



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