



Richard "Dick" L. Kuehner

November 23, 1933 - October 5, 2023

Richard "Dick" L. Kuehner, age 89, of rural Phillips, passed away Thursday, October 5, 2023 at CHI St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, October 11th at 10:30am at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo officiating. Visitation Tuesday, October 10th from 5-7pm at the funeral home. A private family interment will take place at the Phillips Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials suggested to the Phillips Cemetery or the Doniphan Fire Dept. Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Dick was born November 23, 1933 in rural Phillips to William Edward and Frieda Matilda (Stoppkotte) Kuehner. He grew up in rural Phillips and attended Dearing School District 32 through the 8th grade. He graduated from Phillips High School in 1951.

In 1952, Dick voluntarily enlisted in the United States Army Reserves. In 1956, he was transferred to active duty and was stationed in Hanau, Germany. In 1958, he was honorably discharged at Ft. Hamilton in Brooklyn, NY and then continued serving in the reserves. After 10 years of service, he returned to farming until retirement.

Dick was united in marriage to Nancy Craft on March 23, 1963.

Dick enjoyed hunting, fishing, time with his family and helping with harvest on the family farm. He and Nancy traveled to many countries, took several cruises and spent 16 summers in Alaska salmon and halibut fishing.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Nancy Kuehner of Phillips; sister in-law, Carolyn Kuehner of Doniphan; brother in-law, Eugene (Pauline) Craft of Hastings; niece, Karla (Jack) Obermeier of Grand Island and their son, Tanner of Elkhorn; niece, Kenda Kuehner of Kearney; niece, Kaila (Clint) Mailahn of Denton; nephew, William (Jennie) Kuehner and their children, Elena and Garrett of Aurora; nephew, Doug Craft of Tallahassee, FL; niece, Jan (Kevin) Armes of Hastings; niece, Jill (Kurt) Gibbs of Rosedale; several great and great-great nieces and nephews and caregiver, Cheri Appelkans.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, William V. Kuehner.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear of Dick passing. He was such a kind man. I loved spending time with him when we visited Alaska. A great memory seeing his fishing spot and giving us a tour of Homer. Our thought and prayers are with his family.

Deb Lukes - October 10, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Richard "Dick" L. Kuehner

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ We are sad that we can't make it for the services. We are in the middle of our harvest, here in Montana. We have so many wonderful memories of Dick. My husband Jim has wonderful memories of hunting with Dick and Bill. Our love and prayers are sent to the family.

Brenda Hinman - October 08, 2023 at 09:02 AM

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“ I have been truly blessed to be with this family not only once but twice. Dick was a quiet man until he got to know you. Watching him laugh and smile brightened even the darkest of days. Now that he has eternal rest I know that he will not only be watching over his family but he will watch over me as well. My heart and soul goes out to the the Kuehner family. Thank you for sharing such a great man with me ❤️

Cheri Appelhans - October 07, 2023 at 02:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard "Dick" L. Kuehner.

October 06, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" L. Kuehner.



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