



William Charles Brookhouser

October 18, 1928 - April 30, 2015

WILLIAM CHARLES BROOKHOUSER

1928 – 2015

William "Bill" Charles Brookhouser age 86 of Columbus, NE passed away peacefully on April 30, 2015 at the Norfolk Veterans Home in Norfolk, NE. Bill was born on October 18, 1928 to John Henry and Ella Maude (Conrad) Brookhouser in Elgin, NE. He was raised in northeast Nebraska until the early 1940's, when he moved with his family to Plattsmouth. Bill graduated from Plattsmouth High School with the class 1947. After graduating from high school, he enlisted in the US Air Force and served his country during the Korean Conflict for three years from 1947 to 1950. After serving his country, he attended Wesleyan University for one year. Bill worked for Consumers Public Power District. He met Charline R. Holoubek and they were later married on October 16, 1954 at St. John's Catholic Church in Plattsmouth. Bill and Charline made their home in Wisconsin for three years, until February of 1959, when they moved to Plattsmouth where they raised their children. Bill worked as a High Voltage Electrician at Offutt Air Force Base in Bellevue, NE until he retired in July of 1994. The Brookhouser's moved to Columbus, NE in October of 2013.

He was a member of Church of the Holy Spirit, Hugh J. Kerns American Legion Post #56, and a Golden Eagle of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #365 all of Plattsmouth.

Bill is survived by his wife: Charline Brookhouser of Columbus, NE, son:

Gregory Brookhouser and Kay Holmes of Washington, DC, daughter: Lynne Rambour and husband George IV of Columbus, NE, six grandchildren: Brooke Cemper and husband Ted, George Rambour V and wife Paige, Andrea Brookhouser, John Brookhouser, Leia Brookhouser, Eric Brookhouser, great granddaughter: Lenora Cemper, sister-in-law: Dorothy Brookhouser of Cedarburg, WI, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents: John and Ella Brookhouser, three brothers and their wives: Jack and Phyllis Brookhouser, Robert and Peggy Brookhouser, Dale Brookhouser, and sister and her husband: Joyce and Tom Schaefer.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 A.M., Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Church of The Holy Spirit in Plattsmouth with Father David Azanbawu officiating, Brooke Cemper and Louie Rambour as lectors, Ken Aylor as acolyte, Larry Jensen as vocalist, and Jolene Rogge as organist.

The Rosary will be held at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Church of The Holy Spirit.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:00 A.M., Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Church of The Holy Spirit.

Military Rites will be conducted by Lepert Wolever V.F.W. Post #2543 of Plattsmouth.

Final Resting place is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or the Norfolk Veterans Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Charles Brookhouser*

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“ *Want you to know we are thinking of you. I remember Bill always smiled and always made everyone else laugh. Always enjoyed his company.*

Tom & Linda Dittimore - April 29, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ *I have fond memories of growing up with 'the Brookhousers' as neighbors..Bill was always laughing and fun to be around! My sympathy and blessings to you all, and know you are in my thoughts. Ginny*

Ginny Molinaro Jones - April 29, 2018 at 09:32 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of all the times we spent together. I can't remember a time when I didn't know Bill. He always made me laugh. I'll always have a special place in my heart for him - I remember how he'd just check up on us to make sure we were OK when dad was in Vietnam. I hope he knew how much that meant to all of us - I'm not sure I ever told him. I wish I could be with you to celebrate his life. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Deb Dunham - April 29, 2018 at 09:32 PM

MK

“ You are in my thoughts and I'm so sorry about Bill's passing. We had wonderful times together. Take good care of yourself and I will call you. Let me know where you will be. Love to you and your family. Mary Lou 309-343-35512

Mary Lou Kimball - April 29, 2018 at 09:32 PM

BF

“ Lynne and family,
Our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Bernie And Mary Anne Fleischacker - April 29, 2018 at 09:32 PM

KJ

“ I worked with Bill "Brooky" at Offutt AFB, and have a lot of good memories of those years. He was liked by everyone, and he always brightened my day. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss.

Karen Jones - April 29, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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“ Always enjoyed the bulldogs and Mr. Brookhouser smiling whe
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Ron Andrews - April 29, 2018 at 09:32 PM