

Donald W. Lindhorst: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

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Deceased Name: Donald W. Lindhorst

Donald Lindhorst age 83 died Monday March 7, 2011, at Heritage Estates in Gering. A celebration of Donald's Life will be held on Saturday, March 12, at 10 a.m. at WestWay Christian Church in Scottsbluff with Pastor Willie Coop officiating. Interment will follow at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Jolliffe Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Pallbearers are James Mortimer, Tyler Lindhorst, Travis Lindhorst, Shawn Diffendaffer, Nathan Owen, Derek Owen, Roger Mulcahy, Nathan Cooper Skyler Brandt and Brian Kessler. Memorials have been suggested to WestWay Christian Church in his name. His obituary may be viewed at www.jolliffefuneralhome.com, where condolences may be left.

Donald was born in Brunswick, NE, November 25, 1927. He was the first of eight children born to John and Luella (Schmidt) Lindhorst.

Donald worked for Lockwood's Corporation for 36 years and enjoyed his time working there. He was an active member of the Westway Christian Church and shared numerous responsibilities at the Church. Until his health limited his involvement, he attended many of the church activities that were available.

Donald enlisted in the U.S. Air Force May 28, 1948, and attained the rank of sergeant and was awarded the Good Conduct medal. He served his country proudly in Guam and Rio de Janeiro, South America, until his honorable discharge June 2, 1952.

Donald married Dora "Joan" Adams, Feb. 19, 1954, in Hot Springs, S.D. They just celebrated their 57th year of marriage.

He is survived by his wife, a son David (Sue) Lindhorst, Gering; three daughters: Karon (Frank) Mortimer, Indianola, Iowa, Marilyn "Diane" Lindhorst, Gering, Julie (Lane) Owen, Arkansas City, Kan.; a brother, Jack (Joann) Lindhorst, Kirkland, Wash.; two sisters, Janet (Dick) Neale, Concord, Calif., Janice (George) Roach, Baker City, Ore.; a sister-in-law Joyce Lindhorst, Merritt Island, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, Raeann (Roger) Mulcahy, James (Julia) Mortimer, Beth (Nathan) Cooper, Kelli (Skyler) Brandt, Tyler (fiancé Ashley Aragon) Lindhorst, Travis Lindhorst, Shawn (Kristi) Diffendaffer, Christy (fiancé Brian Kessler) Landrum, Tiffany Owen, Nathan Owen, Derek Owen; and 17 great-grandchildren, Garrison and Aleah Mulcahy, Ethan, Rachel and Evan Mortimer, Judah, Clara, Ellee, and Simon Cooper, Kamryn Landers, Riley Lindhorst, Luke, Bo and Vance Diffendaffer, Mia and Conner Landrum, Quintin Kessler and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; his parents; four brothers, Harold, William "Bill", Fredrick "Francis," and Dean; and a sister-in-law Marge.