



Benjamin W. Powley

August 13, 1933 - June 2, 2013

Memorial services for Benjamin W. Powley, 79, of Norfolk will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kathy Keener-Hana officiating.

He died Sunday, June 2, 2013, at his home. Memorials may be directed to Ben and Elda Powley Scholarship Fund at Northeast Community College. He was born Aug. 13, 1933, at Pender to Wilbur and Emma (Hilker) Powley. He graduated from Pender High School in 1950 and University of Nebraska, Lincoln, with a bachelor's of science degree in business administration. He served in the Navy from May 8, 1953, to April 24, 1957, and was stationed in Key West and Africa. He married Elda Broomfield July 26, 1959, at McCook. After marriage Ben was employed with Dale Electronics/Vishay in production management. He started with them in 1961, and they lived in Columbus, El Paso, Texas, and Norfolk. He retired from the company in 1994. Ben enjoyed golfing, woodworking and traveling. He was a member of Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, elder of the church, past member of the Norfolk Country Club, Habitat For Humanity, Boy Scout leader. Survivors include his wife, Elda Powley of Norfolk; children Nancy and husband Terry Nelson of West Point, Ann Powley of Dallas, Texas, Jeff and wife Lisa Powley of Denver, Colo., Mary and husband Jake Luhr of Norfolk; seven grandchildren, Rachel, Morgan and Katelin Nelson, Colton and Jordan Powley, Brooke and Brody Luhr; three sisters, Arlie Breitbarth of Fremont, Twila Cople of Rochester, Minn., Leola and husband Dil Blatchford of Denver, Colo. He was preceded in death by parents Wilbur and Emma and

five brothers. Pianist will be Sharon Luhr with a duet by Mark and Greta Johnson and hymns "In the Garden" and "How Great Thou Art."

Tribute Wall



“ *Benjamin W. Powley*

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“ *Elda, I was sorry to hear about Ben but he certainly is in a better place. Doug Wagenknecht and he are more than likely having a good time laughing and talking about old times. God's blessings ! Donna Tuchenhagen*

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