Clarence D Muhleka

November 20, 1925 - July 23, 2012

Clarence Dale “Dick” Muhleka was born on November 20, 1925 in Omaha, Nebraska to August and Margaret (Smith) Muhleka. He grew up in Omaha attending school at Belvedere School. He received his GED in 2001 through North High School. As a young boy, Dick had an ornery streak but he was a hard worker and enjoyed horses and fishing. Dick enlisted in the United States Army at age 17 and spent almost a year overseas at the end of WWII. He was stationed in Germany and France in the same troop as the actor Lorne Greene.

Dick married Dorothy Nosal on April 23, 1949 at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Columbus, Nebraska and to this union four children were born: Pamela, twins Gail and Dale and Terry. Dick and Dorothy have raised their family in Columbus, Kansas City, Missouri, Omaha, Nebraska and California before settling in Bennington, Nebraska in 1970.

Dick has worked as a pressman, truck driver, café owner and janitor. He enjoyed golf, fishing, horse racing and teasing the grandchildren. While living in California, Dick met Elvis Presley walking along Hollywood Blvd. Dick enjoyed simple pleasures; time with the family, dinner at Texas Roadhouse and a good cup of coffee. He was positive that if you weren’t doing it his way, it was the wrong way. He never read instructions when assembling anything and he could be heard with his signature quote: “It goes this way, I’m sure”.

Dick passed away on Monday, July 23, 2012 at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home in Blair, Nebraska at the age of 86 years, 8 months and 3 days. He was

preceded in death by his parents August and Margaret, wife Dorothy, daughter Pamela, brother Leonard and sisters Veda, Jackie, Katie and DarDar. Dick is survived by his children Dale of Omaha, Terry (Debra) of Omaha and Gail (Mike) Wesemann of Kennard, NE; Grandchildren Lindsay and Mike Schellhardt, Ryan Wesemann, T. J. Muhleka, Lisa Muhleka and Tanya Olson; 5 great grandchildren; sisters Dottsie Thompson of Omaha, Molly Nunn of NV, Donna Banks of CO, Shirley Stohlman of Uehling, and Candace Almager of Omaha; many nieces and nephews;

Tribute Wall

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Muhleka Family,
I was so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a big part of our family . I can remember when we would go to bingo with your dad. Howard would come out looking like he had the measles. I know he is with your mom and Pammy. How wonderful for them. You are all in my thoughts.
Pam

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