



Kenneth Cornelius

May 27, 1931 - July 28, 2005

Kenneth A. Cornelius, 74, Topeka, died Thursday, July 28, 2005, at his home.

Kenneth was born May 27, 1931 in Juniata, Nebraska, the son of Albert and Stella Shay Cornelius. He served in the US Air Force for 16 years, and the Air Guard for 16 years. He was a Flight Engineer for all 32 years. He moved to Topeka in 1967.

On September 2, 1988 he married Janice E. Hoover-Justvig. Besides his wife, survivors include his children, Rhonda Stalcup and her husband Jay, Topeka, Ronald Justvig and his wife Tina, Wakarusa, Robin Paulseen and her husband, Scott, Topeka, Janita Cornelius, Topeka, and Shelli Maples and her husband, David, Topeka, two sisters, Gloria Katzberg, Kenesaw NE, and Gerry Struss, Juniata NE, fourteen grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Kenneth was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lavern Cornelius.

Mr. Cornelius will lie in state and the family will greet friends Saturday at 2:00 p.m. followed by a service celebrating his life at 4:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, Kansas. Cremation will follow the service. A family graveside service will be Tuesday, August 2, at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Lincoln, Nebraska at 10:00 a.m.

The family suggests memorial contributions to Midland Hospice Care, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth Cornelius*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Janita we are so saddened to learn of your fathers death. Dawn is out of town with family for a reunion on Bruce's side of family. I will notify her when she returns but wanted you to know how sorry we are. We will be unable to attend the funeral as our oldest son Kevin and family are due in tomorrow afternoon and are in process of moving to Anchorage. Joanne and Verne Dow*

Janita - July 29, 2005 at 06:21 PM



“ *Shelli, I am so sorry to hear about Kenny's passing. My deepest sympathy goes out to your mother and family. Take care and God Bless - Amy*

Amy Ward - July 29, 2005 at 03:16 PM