

Celebration of Life Funeral Service

Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home

Shenandoah, Iowa

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Two O'clock p.m.

Words of Comfort

Pastor Rick Sleyster

Musical Selections

“How Great Thou Art”

“Amazing Grace”

“Tennessee Waltz”

Memory Book

Stephanie Rogers

Casket Bearers

Michael Beery

Bill Harvat

John Hobbs

Michael Harvat

Brandon Rogers

Memorial

A memorial is being established.

Interment

Rose Hill Cemetery

Shenandoah, Iowa



William Harold (Bill) Beery, son of Harold C. and Violet Irene Beery, was born on February 18, 1931 at Shambaugh, Iowa. He passed away on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 84 years, 3 months, 24 days.

Bill's early life was spent growing up on farms near Shambaugh and later near Shenandoah, Iowa. He was a reserve with the Iowa National Guard.

On July 24, 1951, Bill was united in marriage to the love of his life, Maribel Smith, at Red Oak, Iowa. Following their marriage, they made their home in Shenandoah for a short time before moving to Papillion, Nebraska and then to Omaha, where they have resided for the past 60 years. To this union, three children, Michael, Patricia and Julia were born.

Bill was a commercial painter in the Omaha area. He enjoyed all things about aviation and held a small aircraft pilot's license. Attending air shows was always a highlight for Bill. He also enjoyed working with electronics, especially in his own home. He was a big fan of Nebraska Football and enjoyed following the Cornhuskers throughout the years. Another favorite was visiting the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Truly loved by his family, Bill will be remembered for his soft and gentle spirit and unconditional positive regard for others.

Preceding Bill in death were his parents; brother, Kenneth Duane Beery; aunt, Ruth Fender; and many other relatives.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Maribel Beery of Omaha; three children, Michael Beery of Omaha, NE; Patricia Harvat and husband James of Millard, NE and Julia Hobbs and husband John of Beaver Lake, NE; five grandchildren, William Harvat and wife Tiffany, Michael Harvat, Michelle Harvat, Stephanie Rogers and husband Brandon, all of Omaha, and John Hobbs and wife Darcy of Blair, NE; three great grandchildren, Elizabeth Hobbs of Blair, Asher Rogers and Jude Harvat, both of Omaha; other relatives and many friends.