



## Stanley W. Compton

July 28, 1944 – May 7, 2012

Stanley W. Compton, 67, longtime Ogallala resident, died Monday, May 7, 2012, in Perkins County Community Hospital in Grant.

Stanley was born July 28, 1944 in Long Beach, Cal., the son of William and Helen (Phillips) Compton. Stan grew up in several western states as his father traveled frequently for work. He was raised by his step-mother Rosalyn Compton who taught him the strong values of honor, integrity, and a unique sense of how to be a gentleman.



Shortly after graduating from high school in Aurora, Colo., he enlisted in the Air Force. He served during the Vietnam era and then resided in Colorado. In 1977 he relocated to Ogallala and began a career of over twenty years with the Nebr. State Dept. of Roads. Three years later he was united in marriage to Patricia A. Hillyer and adopted her daughter, forming a family with his son and daughter.

His hobbies included arrowhead hunting, gardening and watching birds from his front porch as he sat hand in hand with his loving wife.

Survivors include his wife Patricia Compton of Ogallala, three children: Scott (Julie) Compton of Petaluma, CA, Shonna (Brian) Storz of Danville, KY, and Daniella Compton of Pensacola, FL, and six grandchildren.

Online condolences may be sent to [webmaster@drauckerfh.com](mailto:webmaster@drauckerfh.com).

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.