



Ronald Gene Dunning

June 12, 1937 – September 6, 2012

Ron Dunning, 75, longtime Ogallala resident, died September 6, 2012, in Linden Court in North Platte, with many family members at his side.

Ronald Gene Dunning was born June 12, 1937 near Julesburg, Colo., the son of William and Madeline (Abts) Dunning. After graduating from Big Springs High School in

1955 Ron joined the United States Marine Corps and served his country until his retirement in 1976.



Ronald married Donna Jean Doherty on May 28, 1958 and was sealed for eternity at the Logan Temple on July 2, 1974. The couple were members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Donna died September 30, 1991 and Ronald has been reunited with his bride.

Ronald traveled to several countries while serving in the Marines and enjoyed meeting people from different cultures. He also enjoyed reading books, watching sports, woodworking, fishing, and spending time with his grandchildren.

As well as rejoining his bride, he will be reunited with his parents, maternal grandparents Clyde H. and Dena Abts, and paternal grandparents Leroy S. and Olive T. Dunning; and twin great-grandsons Ayden and Jayden.

Survivors include six children: Janell Kay (Gary) Locke of Tooele, UT; David Gene (Delpha) Dunning of El Paso, TX; Debra Anne (Christopher) Moninger of Arnold; Dawn Marie McConnell of Ogallala; Scott Alan Dunning of Shakopee, MN; and Susan Jean (Pablo) Marquez of North Platte. And 16 grandchildren: John, DyAnne, Kathryn, Elizabeth, Stephen, Shawn, Samantha, Jacob, Maggie, Ryan, Anthony, Michele, Brandon, Joseph, Bethany, and William and two great-grandchildren. Also two brothers Garry (Joan) of Coeur d'Alene, ID and Billy of Wyoming.

The Funeral Service will be Wednesday, September 12, at 10 a.m. in Draucker Funeral Home. Doug Luedke of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will officiate. There will be no visitation.

Interment is in the Ogallala Cemetery with military rites by the United States Marine Corps Funeral Honor Guard. Memorials have been established to the American Cancer Society or the charity of choice.

Online condolences may be sent to webmaster@drauckerfh.com.

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.