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Otto William Pries, Jr., 57

March 4, 1937 - Nov. 16, 1994

Omaha - Otto William Pries Jr. was born March 4, 1937 in Omaha. He died Nov. 16, 1994 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha. He was baptized and confirmed in the Irwin Methodist Church. He attended school at Ashland Park School in Omaha and graduated from the Irwin High School in 1955. He was in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1957 to 1959. He served eighteen months in Japan in the Occupational Army. He was a long time member of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers Local 21 in Omaha.

He married Sharon McCracken in 1959. They had two children James and Lorie.

In 1965 he married Deborah Liengneman. They had five children, Michael, William, Susan, Robert and George.

He was preceded in death by his father Otto W. Pries, Sr., and infant son Michael and sons George and Robert. He is survived by children and grandchildren James and Roxanne, Kristin and Janie Anderson of Omaha, Lorie Cherrier and Michelle of Co. Bluffs, William and Pam Pries of Omaha, Susan Hike, Jay and Joseph and Jim Berg of Bellevue, his mother and step-father, Mary and Alvin Musfeldt of Irwin, sisters Beverly and Allyn Bartelson and family, Michael and Linda Player, Michael, JaNae, Tonya and Michaela of Olathe, KS, Derrick and Peggy Barker and Ashlee of Marshallton, Larry and Julie Reese of Lenexa, KS. Paul and Lois Getzshman and family Jeffrey, Jennifer, Kayla, David, Kim and Michael, John and Michele all of Omaha, aunts Louise Hixson, Amanda Richmond, Rebecca Griffith, all of Omaha and Mae Pries, Irwin and other relatives.

Services were held Nov. 19 at Boyd E. Braman Mortuary with Rev. Joe Boysen of Irwin Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Graceland cemetery in Omaha near his grandparents Emerson and Phoebe Griffith.