

**James Kenneth Hines**, age 96, of Arapahoe, Nebraska passed away on April 17, 2017 at C.A. Mues Good Samaritan Center in Arapahoe, Nebraska. He was born on November 30, 1920 in Furnas County, Eureka Township, Nebraska to John and Nellie (Mayo) Hines.

James graduated in 1938 from Beaver City High School. He entered the Army on August 15, 1942. He served in Iceland and Okinawa. He was in charge of the movie projector and enjoyed helping entertain his fellow troops. He was honorably discharged on January 16, 1946.

On May 18, 1947, James married Geneva Martin of Beaver City, Nebraska. James and Geneva had three children. Nancy Lou born February 18, 1950, Kenneth Allen born on August 3, 1953 and Linda Sue born September 9, 1955. He worked on a farm for a while. Then he worked at Beaver City light plant. In 1956 they moved to Valparaiso, Nebraska. He worked for the city and they also ran a café and hotel. In 1964, they moved to Holbrook, Nebraska where James was the city manager until 1970. Then he worked for Becton-Dickinson in Holdrege until he retired in 1985.

James lived in Kansas for a while after Geneva passed away in 1991. Then he moved back to Arapahoe where he lived at Sunshine Village until he entered C.A. Mues Good Samaritan Rest Home.

James enjoyed his grandkids, wood working, gardening, and his dog Queenie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Geneva, sister Nellie, and sister Helen Geneava.

He is survived by his daughters Nancy Dickmeyer & Linda Pearson and husband Steve of Arapahoe, Nebraska, and his son Kenneth Hines and wife Rae

Grandchildren: Kelly Erickson and husband Jeff, John Dickmeyer and wife Tammy, Kasey Breinig, Ryan Hines and wife Misty, Emily Pearson, and Cody Hines. Great-Grandchildren Ashton, Karlie, and Grady Erickson, Blayne, Braydon, Brody, and Blayne Dickmeyer, Isabella and Sarah Breinig, Riley, Mikala, and Hadley Hines, Alexandria and Morgan Currin. Great-Great Grandchild Jersey.

Viewing and visitation will be one hour before the start of the Funeral Service at Wenburg Funeral Chapel, 652 Main Street, of Arapahoe, Nebraska. Funeral services are Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Wenburg Funeral Chapel of Arapahoe, Nebraska with Rev. Becky Saddler, officiating. Interment will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Beaver City, Nebraska. Memorials will be designated at a later date. Condolences or personal reflections may be left at [wenburgfuneralhome.com](http://wenburgfuneralhome.com). Wenburg Funeral Home of Arapahoe, Nebraska is in charge of the arrangements.