

# 'Art' Giesenhagen

NORTH PLATTE — Arthur J. "Art" Giesenhagen, 66, of North Platte died Friday, Nov. 21, 1997, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Adams and Swanson Chapel in North Platte with the Rev. R.L. Piontkowski of St. Patrick's Catholic Church officiating. Burial will be at the Fort McPherson National Cemetery with military honors graveside. Visitation will be from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday and from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at Adams and Swanson Funeral Home in North Platte.

A memorial has been established in his children's names.

Mr. Giesenhagen was born July 25, 1931, at Grand Island to Arthur F. and Gladys (Reese) Giesenhagen. He graduated from Grand Island Senior High and served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955.

He married Betty O'Brien on July 4, 1954. The couple had five children. He married Ruth Griese-fellor on June 9, 1979. Mr. Giesenhagen was the owner and operator of the Yellow Cab Company in North Platte for the past 17 years. Prior to that, he had worked for the Rainbow Bread Company.

Mr. Giesenhagen had been a member of the VFW since 1955 and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol (Mrs. Ron) Criss of Elm Creek; four sons, David of North Platte, Jim of Colby, Kan., Darrel of Holdrege and Gary of Kearney; three brothers, Charles of Green River, Wyo., Paul of St. Joseph, Mo., and Joe of Clinton, Mo.; and 13 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Ann Rork.