



Benny J. Schroeder

May 16, 1953 - January 2, 2023

Benny J. Schroeder, 69 of Elm Creek passed away Monday, January 2, 2023 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Friday, January 6, 2023 at Elm Creek Christian Church. Interment will follow at Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 5, 2023 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Chapel in Elm Creek.

Memorials are suggested to the Elm Creek Fire Department. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Benny Joe Schroeder was born May 16, 1953 in Kearney, Nebraska to Edward and Iva (Parks) Schroeder. He was raised on a farm near Elm Creek until the age of six when the family moved into town. Benny received his education from Elm Creek High School, graduating with the class of 1973. On February 18, 1978, Benny was united in marriage to Brenda Blue in Elm Creek, NE. He was employed at Ag Dryer Services for 30 years, retiring in 2021.

Benny was a member of Elm Creek Christian Church and was a past member of the Village Board and the Elm Creek Fire Department. He enjoyed golfing and reading. He was always willing to lend a hand to those in need.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Brenda Schroeder of Elm Creek; daughter, Mandy Faust and fiancé, Justin Prince of Bryn Mawr, PA; siblings, Robert (Betty) Schroeder of Holdrege, Jean (Calvin) Moore of Elm Creek, Mark (Cindy) Schroeder of Elm Creek; sister-in-law, Vickie Schroeder of Elm Creek; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Benny was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Andrew Schroeder and Randy (Cathy) Schroeder; sister, Darlene (Roger) Johnston; and nephew, Ryan Johnston.

Cemetery Details

Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services - Elm Creek Chapel
301 N. Tyler
Elm Creek, NE 68836
(308) 234-3500

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:30 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
Elm Creek, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Benny J. Schroeder*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, love you. Carolyn and Rod*

carolyn newberry - January 04, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Oh, Brenda & Mandy. So sorry! Ben was such a cheerful presence. He will be missed. Sending sincere sympathy! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Pat Woodside*

Pat Woodside - January 04, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ *The Class of '97 purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Benny J. Schroeder.*



The Class of '97 - January 04, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *Worked with Benny at ag dryer. Thoughts and prayers for the family. Rest in peace Ben*

Dennis Heying - January 03, 2023 at 02:30 PM