



## Berton "Dale" Shearer

December 25, 1959 - May 9, 2021

Berton "Dale" Shearer, 61 of Shelton went home to be with his Lord and savior Sunday, May 9, 2021 while at his home surrounded by family and friends. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Grace Fellowship Church in Kearney with Pastor Mitch Ivey officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Wednesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Those attending the service are encouraged to ride their motorcycles and dress casually in honor of Dale.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Dale was born December 25, 1959 in Omaha, Nebraska to Willie and Patricia (Sturek) Shearer. He received his education from Missouri Valley High School, graduating with the class of 1978. Dale worked for PV Grains and Eaton Corporation before starting his own business in 1994. On August 22, 1998, Dale was united in marriage to Cindy D. (Gee) Carlson in Clay Center, NE. Together the couple owned and operated Surface Solutions in Shelton.

Dale was a Husker football fanatic. He enjoyed riding his Harley, shooting guns and camping with friends and family. Dale was very patriotic and had a love for all animals, especially German shepherd dogs. He never knew a

stranger. Every person to him was just a friend he hadn't met yet. He will be remembered for his loving personality and contagious smile.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Cindy Shearer of Shelton; son, Myles Carlson of Saronville; siblings, Bob (Linda) Shearer of Little Sioux, IA, Chris (Bob) Frie of Brandon, SD, Bill (LaVonne) Shearer of Logan, IA, Patty (Troy) Crawford of Kearney and Mike (Kathy) Shearer of Kearney; mother-in-law, Gail Gee of Sutton; as well as, many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law, Warren Gee; and his grandparents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
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<https://www.osrfh.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Fellowship  
4305 19th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *Berton "Dale" Shearer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Dale's passing. Dale did bathroom work for us and was an expert at what he did. So sorry for your loss.  
Ron & Betty Rhoads  
Grand Island, Ne.*

**betty rhoads** - May 20, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *It was in the late 80s while returning from a trip to California they shut I-80 down and I was snowed in at Kearney, Ne with no motel rooms available. My younger brother Jim graduated with Dale and had seen him at a class reunion the previous summer and said Dale was the nicest guy at the reunion. Dale was in the book and insisted that I stay with them that night! 30 minutes later he arrived at the packed truck stop, picked me up and we drove to his farm house busting through huge drifts! "Here are towels, there is the shower, beef pizza OK?" We were quick friends and I often was an overnight guest in Gibbon and other houses he and Paula lived at in the Kearney area.*

*Dale was one of the best friends and coolest guys I ever knew.  
Although I had not seen him for years I will remember him forever.  
RIP Dale*

*Wayne Divelbess, Missouri Valley, Iowa*

**Wayne Divelbess** - May 16, 2021 at 11:18 PM

TL

“ I worked with Dale ay Eaton. He was a nice guy. So sad to see this.

Terry Lamb - May 12, 2021 at 04:28 PM

BS

“ My hugs and prayers go to everyone. I wish I could be with the family tomorrow. My love goes to all of you. Dale was a very special man. We had some really good times growing up. He truely will be missed. Love Larry and Bonnie (Edmonds) Starman.



Bonnie J Starman - May 12, 2021 at 01:36 PM

SK

“ Our sympathy and prayers for all of Dale's family. We, like many others, knew him through his business "Surface Solutions." Dale was so outgoing and such an honest dependable business owner. He helped us restore century-old bathroom fixtures over ten years ago. He showed us all around his shop on how he did things and helped us make the decision.

More than that, he demonstrated the strength of character that we should all hope every business encounter, whether for a small or large decision, could be done with such integrity.

Peace to his memory.

Sylvia Karlsson and Lynn McPheron from Bertrand, Nebraska

Sylvia Karlsson - May 12, 2021 at 12:22 PM

KG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Dale's passing. Cindy, Dale worked in 2 of our homes over the years and we appreciated him so much. Condolences and prayers to you.  
*Jerry and Kim Gronewold, Kearney*

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**Kim Gronewold** - May 12, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Berton "Dale" Shearer.



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May 12, 2021 at 11:43 AM

PH

“ My heartfelt condolences for your loss, Cindy and family. Cancer plays no favorites and Dale will be missed by many. He was an open book, friendly and an all round great guy! Speak his memories and he will live on in your hearts.

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**Peg Holen** - May 11, 2021 at 03:27 PM

NK

“ So sorry to hear of this. He was a super person. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

*Glenn and Nancy Kollars*

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**Nancy Kollars** - May 11, 2021 at 09:52 AM

DW

“ Going to miss that guy we played a lot of foosball had a lot of fun together he always had that smile going to miss you buddy rest in peace prayers be with the family so sorry for your loss he will be missed by a bunch of people and yes you did not have an enemy everybody was a friend

Don wiezorek - May 10, 2021 at 11:43 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Berton "Dale" Shearer.



May 10, 2021 at 10:07 PM

LS

“ I am going to miss that smiling face. Dale was always a happy and friendly person when I was around him. Glad we got to spend time together and getting to know each other every year at the State Fair.

Lisa Stoddard - May 10, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Berton "Dale" Shearer.



May 10, 2021 at 04:01 PM