



Brad L Bowman

January 25, 1950 - February 12, 2017

Kearney resident, 67

Brad Bowman, 67, of Kearney, Neb., died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017, in Mesquite, NV.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First Lutheran Church in Kearney with the Rev. John Gosswein officiating. Burial will be 9:30 am at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is 4:30 to 6:30 pm Friday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to Kearney Little League or to the Brad Bowman Memorial Fund. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Brad was born January 25, 1950 in Arnold, Nebraska to Chet and Dottie (Beltz) Bowman. He grew up in Fremont and Kearney and was a 1968 graduate to Kearney High School. Brad would later graduate from Kearney State College in 1972. On March 10, 1979, he was united in marriage to Kay Larsen in Hazard, NE. Brad became a member of the Kansas City Board of Trade in 1973 and spent the next 45 years merchandising grain throughout the United States. He also owned and operated B4 Cattle as well as various farming interests.

Brad loved to golf, hunt and fish. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed playing poker and going on crop tours. Most of all, he cherished playing with his grandchildren. Brad was a member of the Kearney First Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Bowman of Kearney; sons Brett Bowman and wife Shawna of Kearney, Christopher Bowman and wife Amy of Kearney; grandchildren Gavin, Parker, Sawyer, and Carson; mother Dottie Bowman of Kearney; sister and brother-in-law Tami Hellman and husband Jerry of Kearney; nieces and nephews Jacy Dunham and husband Darrell Dunham, Jolie Bosshamer and husband Bronson; great nieces and great nephews Jenna Bosshamer, Campbell Dunham, Jackson Dunham, Jacob and Jered Bosshamer; other family members include mother-in-law Henny Larsen; brothers-in-law Kirk Larsen and family, Kent Larsen and family; sisters-in-law Kari Larsen, Kate Larsen and Kris Larsen and family.

Brad was preceded in death by his father.

Brad lived his life with courage and conviction. His friends and family will miss his incredible wit and competitive spirit. He was fiercely loyal to those he loved and his kind and gentle heart will be cherished and missed by all who knew him.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

FEB 18. 9:30 AM (CT)

Kearney Cemetery
4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brad L Bowman*



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - February 19, 2017 at 10:33 PM



“ *Brad L Bowman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Mary joins me in expressing our sympathies to the entire Bowman family, but especially to Dottie and Tami. May your faith in God and your memories of Brad bring you comfort today and always.*
Sincerely, Tom York

Tom York - February 21, 2017 at 02:07 AM



“ *Seems like I have known Brad forever. Great guy and great friend. Kay, Tami and Dottie, it is so hard to find the words to express how sad that I am for you and your families. Here is to a really great person and great memories. May he rest in peace.*

Imogene Richards

Imogene Richards - February 17, 2017 at 06:32 PM

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“ Brad was a good brother in the Phi Delta Theta bond. His family was more important than anything to him. May his memory be eternal.

Tim O'Dea

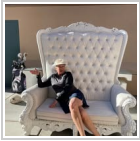
tim O'Dea - February 17, 2017 at 02:55 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Brad L Bowman.



February 17, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ Cheri Erhart lit a candle in memory of Brad L Bowman



Cheri Erhart - February 17, 2017 at 12:28 PM

CB

“ Marie and I are so sorry to learn of Brad's Passing, He was always eager to visit about Cattle, Corn and Farming enjoyed golfing with him. May he rest in Peace.

Our blessing to Kay and family.

Mesquite Friends.

Curt & Marie

Curt Bennett - February 16, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Brad L Bowman.



February 16, 2017 at 04:42 PM



“ *Culligan of Salina purchased the Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Brad L Bowman.



Culligan of Salina - February 16, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ *shron k larsen purchased the With Distinction* for the family of Brad L Bowman.



shron k larsen - February 16, 2017 at 07:49 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Brad L Bowman.



February 15, 2017 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Brad was a Phi Delta Theta fraternity brother and we were the intramural double badminton champions at Kearney State College some 40 plus years ago!!*

Tom Ross - February 15, 2017 at 07:54 PM

JB

“ *Best badminton champion Phi Delta Theta ever had. Will miss u, brother in the bond. Bullhead.*

John Buller - February 15, 2017 at 07:10 PM