



Brock D. Smedra

October 7, 1976 - December 5, 2023

Brock Smedra, 47 of Miller, NE passed away Tuesday, December 5, 2023 as the result of a motor vehicle accident near Miller, NE. Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 16, 2023 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney with Father Joe Hannappel celebrating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, December 16, 2023 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the One Box Pheasant Hunt Foundation, PO Box 294 Broken Bow, NE 68822

Miller Fire Department and Sumner Rescue, or to 40 Days for Life, 4112 East 29th Street Bryan, TX 77802. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Brock David Smedra was born October 7, 1976 in Kearney, Nebraska to David and Linda (Winter) Smedra. He was raised near Miller, NE and attended Ansley High School, graduating with the class of 1995. Brock then attended Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture and later Panhandle State University in Oklahoma. After moving back to Miller, Brock worked on the family ranch.

He was a member of the Nebraska Cattlemen's and Sandhills Cattle

Association. Brock was an avid Husker fan and enjoyed cooking, hunting and riding his Harley.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, David and Linda Smedra of Miller; sisters, Michelle Smedra of Kearney, Billie (Jason) Madsen of Kearney, and Sonya (Dave) Petersen of Miller; nieces and nephews, Zane (McKenzie) Petersen, Bailey (Jeremy) Henkel, Lane Madsen and Morgan Madsen; great nephew, Liam Winston Henkel; as well as many aunts, uncles, extended family and friends.

Brock was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bill and Evelyn Winter and Ignace and Theresa Smedra.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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>

Funeral Mass

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

DH

“ A GOOD GOOD MAN gone to soon!!!! THANKS for the WONDERFUL MEMORIES BROCK!!! Rest In PEACE my friend!!! GOD BLESS YOU!!!

Dan Hawke

Friend

Danny Hawke - February 28, 2024 at 12:16 PM

KS

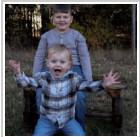
“ David and Linda - So sorry to hear about your son. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ron Spotanski

Kathy Spotanski - December 16, 2023 at 11:29 AM

TW

“ You were the first person I met when I moved to Ansley. We were immediately friends. Over the years we lost touch, but I am very glad we were able to hang out this fall. I miss you buddy.

Tony Warren - December 15, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ Always enjoyed Brock when he would come to Kansas to visit friends and sell us bulls. He will be truly missed. Our hearts and prayers for his family.

Danny and Mary Gatton

Mary Fox Gatton - December 15, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brock D. Smedra.*



December 15, 2023 at 06:36 AM



“ *Gerud & Connie Elson purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Brock D. Smedra.*



Gerud & Connie Elson - December 14, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Gerud & Connie Elson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brock D. Smedra.*

Gerud & Connie Elson - December 14, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sharon M. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brock D. Smedra.*



Sharon M. - December 14, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Brock D. Smedra.*



December 14, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brock D. Smedra.*



December 13, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Julie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brock D. Smedra.*

Julie M. - December 13, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brock D. Smedra.*



December 12, 2023 at 08:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brock D. Smedra.



December 11, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ Ansley Investment Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brock D. Smedra.

Ansley Investment Group - December 11, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you Jerry and Jerrylynn Fisher

Jerry and Jerrylynn Fisher - December 11, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brock D. Smedra.



December 11, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ Brian & Heidi Beaumont planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brock D. Smedra.

Brian & Heidi Beaumont - December 11, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brock D. Smedra.*



December 11, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Brock will be deeply missed~ Bobbi Smith OPSU Alumni*

Bobbi Smith - December 11, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Dave, Linda and family, words don't seem adequate when it comes to expressing our thoughts on the loss of your son, Brock. We were saddened to hear the news of his passing and our hearts are broken for you. May the Lord give you a peace that passes all understanding during this time of sorrow. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you. Smith Farms*

Anita Smith - December 10, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Words can't express our sorrow for you and your family. Please accept our condolences.*



Jerry and Sonja Huebner - December 08, 2023 at 01:05 PM

BK

“ Sending our deepest condolences during this difficult time. Shocked and saddened to hear of his passing. I will always remember his smirk. Gone too soon...prayers for all his family and friends

Brooke (Case) Karre - December 08, 2023 at 11:50 AM

MK

“ Totally shocked about Brock passing had a lot of great memories with him. May the family find some comfort during this difficult time. Ride into the heavens and be reunited with your Grandpa. Rest in peace my friend.

marc krueger - December 07, 2023 at 07:44 PM

AC

“ Accalia lit a candle in memory of Brock D. Smedra



Accalia - December 07, 2023 at 02:58 PM

SC

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Totally shocked and saddened by his far too soon passing. May God's love surround you all and bring you peace. ~Sean Case & family

Sean Case - December 07, 2023 at 02:58 PM

KY

“ *Kyah lit a candle in memory of Brock D. Smedra*



kyah - December 07, 2023 at 11:18 AM