



## Christopher T. Bond

January 20, 1970 - April 7, 2025

Christopher “Chris” Bond, 55, of Kearney passed away Monday, April 7, 2025 at his home surrounded by his family. A Celebration of Life Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2025 at O’Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney, NE. Inurnment will be held at Kearney Cemetery at a later date. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 12, 2025 at the Fanning Community of Christ Church 1548 KS-7, Troy, KS 66087.

In Lieu of flowers, 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.

Chris was born January 20, 1970 in Munich, Germany to Tom and Becky (Pinger) Bond. He was raised in Troy, KS and received his education from Troy High School, graduating with the class of 1988. Chris received his bachelor’s degree in 1992 from Baker University in Baldwin City, KS where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and the Baker Baseball Team. He proudly served in the National Guard during Operation Desert Storm. On September 4, 1999, Chris was united in marriage to Michelle Zook in Newton, KS. The couple was blessed with two children; Emma and Eli. Chris began his insurance career with Cincinnati Insurance Company, followed by Unico

Insurance Group. Chris most recently worked for Central States Enterprises. The family moved to Kearney in 2006.

Chris had a passion for the game of baseball. In his younger years, he coached many youth baseball teams, including Little League, and Titans Baseball in Kearney. In his spare time, Chris enjoyed fishing and golfing. Most of all, Chris loved spending time with his family. He was a past member of the Kearney Sertoma Club, Leadership Kearney Class #18, and was a past board member of the Kearney Children's Museum.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Michelle Bond of Kearney; children, Emma Bond and Eli Bond both of Kearney; father, Tom Bond of Highland, KS; brother, Pete (Deanna) Bond of Wamego, KS and their daughter, Grace; sister, Jane (Justin) McCarthy of St. Joseph, MO and their children, Porter, Hank and Molly; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jim and Evelyn Zook of Newton, KS; brother-in-law, Troy (Sheri) Zook of Newton, KS; as well as many extended family members and friends.

Chris was preceded in death by his mother, Becky Bond.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **11**. 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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## Celebration of Life

APR **12**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Fanning Community of Christ Church  
1548 KS-7  
Troy, KS 66087

# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *RIP Soldier. We'll meet again at Fiddler's Green. May all of your family keep your memory alive and experience a sense of pride in your devotion to your state and nation. Proud to have known you.*

COL (R) John Foster - April 13, 2025 at 08:22 AM

TW

“ *Tanya, Maddie and Luke Wegner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher T. Bond.*



Tanya, Maddie and Luke Wegner - April 10, 2025 at 08:44 PM

TW

“ *Tanya, Maddie and Luke Wegner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher T. Bond.*

Tanya, Maddie and Luke Wegner - April 10, 2025 at 08:44 PM

SL

“ *I graduated from college with Chris and we were all close at Baker. He was always smiling and such a lovely person. I am terribly sorry for your loss. The world shines a little less without him and I was heartbroken to hear.*

Sahra Lynders - April 10, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher T. Bond.*



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April 10, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher T. Bond.

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April 10, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ *Tom and family, Kenny and I are saddened to hear of Chris's passing. Our boys were always such good friends. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Kenny and Edna Reder** - April 09, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher T. Bond.*



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April 09, 2025 at 11:06 AM

DA

“ I was very sorry to hear about the untimely passing of a great person. Chris was welcoming, humble, funny, and a favorite in the Kappa Sig house. It was not surprising to hear he had a beautiful family and committed his life to things that really mattered. I hope they can take some comfort in the memories they formed together.  
*Don & Paula Austin*

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**Don Austin** - April 09, 2025 at 12:56 AM

DF

“ Sending prayers and hugs to all of you.



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**Darleen M Farwell** - April 08, 2025 at 03:34 PM