



Christopher M. Hove

January 28, 1970 - June 23, 2025

Chris Hove, 55, of Kearney passed away Monday, June 23, 2025, at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be 2:30 p.m., Monday, June 30, 2025, at Kearney First United Methodist Church with Pastor Jo Ellen Axthelm officiating. The service will also be live streamed through the church website at <https://www.kearneyfirstumc.org/watch-online>

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolence may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Christopher M. Hove was born January 28, 1970, in Minneapolis, MN, to Sandra "Sandy" (O'Neill) Hove and was later adopted by his stepfather Richard "Dick" Hove. He was raised in Kearney by Dick and Sandy. Chris was a talented athlete. He enjoyed basketball, track and baseball, though baseball was his passion. He played on several baseball teams over the years including Kearney Rotary, Kearney Midgets and Kearney Juniors. In 1985 his team won the state championship. Chris graduated from Kearney High School in 1988 then attended Kearney State College. In 1996, he was united in marriage to Shelly (Blinde) Hove at the St. James Catholic Church. The marriage was blessed with two daughters, Taylor & Jayden. Chris was a jack-of-all-trades and enjoyed tinkering on cars and building things. He also

enjoyed hunting, camping and fishing.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Taylor (Carson) Jaeger of Kearney and Jayden Hove of Kearney; grandson, Colt Jaeger; stepfather, Dick Hove of Omaha; stepbrothers, Andy (Sherry) Hove of Michigan and Scott (Cheryl) Hove of Omaha; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Chris was preceded in death by his mother, Sandra Hove.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 2:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers to all of Chris's family. I was good friends with Sandy, Chris's mom. Keeping you in my prayers at this time so sorry for you loss.
Jo Ann (Rohde) Johnson

Jo Johnson - June 30, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ The Lucas family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Christopher M. Hove.



The Lucas family - June 27, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christopher M. Hove.



June 27, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher M. Hove.*



June 27, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Christopher M. Hove.*



June 26, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *Love, Uncle Andy & Aunt Sherry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher M. Hove.*



Love, Uncle Andy & Aunt Sherry - June 26, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *RIP Chris Hove, I will never forget the time you took us jet skiing. I had one of the best times of my life! You were always of your word. You always made my cooking feel like a masterpiece, and our laughs together were simply the best.*



Guammy - June 26, 2025 at 03:13 AM