



Dale Fahnholz

April 21, 1972 - March 1, 2020

Dale Fahnholz, 47
Kearney resident

Dale E. Fahnholz, 47 of Kearney passed away Sunday, March 1, 2020 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney, NE. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 5, 2020 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney with the Rev. John Gosswein officiating. Interment will be in Kearney Cemetery with honors provided by Nebraska State Patrol. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Dale Edward Fahnholz was born April 21, 1972 in Cambridge, NE to Walter "Edward" and Carol (Bryan) Fahnholz. He was raised in McCook and graduated from McCook High School with the class of 1990. He went on to further his education at Mid-Plains Community College in McCook.

Trooper Fahnholz began his career as a Carrier Enforcement Officer stationed in North Platte in 1994 before transitioning to Trooper in 1995, stationed in Lexington. He transferred to Kearney in 1997, where he served for the rest of his career. During his time in Kearney, Trooper Fahnholz worked in both the Patrol Division and Investigative Services. Prior to joining NSP, Fahnholz served as a Deputy for the Red Willow County Sheriff's Office.

Dale was united in marriage to Amy Miller on September 20, 1997 in Cozad, NE. To this union two boys were blessed; Bryan and Jack, the light of his life.

He enjoyed kayaking, training his dog, Fozzy, sport shooting, DIY projects and making wooden American flags. He was never one to sit down, always looking for projects for him and the boys. He was a quick-witted person with a great sense of humor and had a way of finding a connection with so many people. He was a loyal and generous husband, father and friend. His generosity showed in how he went out of his way to help people, even with a binder filled with Thank You letters from people over the years that he helped out on the road. He especially treasured the time spent with his family. As a husband and friend to his wife, he was a blessing. He enjoyed seeing his boys develop into well rounded men with a love of God like himself. It was a privilege to have him as a husband and father. He was a member of Family of Christ Lutheran Church and the Nebraska State Troopers Association.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Amy Fahnholz of Kearney; sons, Bryan and Jack Fahnholz of Kearney; mother, Carol Barrett of Kansas; sisters, Debbon Fahnholz and Danna Gabel; aunt and uncle, Dale and Cindy Fahnholz of McCook; mother-in-law, DeLoris Miller of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter "Edward" Fahnholz and his father-in-law, Dean Miller.

Memorials are suggested to Family of Christ Lutheran Church. Condolences or personal reflections may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 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 Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Fahnholz

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ My wife and I just heard of Dales passing. We have move to southeast Nebraska from the Kearney area. We both worked with Dale while on the Kearney Police Department. He was always professional on the job. Off duty you never saw him without his boys. He was truly a great father. Honest, kind and fair describes the kind of man he was. We are saddened by the loss of this honorable man and our prayers to his family, wife and boys. May they find comfort in the love that so many have for them.
Dennis & Terri Sesna
Brownville, NE

Dennis Sesna - March 06, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Fahnholz.



March 04, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale Fahnholz.



March 04, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ Amy and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dale was a very good friend to us and our family. He always had time to stop and visit with us. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace. Ken & Sherry Bramer

Ken & Sherry Bramer - March 04, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Amy and entire Fahnholz Family, We are so sorry for your huge loss. We are heart broken for all of you. Dale held special place in our hearts. For us he will always be the ornery kid with that infectious grin. God be with all of you.



Mike & Judea Loibl - March 04, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Fahnholz.



March 04, 2020 at 12:37 PM

BJ

“ *Bernie & Brenda Judd lit a candle in memory of Dale Fahnholz*



Bernie & Brenda Judd - March 04, 2020 at 11:57 AM

NA

“ *Nebraska Conservation Officer's Association purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale Fahnholz.*



Nebraska Conservation Officer's Association - March 04, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dale Fahnholz.*



March 04, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Fahnholz.*



March 04, 2020 at 09:12 AM

BJ

“ I knew him and his family I grew up in McCook and knew his family there and he will be missed and may God be with them god bless you all

Bernard judd - March 04, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale Fahnholz.



March 04, 2020 at 12:58 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dale Fahnholz.



March 04, 2020 at 12:51 AM

MM

“ So sorry for your loss.



marlene meitl - March 03, 2020 at 04:40 PM

WH

“ *William, Sondra, and Brian Hahle purchased the Heaven's Comfort for the family of Dale Fahnholz.*



William, Sondra, and Brian Hahle - March 03, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale Fahnholz.*



March 03, 2020 at 01:21 PM

NF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Dale was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Cherish the memories! Hugs and prayers!*

Nancy Kelsch (Fahnholz)

NANCY FAHNHOLZ - March 03, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Dale Fahnholz.*



March 03, 2020 at 10:56 AM

KS

“ Amy and boys,
We were so saddened to hear of your loss of such a kind and caring man! It was always fun seeing Dale. He was quite the jokester, but always had a kind word to say. He will truly be missed. Sincerely...
.....Gaylord and Kathy Smallfoot

Kathy Smallfoot - March 03, 2020 at 09:58 AM

DG

“ Dave and Becky Grafton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dale Fahnholz.



Dave and Becky Grafton - March 03, 2020 at 06:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale Fahnholz.



March 02, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale Fahnholz.



March 02, 2020 at 08:28 PM

JW

“ Amy,
*My heart just aches for you and your boys! Please know you are in
our prayers!*
Love and Hugs!
Jill and Steve Wicht

Jill Wicht - March 02, 2020 at 07:42 PM