



## Dan Aschwege

October 27, 1958 - July 2, 2019

Dan Aschwege, 60  
Kearney resident

Dan Aschwege, 60, of Kearney died Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at his home in Kearney. A funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 8, 2019 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney. Rev. Duane Duley will officiate. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to the service at the church.

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.

Daniel Lee Aschwege was born October 27, 1958 in Lincoln, NE to Jack and Darlene (Nelson) vonAschwege. He grew up in Lincoln and graduated from Lincoln East High School with the class of 1977. He attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration on December 18, 1982. He then went on to earn his law degree and graduated from UNL-College of Law on May 10, 1986. Dan became a member of the Nebraska State Bar Association (NSBA) on September 17, 1986. He volunteered his time and talents for various committees and supported Volunteer Lawyers Programs with his golfing skills and overall sense of fun. He served on the Judicial Nominating Commission

for the 6th Judicial District.

Dan moved to Kearney in 1986 and in 1987 he joined the Kearney firm of Knapp, Mues, Beavers and Luther. He practiced law in Kearney for 32 years and at the time of his death he was a shareholder at Fangmeyer, Aschwege & Besse.

Dan was a loving father to three daughters who he adored very much; Marissa, Nicole and Jacquelyn. He always looked forward to spending time with each one of them.

Dan was an avid sports fan and enjoyed golfing and bowling. He also liked reading, traveling and becoming a wine connoisseur.

Dan belonged to Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney. He was a long-time member of the Rob Morris Lodge #46 AF&AM, Tehama Shrine, Fort Kearney Shrine Club, Fort Kearney Beach Clowns and Royal Order of Jesters.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Marissa vonAschwege of Kearney, Nicole vonAschwege of Lincoln, and Jacquelyn vonAschwege of Kearney; brothers, Douglas Aschwege of Omaha and David Aschwege of Lincoln; sister, Diane Carlson of Lincoln; ex-wife, DeeDee Rose-Carpenter of Kearney; as well as , several nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Dan was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Dolly vonAschwege.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 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

JUL 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
3315 11th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dan Aschwege*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Nieces:  
I am sorry to read of your Dad's passing. He  
always had time to answer my call and  
questions. He was truly very kind to me! I am  
glad to read that all three of you are still with  
us. Aunt Linda Hubsch*



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**Linda Hubsch** - July 12, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Dan Aschwege.*



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July 07, 2019 at 09:00 PM

CB

“ Words rarely help that much in a time like this. But, I can say about Dan as I knew him, is this. He was a fine lawyer and a smart lawyer; truly one of the best. His word was his bond and his advice sound. When he spoke, those around him listened. Along with his wisdom, he had a unique wit that was enjoyed by all. I do not believe I ever heard him complain about anything, even though he had plenty of things to lament over the past few years.. A very special man who has left us much too soon. We will all miss him.

*Charley Brewster*

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**Charles Brewster** - July 07, 2019 at 06:15 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Dan's close family. As part of his extended family - my grandmother was his great grandfather's sister - I, as a kid, got to know Jack, his dad, at family reunions on my uncle Henry's farm near Central City. Jack was a smart, funny guy, as was Dan, as I later learned when he helped us with breaking up and selling some of that farm property. Visits with him in his office were always productive and enjoyable. May he rest in peace. John and Julie Schutz

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**John Schutz** - July 07, 2019 at 05:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dan Aschwege.



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July 07, 2019 at 03:51 PM

MP

“ A good friend, even as time and distance tried to work against us. The bond never broke. That was Ash. There with a smile and a hand out stretched. Through all the years. My very deepest sympathies to Dan's family and friends. I, and so many others, so definitely share in your loss.

Mike Primrose - July 07, 2019 at 02:53 AM

MB

“ As a fellow softball umpire in Lincoln for many years it was a pleasure to know and work with Dan. May he be long remembered. Terry and Mary Buell, Park Rapids, Mn.

Mary F Buell - July 06, 2019 at 06:04 PM

DC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Danny Crocker - July 05, 2019 at 09:29 PM

DC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Danny Crocker - July 05, 2019 at 09:24 PM

DC

“ 3 files added to the album *Good friend and traveling companion*



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**Danny Crocker** - July 05, 2019 at 08:19 PM

TF

“ *The Neal Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dan Aschwege.*



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**The Neal Family** - July 05, 2019 at 01:46 PM

SB

“ *Danny you were a great friend during the Lambda Chi days in Lincoln. Quick with a laugh and always willing to help another. Prayers to your family.*

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**Scott Bahe** - July 03, 2019 at 09:24 PM

RM

“ I grew up with your dad through our elementary school years. It was a few a few years ago we were able to reconnect though Facebook. It was nice to read his posts and it was very noticeable from his FB posts how much he loved and cared for his daughters. Your dad was a good person...I know you already know that.. but he befriended everyone in our Stenwood Elementary School. I still remember the after school tackle football games we would have. I'm sorry to hear of his passing, God Bless all of you and may Dan RIP

*Ron McNulty*

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**Ron McNulty** - July 03, 2019 at 07:37 PM

CS

“ Our deepest sympathies for Dan's family, especially his three beautiful daughters. We pray that God gives you peace and comfort as you try to navigate life without him. Love, The Struebing's, Steve, Chris, Lauren & Kari.

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**Chris Struebing** - July 03, 2019 at 02:50 PM

AM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dan's girls - Marissa, Jackie and Nicole. It was neat to see how Dan would light up when he was around you all and when he talked about you, full of pride and happiness for his girls. All the Golfing, long talks and debates, shared taste in good Scotch - Great memories and cherished friendship - You have been a rock for so many people over the years, now it is your time to rest - RIP Brother!

*Deb & Allen Mitchel*



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**Allen Mitchel** - July 03, 2019 at 09:52 AM

SS

*Love and Prayers to the family and especially his beautiful daughters. I know you will miss him Immensely. Cherish the wonderful memories he leaves. May God hold you and guide you! 💜*

*Love in Christ, Shirley Schirmer*

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**Shirley Schirmer** - July 04, 2019 at 01:45 PM

WB

*From the time I played basketball (he was just finishing high school and we played pickup games) with Dan through the years of being his fraternity brother, I can say he always had a sharp mind and turned it towards making things better. Crackerjack shortstop as well. The extant world is worse for his loss, but heaven is improved.*

*W. David Bowden*

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**W David Bowden** - July 08, 2019 at 03:06 AM