



## Dan D. Bowers

August 8, 1948 - June 1, 2014

Dan D. Bowers, 65 of Kearney, died Sunday, June 01, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. John Gosswein will officiate. Interment will be in the Pleasanton Cemetery following the lunch reception at the funeral home. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Tuesday at the funeral home and continue one hour prior to service time. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. On-line condolences may be submitted to [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Dan was born in Cambridge, Nebraska to Ben and Marjorie Bowers on August 8th, 1948. He attended school in Oxford, Nebraska. He married Barbara Dale on February 27th, 1980 in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was a dedicated employee of West Pharmaceuticals for 46 years where he most recently served as the Maintenance Coordinator.

Dan loved spending time with his family, going fishing, boating, hunting, and camping at Harlen Lake. He was a loyal Husker football fan and enjoyed attending games beginning in the late 1960's where at times, you could find him disguised as a peanut vendor making his way into Memorial Stadium. One of his biggest passions was horse racing. He owned several horses including Inflated, Hint To Em Fella, and APPTOBETURKEY. Many happy days were spent watching his horses race at Fonner Park.

Dan is preceded in death by his mother, father, and sister Julie Fossi.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, son Brent Bowers and wife Angie of Yardley, Pennsylvania, daughter Becky Pedersen and husband Kris of Kearney, Nebraska, daughter Stacy Miles and husband Jason of Leawood, Kansas, son Brett Bowers of Kearney, Nebraska, grandchildren Alaynna, Connor, Paige, and Bryce, brother David Bowers of Holdrege, Nebraska, sister Kathleen Burton of Portland, Oregon, and not forgetting his four legged friends, Doc, Daisy and the Wolfpack.

Seeing death as the end of life is like seeing the horizon as the end of the ocean.

-David Searls

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dan D. Bowers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *my heart goes out to you Barb and to the kids. Dan was always a joy to be around all the years I worked with him at the " Big Blue W " and you know I have always loved the both of you ! Let the loving memories you hold in your heart help you and give you comfort in all your days to come! Memories you have of Dan will never be taken away they will live forever in your heart ! Prayers and thoughts to the family Debbie Reisbeck*



Debbie Reisbeck - June 16, 2014 at 12:56 PM



“ *Daddy,  
We miss you and will see you again one day. Until then we wish you peace and an abundance of fish. Love you always and we will carry you in our hearts everyday.  
Mom, Stacy, and Brett*

Stacy Bowers - June 07, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear the passing of Dan. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Darbi Herring - June 06, 2014 at 03:56 PM

SF

“ I only wish i were with you Barb, to hug you and comfort you.  
Please know you and your family are in my prayers. It was so good  
hearing your voice tonite. i love you my dear cousin  
Sherry

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**sherry fitzgerald** - June 05, 2014 at 10:08 PM

MH

“ Hope you are fishing with the angles today. I have many great  
memories of the many work days shared with you and Barb at the  
big W. Will never forget the mad greaser. RIP old friend.

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**Msry Hakanson** - June 04, 2014 at 04:46 PM

SM

Thank you for the good laugh. Had forgotten all about the mad greaser.  
Thank you for thinking of us. Love, Barb and Family

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**stacy miles** - June 07, 2014 at 01:46 PM

SC

“ Becky and Family,  
  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.  
May you find peace in your heart that your father is with our Lord!  
Susan and Family

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**Susan Chloupek** - June 03, 2014 at 02:06 PM

SM

Thank you for thinking of us. We appreciate the kind words.

The Bowers Family

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**stacy miles** - June 07, 2014 at 01:47 PM

JD

“ *Joann (White) Davis lit a candle in memory of Dan D. Bowers*



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**Joann (White) Davis** - June 03, 2014 at 01:37 PM

SM

*We appreciate you thinking about us. Thank you.  
The Bowers Family*

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**stacy miles** - June 07, 2014 at 01:48 PM

JE

“ *Barb,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I remember all of the good stories you shared with me about Dan. Thinking of you. Brandon and Jennifer Koch*

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**Jennifer** - June 03, 2014 at 12:02 PM

SM

*Thank you so much for the kind words and thoughts. It gives us strength. We appreciate it very much.  
The Bowers Family*

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**stacy miles** - June 07, 2014 at 01:50 PM

CP

“ *When a soul dies, the winds will blow. The greater the soul, the greater the winds. Ancient saying.  
June 1, 2014 a storm crossed our hearts as the soul of a wonderful man passed. We have been blessed to have Dan for many years in our lives and blessed to have the memories of this beautiful man. Never to be forgotten.*

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**Connie Dale Epley Papineau** - June 03, 2014 at 08:09 AM

SM

*Love you! This is a beautiful saying and I think it is true. He was an amazing person. We will miss him always! Love you and thanks for all of your support.*

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**stacy miles** - June 07, 2014 at 01:52 PM

MI

“ *Barb, Gods Love and Blessings to you and your family*  
*Michele DeTurk and family*



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**michele** - June 02, 2014 at 06:02 PM

SM

*Thank you for all of your thoughts and blessings. We miss him greatly. Thank you again.*  
*The Bowers Family*

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**stacy miles** - June 07, 2014 at 01:53 PM

KC

“ *Kim Coons lit a candle in memory of Dan D. Bowers*



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**kim coons** - June 02, 2014 at 05:37 PM

SM

*Thank you so much for thinking of our family. We miss him very much. All the thoughts and prayers give us strength.*

*Thank you.*  
*The Bowers Family*

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**stacy miles** - June 07, 2014 at 01:54 PM