



## Daniel Francis

October 7, 1956 - November 18, 2010

Daniel G. Francis, 54 of Elm Creek died Thursday, November 18, 2010 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Chapel in Elm Creek. The Rev. Glenn Johnson will officiate. Interment will be in the Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Chapel in Elm Creek. Visitation will continue one hour before service time. Memorials are suggested to the family. On-line condolences may be submitted to [osafh.com](http://osafh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney and Elm Creek is in charge of arrangements. He was born October 7, 1956 in Buffalo, NY to Herbert and Eileen (Plank) Francis. He grew up in Los Angeles, Springville, NY and Hershey, NE and graduated in 1975 in Hershey. On April 30, 1983, he married Lynda Johansen in North Platte. They lived in Gibbon, where he was employed by Gibbon Packing and attended college. He also lived in Dallas, TX and Tilden and Lexington, NE. He was employed by IBP, Budget Rental Center and Kearney Public Schools for 12 years. He was a member of the Berean Church. He enjoyed playing the organ and singing hymns. He also collected Peanuts and The Wizard of Oz characters. Survivors include his wife, Lynda of Elm Creek; son, Evan Francis and wife Lynette of Virginia Beach, VA; daughters, Amanda Francis of Kearney and Brittany Francis of Elm Creek; father, Herbert Francis of Harrison Valley, PA; brothers, Phillip Francis and wife Alice of Meridian, MS, Mike Francis of Grand Prairie, TX, Tim Francis and wife Barb of Ulysses, TX and Richard Francis and wife Lisa of

Grand Prairie, TX; and many aunts and uncles. He was preceded in death by his mother and grandmother.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel Francis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We were sorry to learn of this loss. Please know that we are all praying for all of you in this time.*

**Hazel Plank, Harry & Rachel Plank** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Dan will be missed very much at Kearney High School. He has taken good care of us for a very long time through his work at KPS. I cherish the many many conversations I have had with him about playing the organ, enjoying the old hymns, and how we both loved music. I extend my deepest sympathy to his family at this time. Dan made this world a better place, and I am glad I had the opportunity to learn to know him.*

**Ruth Ann Van Vleet** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear about Dan's death. What a fine man he was. When he was the custodian for the concourse section of the high school, he took such good care of us. We always considered him a part of our Modern Language Department. He will be missed. I hold you in my heart during this difficult time. Colleen Coram*

**Colleen Coram** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM