



## David L Brown

July 28, 1961 - December 1, 2024

David L. Brown, 63 of Riverdale passed away Sunday, December 1, 2024 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 9, 2024 at New Life Church in Kearney. Interment will be held at the Sumner Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

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.

David was born July 28, 1961 in Kearney, NE to Ralph and Irma (Barta) Brown. He received his education from S.E.M. High School, graduating with the class of 1979. Growing up, David worked for the Woods Ranch. He later worked at the Dawson County Roads Department and Brandt Construction. In 1997, David was united in marriage to Cindy Pedersen in Overton, NE. David attended Hastings Community College where he earned his degree in Drafting. For the past 10 years he has worked as a draftsman for Green Steel Buildings.

David was a member of New Life Church and a past member of the Sumner Saddle Club. He had a passion for Ranching, but most of all, he loved being a grandfather.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Cindy Brown of Riverdale; daughter, Nissa (Chris) Shelby of Broken Bow, NE; son Bryce (Deshia) Brown of Litchfield, NE; grandchildren Bycen Shelby, Kaycee, Esther and Colton Brown; sisters, Diana Dodd of Columbia, TN, Denise Rodenbaugh of Kearney and Dixie (Tobin) Roeder of Kearney; mother-in-law, Connie Scott of Elm Creek; as well as, many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

David was preceded in death by his parents; father-in-law, Lavern Albrecht; and brother-in-law, Danny Albrecht.

# Cemetery Details

## Sumner Cemetery

Sumner, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 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

DEC 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Life Church  
2715 W 39th St  
Kearney, NE 68845-8243  
(308) 234-1881

# Tribute Wall



“ *Vicky Hillibaugh lit a candle in memory of David Brown* ”



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**Vicky Hillibaugh** - December 09, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ *David was a professional colleague for about 8 years, designing many buildings together. We taught each other a lot in the profession. But, what I remember most is all the great stories he would share from his days as a cowboy on the ranch, funny stories when he worked with the County and fun times he had growing up and of course numerous stories about his kids, grandkids and his wife Cindy. He will be sorely missed. Love ya Dave!* ”

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**Scott Sanders** - December 07, 2024 at 03:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L Brown.* ”



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December 07, 2024 at 10:12 AM

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“ *David always greeted you with a smile. He made walking into New Life a very pleasant experience. I always liked looking over at church and seeing him and Cindy sharing a very spiritual event. David will be missed by so many people. I feel lucky to have known him. I'm sure he is in heaven greeting everyone he meets.*

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**Nancy pfannenstein** - December 06, 2024 at 08:26 PM

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*David and I went to sem together. He was always kind. Loved being his classmate. He will be missed*

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**Arland Schnacker** - December 09, 2024 at 08:42 AM

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“ *Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association C purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of David L Brown.*



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**Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association C** - December 04, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association C planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David L Brown.*

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**Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association C** - December 04, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ I will always remember David as a Greeter at New Life. I am sure when we all get to Heaven, that he will be there to welcome us home! Hugging you with my heart and prayers. May you especially feel our Father's love, peace and healing as you walk through this with Him!

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**Mary Purdy** - December 04, 2024 at 08:48 AM



“ Dave and Cindy were part of a wonderful Life Group we joined after moving to Nebraska. We were like fish out of water but we were warmly welcomed by them, and the whole group, and have enjoyed and appreciated their friendship. We will miss you, Dave.

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**Gaylene Helms** - December 04, 2024 at 06:47 AM