



David C. Gough

May 20, 1987 - January 30, 2026

David C. Gough, 38, of Kearney, passed away Friday, January 30, 2026. Private family services will be held at a later date.

David was born May 20, 1987 in Bossier City, LA to Steven and Mary (Brey) Gough. He attended Kearney High School, graduating in 2005. David then attended the University of Nebraska-Kearney where he earned his bachelor's degree. He worked at The Buckle in the Information Technology Department for the past 13 years. He was passionate about playing video games with his son, watching movies and television shows with his mother, and fishing with his father and brother. He was a card shark at the weekly dinner and Blitz card game stealing everyone's quarters. He also loved playing with his pet Shiba Inu named Luna.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Dean Gough of Kearney; parents, Steven Gough and Mary Brey-Gough of Kearney; brother, Brian (Jessica) Gough of Gretna; nieces, Ella, Olivia and Amelia Gough also of Gretna; grandmother, Carolyn Wiebe of Apple Valley, MN; ex-wife, Melody Gough of Kearney; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

David was preceded in death by his grandparents Buddy and Sandy Brey and Charles Gough.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences 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

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ We love you Gough nd we love your family you’re blood to me ❤️

Elijah Parks - April 17 at 06:02 AM

AK

“ Rest in peace fella. Got to know David over our passion for gaming. We always had a laugh and was kind supportive and respectful person sorry to see you go before your time. Much love to your family and son

Aaron Kelly - February 20 at 01:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David C. Gough.



February 11 at 10:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David C. Gough.

February 11 at 10:41 AM

AP

“ I just want to say Gough you will be missed. The last few years we have sat in voice chat and hung out, Whether that be playing games or just chatting. You had become a huge part of our lives. Talking to you everyday was normal and now with you gone, huge hole has been left.

Adrian Pratt - February 10 at 10:42 PM

EL

“ I owe life to you Gough you helped me when I needed it most everyone will miss you

elijah - February 10 at 10:38 PM

TP

“ David was my best friend he was there when i was down and there to hold me up we talked every morning before i left to work and played video games everyday after work i will always cherish the laughs of us doing the goofiest things to brake a games mechanics for fun, always was there to listen and lean on. i will see you in the next lobby, love you buddy.

Tyler Pratt - February 10 at 10:37 PM

CB

“ David has always been a kind soul, loving father, caring son, brother, co-work, and friend. You brought joy to those around you everyday. Our conversations were always enjoyable and you made us all laugh at the office. Always keeping a positive attitude and were always saying "How can I help?". David this world will not be the same without you my friend. Till we meet again.

Clinton Brill - February 04 at 09:35 PM

JH

“ David was such a kind person. He was incredibly knowledgeable, never afraid of hard work, and always made sure others received the credit they deserved. He took great pride in what he did, and it was clear how much he loved being a dad. I am truly sorry for your loss.

John Howell - February 03 at 05:04 PM

MG

“ Sorry to hear about David passing away. Your families are in our thoughts and prayers

Marty and Peggy Garrels

marty and Peggy Garrels - February 02 at 07:12 PM

MG

“ Marty And Peggy Garrels lit a candle in memory of David C. Gough



marty and Peggy Garrels - February 02 at 07:10 PM

DP

“ I'll miss working with Dave at The Buckle. He helped me 10 years ago to troubleshoot problems with a loyalty program. He was a pleasure to work with.

Donald Parish - February 02 at 04:38 PM