



## Dean O. Beebe

June 9, 1952 - January 3, 2024

Dean O. Beebe, Jr., 71 of Kearney passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. A luncheon will follow the service with inurnment following at Elm Creek Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney American Legion Club. 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.

Dean was born June 9, 1952 in Cheyenne, WY to Dean and Beulah (Quador) Beebe. He attended most of his schooling in Cheyenne, WY and later graduated high school in Longmont, CA. Dean worked for Kearney Foundary before moving to Busnell, NE where he worked in the oil fields. He later returned to Kearney to work for Coleman Powermate and later Eaton Corporation until his retirement. Dean was united in marriage to Christina Cross on December 23, 1975. To this union two children were blessed.

Dean loved to spend time with his family, especially his granddaughters. He was a passionate Husker fan and an avid gun collector. In his younger years, you could find him coon hunting with his uncle Wayne.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Chris Beebe of Kearney; daughter, Julie (Bodie) Fuqua of Kearney; two granddaughters, Hailey and Sydney Fuqua of Kearney; sister Carol (Tom) Stimka; brothers-in-law, Michael (Jill) Cross, Thomas (Jo) Cross; mother-in-law, Kathryn Cross; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jeffrey Beebe; and father-in-law, Marvin Cross.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road  
Elm Creek, NE 68836

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dean was one of the good guys. I not only enjoyed working with him at Powermate, but enjoyed catching up in the years after. I was always in awe of how he handled what life dealt him. Rest in Peace Dean.

CINDY RILEY - January 10, 2024 at 10:39 AM

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“ Mike, Jill and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean O. Beebe.

Mike, Jill and family - January 09, 2024 at 09:30 AM

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“ Mike, Jill and family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dean O. Beebe.



Mike, Jill and family - January 09, 2024 at 09:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dean O. Beebe.



January 08, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dean O. Beebe.*



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January 08, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *I worked with Dean at Powermate for several years. I have many memories! He was always good to me. A great guy*

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**Fran Murr** - January 05, 2024 at 08:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dean O. Beebe.*



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January 05, 2024 at 04:43 PM