



Dean A. Kring

July 23, 1936 - January 22, 2017

Dean A. Kring, 80
Axtell resident

Dean A. Kring, 80, of Axtell died Sunday, January 22, 2017 at Kearney County Health Services in Minden. Funeral Services will be 10:30 am Thursday, January 26, 2017 at Kearney First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Melody Adams will officiate. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney First United Methodist Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

Dean A. Kring was born July 23, 1936 in Minden, Nebraska to Knowlton and Mildred (Johnson) Kring. He was a 1954 graduate of Longfellow High School in Kearney. Dean would later graduate with a degree in Diesel Mechanics from the Central Community College in Milford, NE. After graduating, Dean moved back to the family farm. He farmed his whole life, even helping with harvest this past fall. On June 8, 1958, Dean was united in marriage to Beverly Cowan at the First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Beverly was the love of his life and he cherished the 58 years they had together.

He enjoyed reading, doing puzzles and collecting toy tractors. Dean had a passion for cars, especially maintaining them and keeping them clean. Dean enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and attending their many activities. He was a long-time member of the Kearney First United Methodist Church where he was active in many different groups, including the Together Sunday School group.

Survivors include his wife Beverly of Axtell; son Gary Kring and wife Karen of Axtell, their children, Hailey, Hannah and Creighton Kring; son Greg Kring and wife Michelle of North Platte, and their children Abby, Zach and Dylan Kring; daughter Gina Menke and husband Bernie of Lawrence, NE, and their children Maccoy, Jasmine and Madison Menke; as well as, several nieces and nephews.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents and sister Mae Ommen.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

JAN 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean A. Kring*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Condolences to Bev and the family. We always enjoyed talking with Dean and Bev; such good and hard-working people who were always kind and quick to share a smile. May many happy memories come to comfort you until you meet again. Dan & Gloria LeDroit*

Gloria LeDroit - January 25, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the Kring family in the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in knowing others care for you in this most difficult time. Gary and Jean Fecht*

Jean Fecht - January 25, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dean A. Kring.*



January 25, 2017 at 01:30 PM

WQ

“ *With Love- Spencer, Courtney and Solara Quigley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dean A. Kring.*



With Love- Spencer, Courtney and Solara Quigley - January 25, 2017 at 12:41 PM

HS

“ *Heath, Pam Arterburn, Beth, Matt and Tori Schwab purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dean A. Kring.*



Heath, Pam Arterburn, Beth, Matt and Tori Schwab - January 24, 2017 at 12:26 PM

KO

“ *As a boy it was a special thrill to visit the farm. My Uncle Dean would let me ride with him in one of his big grain trucks, a tractor or even the COMBINE! Not many city kids have get a chance to help put "socks" on gravity irrigation pipe but thanks to my Uncle Dean, I have. Dean made time to sit and talk with us when we visited. I treasure my memories of my kind-hearted, good-natured Uncle Dean. -Kevin Ommen*

kevin ommen - January 24, 2017 at 10:43 AM

EB

“ *The Krings were always good friends of my family, growing up. Dean was just three months older than I...My sincere thoughts and prayers go to Beverly and her family! I know that Bev will recall that we both were engaged at about the same time and met together with our "intendeds." God bless you and yours, Beverly -- all memories of Dean will be positive and caring, I am sure! As Christians we can know that we don't have to say "good-bye" but just "so-long for a while!" Love to you and yours,*
Eudeanne Jensen Bramson

Eudeanne Bramson - January 24, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JM

Just a note of condolences to the family of Dean Kring. I met he and Beverly several years ago, working with them on their Health Care needs. We didn't visit that much, but, when we did, it was always warm and friendly. I don't think Dean would ever know a stranger. Am saddened to learn he passed at a fairly young age. There is a lot of work to be done yet. A lot of mentoring to do with the young folks. I talked briefly with Hailey, and thought God must have had a special reason for calling Dean home. Hope Dean will save a place for me, and we can visit again about growing up, farm life, and being surrounded by a loving family. Best wishes for an awesome eternal future.
Jim McCurry

jim mccurry - January 31, 2017 at 10:46 AM