



Delbert L. Kirk

July 10, 1942 - January 4, 2018

Delbert L. Kirk, 75, of Kearney, died Thursday, January 4, 2018, at Mt. Carmel Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. The Reverend Duane Duley will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to Mt. Carmel Home. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Delbert Lowell Kirk was born on July 10, 1942 in Ansley, Nebraska to Charles D. and Arlene M. (Hamilton) Kirk. He grew up in Ansley and graduated from Ansley High School in 1961. Following high school, he entered the National Guard.

Delbert was united in marriage to Roberta Watson on May 19, 1972 at Shelton Methodist Church. The couple made their home in Shelton and Delbert worked at Eaton Corp. They moved to Kearney in 1979 and he continued to work for Eaton until his retirement after 25 plus years.

Delbert loved being in the outdoors. He enjoyed mowing his yard, gardening, fishing, camping and general tinkering. He was also an avid sports fan,

especially the Lakers, Royals and Huskers. Delbert always had a soft spot for children and could always be found with a smile on his face.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta Kirk of Kearney; his children, Lindsay Anderson of Cheyenne, WY, Sean Kirk and wife Julia of Kearney, Sonja Welsh and husband Darrin of Kearney, Shaila Hisey and husband Brian of Kearney and Shane Kirk and wife Heather of Kearney; eight grandchildren, Rebecca, Jacob, Carley, Dakota, Jasmine, Blake, Ryan and Kaleb; four great grandchildren, Avery, Bryson, Knox and Easton; as well as his brothers and sisters.

Delbert was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Shannon Kirk; and several siblings.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 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

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
3315 11th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Delbert L. Kirk*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I will always remember Delbert at the DayCare with children sitting on his lap. He was very important to Saralisa since she had no male influences in her life. Delbert was a very kind and gentle soul. He is in heaven with lots of little children sitting on his lap.*

Karen Helleberg - January 10, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delbert L. Kirk.*



January 08, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ *Lois lit a candle in memory of Delbert L. Kirk*



Lois - January 06, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Delbert L. Kirk.



January 06, 2018 at 12:05 AM