



Dennis E. Blinde

April 3, 1949 - March 2, 2018

Dennis Blinde, 68
Kearney resident

Dennis Blinde, 68 of Kearney died Friday, March 02, 2018 at his home. Funeral service will be 11:00 am Wednesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with the Rev. John Gosswein officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Service.

Dennis E. Blinde was born April 3, 1949 in Johnson, Nebraska to Edwin and Emma (Hablitzel) Blinde. He was a 1967 graduate of Johnson High School and later attended Central Community College in Hastings. While in Hastings, he met the love of his life, Cheryl Faber. On October 5, 1968, Dennis was united in marriage to Cheryl at the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hastings, NE. He worked at Dick's Sheet Metal and Zeke's Heating and Air in Hastings. The couple later moved to Kearney where Dennis worked at Fiddelke Heating and Air as a sheet metal specialist for over 27 years.

He enjoyed fishing, camping and being outdoors. Dennis loved attending Classic Car Shows and his “ 59 “ Chevy Apache Pick-up was his pride and joy. Dennis was a member of the “Old Ten Cruisers Car Club.” He will be remembered as being a “Jack of all Trades, and a Master of All.”

Left to cherish his memory are his wife Cheryl of Kearney; daughters Lorie Quintana and husband Eli (Cheo) of Kearney and Shelly Hove and husband Chris of Kearney; grandchildren Cody, Sadie and Halie Quintana and Taylor and Jayden Hove; great grandchildren Kaden, Koda, Kyia and Blaze Quintana; brothers-in-law and sisters-in -law Larry (Butch) Faber of Kearney, Sandra Day and husband Dennis of Gibbon, Patty Eckhardt and husband Leonard of Lincoln and Donna Ayriss and husband Graham of Lincoln; nieces Chris Diaz and Danielle Ohrt and nephews Patrick Weber and Christopher Ayriss; as well as aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family. Dennis had many friends and acquaintances and great neighbors which he called friends. He was loved by all who knew him.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
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Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis E. Blinde*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Blinde family. I remember catching up on our time we worked at Westland in Hastings at the Shelton car show a couple years ago. Always a great friend, willing to do anything to help one out. He will be missed. Steve and Jo Taggart, Ft. Collins CO.*

Steve Taggart - March 06, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ *Cheryl and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Dennis was such a wonderful person. I remember Mom and Dad always saying that "Cheryl picked a good one when she picked him". I will be praying for you during this very difficult time. I don't believe anyone from the Jones family can make it to the funeral but i want you to know we will be thinking of you all.*



Peggy Jones - March 06, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Blinde.*



March 05, 2018 at 10:09 PM

PW

“Dennis and I grew up together in Johnson (we were the “townies”). I guess you could say that from birth we knew each other...same age (3months apart), same church, same school, both only children and coming from a town for just 300 people, our social circle was the same! So glad that Dennis came to our 50th Reunion last year. My sympathy goes out to his family. Pam (Matthies) Witzenburg

Pam Witzenburg - March 05, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dennis E. Blinde.



March 05, 2018 at 11:27 AM

EB

“Elressa, Krista and Barry Baumgardner purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dennis E. Blinde.



Elressa, Krista and Barry Baumgardner - March 05, 2018 at 12:09 AM

AO

“ Dennis and I were high school, Sunday School, and Vacation Bible School classmates. I guess you'd say we grew up together, except for the eight years from 1956 thru 1964 (3rd to 10th grade) when I lived in northern Idaho. I turned 16 shortly after I came back to Nebraska and Dennis had been banned from getting his driver's license until he turned 17. I don't remember why all these years later. Dennis would arrange with his parents for me to drive us in the Blinde family car on a Friday or Saturday night usually to go to a basketball game. I would drive away from his house and shortly after that he'd switch with me and would drive the rest of the evening. We also spent many Saturday afternoons walking the tracks west of Johnson with our 22s. We grew apart as I moved around for college, grad school and my career, but I remember those days and Dennis very fondly.

Allan Oestmann - March 04, 2018 at 09:20 PM

RW

“ We love you Dennie and will greatly miss you. Rest In Peace my brother and we'll be together in a better place.

robert weber - March 04, 2018 at 03:09 PM

PR

“ S helly and family,I read of your dad's passing! I know one day very ,very soon !! We will see your dad and our love ones in HEAVEN.Hes walking with our God free pain,sorrow,death.Praise our Lord God we have Hope.Never ending life just think forever and ever!! I look forward to that day too!!!Pam Riggins



Pam Riggins - March 03, 2018 at 01:27 PM