



## Dennis D. Brown

March 17, 1948 - July 10, 2020

Dennis Brown, 72  
Kearney resident

Dennis Brown, 72 of Kearney passed away Friday, July 10, 2020 at his home. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 16, 2020 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Pastor Dean Pofahl will officiate. Burial will take place at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the VFW Post #759 or the Salvation Army. 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.

Dennis Dean Brown was born March 17, 1948 in Lexington, Nebraska to Albert and Gladys (Molthan) Brown. His family later moved to Kearney where he attended Kearney High School. On March 12, 1968 Dennis was drafted into the U.S. Army. He proudly served in Vietnam. Dennis was honorably discharged on March 11, 1974. After returning from the service, Dennis worked for the City of Kearney, City of Grand Island and was a roofer for several years. Most recently, Dennis had worked as a bricklayer for Great Plains Masonry.

Dennis was a longtime member of the VFW Post #759 and American Legion

Post #52. He enjoyed woodworking, drawing, fishing and camping.

Left to cherish his memory are his partner, Sharie Brown of Kearney; children, Kurt and Stephanie Stones of Kearney, Audra Brown of Kearney and Aaron and Holly Brown of Overton; 6 grandchildren; siblings, Jr. and Judy Brown, Sandy and Ron Edson, Donnie and Linda Brown and Kathy Brown Vasquez; sister-in-law, Karen Brown; as well as, several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Larry Brown; nephews, Michael Brown, Michael Shawn Steele, Terry Long and Joey Long; father-in-law, Robert Peters.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis D. Brown*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We ll cuz we had some good times at your parents house when we were kids love you  
Donna Jean*

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**DonnaJean** - July 15, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *19 years ago. You got suited up in a gorilla costume and crawled out of the bedroom to see how'd I react, I remember being scared! But it sure is funny to look back on. I'll never forget spending summers in Nebraska. Between swim lessons, shopping with Aunt Sharie and you teaching me to paint in the lines on a puppy dog drawing.  
Rest in peace stubborn Uncle Dennis, you!  
God has so many more plans for you up there, watching over us.  
You had your wings a long time ago but you finally flew. I'll never forget my Uncle Dennis. I miss you*

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**Cassandra** - July 14, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ *You will be so very missed but not forgotten. We send our love.  
Love Brenda, Mitch, & Hoppy*

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**Brenda Hiser** - July 14, 2020 at 12:48 PM