



Dennis Gove

November 10, 1951 - July 21, 2010

Dennis L. Gove, 58, of Kearney died Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. D.R. Nelson will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-6 Sunday at the funeral home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney's Children Museum. On-line condolences may be submitted to osafh.com O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born November 10, 1951 in Hastings NE to Kenneth LeRoy Gove & Colleen F. Brown Gove. He grew up in Gibbon and graduated from Gibbon High School where he excelled in track & cross country. He married Ruth Ann Clason on July 12, 1974 in Kearney, NE. The couple lived in Kearney, where he was employed by Gibbon Pack and later employed by West Company. The couple have three children; Jeremy, Jennifer, & Jeffrey. In November of 1981, the family was in a car accident that left Dennis paralyzed at the age of 30. Despite his disability he helped raise his three children and graduated from Kearney State College with a degree in Business Administration. He was involved with the initial planning and fundraising for the Kearney YMCA. He had a love for sports of all kinds and was an avid New York Yankees fan. For many years he enjoyed coaching soccer and softball, and watching his sons play ball. His "Brown Van" served as a taxi for his daughter and her friends. Dennis loved to sing his "Top 10 Hits" including "Happy Days are Here Again" for his kids. Dennis enjoyed spending time with

his six beautiful granddaughters. Dennis enjoyed many cups of coffee with his friends at McDonald's and Bobs Super Store. Dennis is survived by his sons, Jeremy Gove and wife Anissa, and Jeff Gove and wife Alyssa, all of Kearney; daughter, Jennifer DiGaetano and husband Michael of Westlake Village, CA; mother, Colleen Treadway and stepfather Walter Treadway of Kearney; brother, Randy Gove of Kearney; and granddaughters, Jillian, Emma, Avery, Aspen, Lili, and Lauren. He was preceded in death by his father Kenneth Gove and his grandparents

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Gove*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Jeremy, Jeff, Jennifer, and Ruth- I was very saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. We used to spend hours on end playing APBA baseball or Castle Risk with your Dad and I'll always remember those times. Dennis was always a good guy to talk sports with and he's been on my mind this past week. Once again, my deepest condolences...*

Jerod Lilly - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *To Dennis' Family I was sorry to hear that Dennis had passed away. I remember the tragic time he had his accident and was in the hospital in Omaha. You three children were the age your own children now. How fortunate he was to have three such great children and six beautiful granddaughters. May the memories of happy times comfort you now. (Dayla's mom)*

Marlene Rhodus Sellers - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *We knew Dennis and Ruth while living in Kearney in the 1980s. I remember the accident and its aftermath and from time to time ran into Dennis at the coffee stops or around town. I am glad to read that in spite of the limitations he endured due to the accident, he enjoyed the great gift of grandchildren and good friends. Christ's peace to you all.*

Kim and Sue Stover - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

IP

“ It was a pleasure to know your dad all those years. He was such a inspiration to others and especially after the accident. He went thru many storms but God was with him all the way. Your families are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you and pour out his love to you all.

Ivan and Joann Poling - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BH

“ The Gove family, We grieve with you on the passing of Dennis. We enjoyed his friendship very much. We talked about sports numerous times over coffee and donuts. He handled his handicap like God would have expected him to. He was always very up and positive when we would get together. He always had a compliment to pass out with a big giggle and a smile. He will be missed.

Bill & Kathy Holliday - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JC

“ I am so sorry Jeremy, Jeffrey, Jennifer. I know the pain & sorrow must be unbearable right now. I loved him, too!

Jerry & Linda Canning - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Barb and John Bancroft - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are so glad we had the opportunity to meet your Dad at Jen and Mike's Wedding. Fondly,
Marv & Lois

Marv & Lois Cohen - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MG

“ *May God be especially near you all at this time of loss. So glad we got to see Dennis in June. He will be missed by us and all who knew him. Love & Prayers.*

Marvin, Kathy, Mary & Charity Gove - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM