



Doug E. Lund

December 12, 1933 - September 14, 2023

Douglas Eugene Lund of Kearney passed to his eternal home Thursday, September 14, 2023 at the Tabitha Hospice Home in Lincoln, NE. Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday September 29 at First Lutheran Church, 3315 Avenue G, Kearney, NE. The Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson and Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson will officiate.

Doug was born December 12, 1933, to Jay and Grace Lund in Maskell, Ne. He met the love of his life while crossing paths on the steps of Old Main at Nebraska Wesleyan University where Doug earned his undergrad and then went on to earn his Doctorate degree at the University of Nebraska Lincoln in Genetics. They were married at Bethany Christian Church in Lincoln on June 7, 1958.

Doug and Betty had two children, Scot and Susie, both born in Lincoln. In the fall of 1962, they moved to Kearney. Doug made a huge impact on the Biology department at Kearney State for 38 years and was a well-respected professor by his students and peers. On April 27, 2013, Doug was honored by the University of Nebraska Kearney when the Doug Lund DNA Day was established. In addition, a lab at UNK was named in his honor.

Doug played football for Nebraska Wesleyan, served in the Armed forces, and was an active member of First Lutheran Church and the Elks Club. He also

enjoyed his poker club and meeting for donuts with his buddies at 10 a.m. every weekday. He was also known for his great advice, sense of humor, and his amazing sourdough pancakes.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Scot (Bev) Lund of Hutchinson, KS; daughter, Susan (Lund) Luxford of Lincoln, NE; four grandchildren, Lucas (Madelyn) Luxford of Lincoln, NE, Kiley (Adam) Willis of Hutchinson, KS, Lauren (David) Krehbiel of Pretty Prairie, KS and Lyndsey (Jordan) Haag of Hickman, NE; ten great-grandchildren plus one on the way; twin brother, Duane (Barb) Lund of Allen, Ne; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents; wife (Betty), sister (Janice Emery), brother-in-law (Milton Emery), and son-in-law (William "Bill" Luxford).

Memorials are suggested to the First Lutheran Church, Kearney Elks Club, or the UNK Biology Department. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

MC

“ This is a special memory from the Mike Coe family. About 40 years after taking Biology, Embryology and Genetics from Dr Lund and teaching Crete High School Biology Doug and I were having donuts in Kearney and our discussion lead to how he and Dr Pickens used to referee high school football games. This led to him commenting that at one game down south a safety, in making a tackle, knocked him to the ground! I had that happen to me as I was the safety playing at Orleans High School! Our conclusion was that we “met” a year earlier than we thought!

Mike Coe - October 17, 2023 at 06:19 PM

KR

“ Dave and I are saddened by the passing of your dad. Your parents were among the first Members of FLC to reach out to welcome us to church and to coffee. We miss them and their kind ways very much.

Karen Rankin

Karen Rankin - October 02, 2023 at 09:38 PM

VW

“ I have fond memories of Dr. Lund as an instructor of Genetics and Embryology during fall 1964, spring 1965. I well remember being in aw of his ability in Embrryology to draw, in detail, stages of embryo development returning to lecture two days later, pick up a piece of chalk and begin dwawing exactly where he ended. I am extremely proud as a graduate, MS, from the Biology dept. at Kearney. As one of my favorite instructors I am saddened by his passing. Vernon L. Wranosky. 705 N Brady St. Abilene, KS 67410

Vernon L Wranosky - September 29, 2023 at 11:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doug E. Lund.*



September 28, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *Kurt L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug E. Lund.*

Kurt L. - September 28, 2023 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doug E. Lund.*



September 28, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Andrea J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug E. Lund.*

Andrea J. - September 27, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *The Norblade Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Doug E. Lund.*



The Norblade Family - September 24, 2023 at 09:04 PM

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“ *The Norblade Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doug E. Lund.*

The Norblade Family - September 24, 2023 at 09:04 PM

LB

“ *Always enjoyed visiting with Doug at Scott and Bev's family events. He was a kind, gentle soul with a friendly smile.*

Lois Bottolfsen - September 19, 2023 at 01:38 PM

TC

“ *The Emry Cousins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Doug E. Lund.*



The Emry Cousins - September 19, 2023 at 01:28 PM

TC

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