



Duane A. Osmanski

January 21, 1972 - September 30, 2023

Duane A. Osmanski, 51 of Kearney passed away Saturday, September 30, 2023 at his home. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 9, 2023 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Duane was born January 21, 1972 in Pueblo, Colorado to Alan and Liz (Baker) Osmanski. He was raised in Pueblo, CO where he attended Pueblo County High School, graduating with the class of 1990. Duane later earned his degree in Microbiology from Colorado State University. Duane was united in marriage to Teresa Stratman in Pueblo, CO in 1996. Later that year they moved to Kearney where he was employed at Ward Laboratory until 2016. During this time, Duane also served as the diving coach at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. He was an accomplished coach and had several NCAA DII National qualifiers and All-Americans. Duane began working for the City of Kearney Wastewater Treatment Plant in 2016.

Duane enjoyed antiques and gardening. He had the ability to fix anything and loved inventing things. Duane was always there to lend a helping hand when needed.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Kevin Osmanski of Kearney; siblings, Colleen (Joseph) Davis, Doreen (Phil) Martinez, and Jody Osmanski all of Pueblo, CO; as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Duane was preceded in death by his parents.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations

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Tribute Wall

AV

“ Duane was the diving coach while I was on the swimming team at UNK. He was always happy and joking with us. He made swimming trips and competitions a lot of fun. He also gave me a great perspective on careers in chemistry fields as I was choosing my major in college. Sending prayers to his family in this difficult time.

April Montoya Vaverka - October 17, 2023 at 07:29 PM

AL

“ Duane was the nicest donor I ever worked with at Biomat. I knew his son from going to school at Zion Lutheran but never knew Duane that well until I was his phlebotomist at Biomat. We always had good talks and he even helped me stay motivated through school. My heart and prayers go out to his family.

Aranim Louis - October 10, 2023 at 11:36 AM

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“ Remembering how inventive, intelligent Duane was and how proud he was to be a Dad to Kevin.

Loreli - October 08, 2023 at 12:53 AM

RV

“ Rosanna V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane A. Osmanski.

Rosanna V. - October 06, 2023 at 09:21 AM

MI

“ Duane was a wonderful uncle.

Michelle - October 05, 2023 at 11:51 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane A. Osmanski.



October 05, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Duane A. Osmanski.

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Duane A. Osmanski.



October 05, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane A. Osmanski.



October 05, 2023 at 07:39 PM