



Earl Lee Mizner

November 11, 1952 - January 19, 2014

Earl Lee Mizner, 61, of Kearney died Sunday, January 19, 2014 at his residence. Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M., Thursday, January 23, 2014 at the Evangelical Free Church in Kearney with the Reverend Kevin Andres officiating. Interment will be held at a later date in the Ainsworth Cemetery. Visitation will from 5-7, Wednesday, at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be submitted to www.osrfh.com. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Earl was born November 17, 1952 in Ainsworth, Nebraska to Elmer and Augusta (Wheeler) Mizner. Earl's Dad, Elmer Mizner, worked for Mr. Teleen, so Earl and his siblings were raised on a farm north of Ainsworth, and walked to District 11 grade school each day. Earl went on to attend Ainsworth High School, graduating in 1971. He entered the Army in 1972 and served during the Vietnam War. He was united in marriage to Genevieve "Jo" Fox on April 7, 1974 in Ainsworth, NE. After which the couple moved to Kearney. Earl worked for the City of Kearney for several years until his work related leg injury left him unable to do his job. When he went back to work, he worked for Budget South Motel (later became Rodeway Inn). At the same time he continued his education at Grand Island Community College.

Earl was a member of the Kearney E-Free Church, Eagles Club, VFW, the

men's group at Press-On Youth Center, the Life Bible study group, and attended meetings for Disabled Vets, he also volunteered time and money to the Press-On Youth Center. Earl could often be found at gatherings with a deck of Rook cards and a joke for everyone around him. He enjoyed fishing and loved spending time with his grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He enjoyed babysitting whenever possible. He was free with his love, and was loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife in Kearney; son, Shawn and wife Nikki (Streeter) Mizner of Kearney and their children Tyler, Ethan, and Max; daughter, Carrie and husband Kelly Howell of Gibbon and their children Raymond, Rax, Reece, and Rhea; brothers, George Mizner and wife Gwen of Springview, Nebraska, David Mizner and wife Janna of Vernal, Utah, Ed Mizner and special friend, Leona Bukowski of Kearney Nebraska; sisters, Ella DeWeese and special friend, Tom McCoy of Kearney, Nebraska, Phyllis Boller and husband Maurice of North Platte, Nebraska, Arvilla Self and husband Mel of Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee, Shirley McDonald and husband Glenn of Grand View, Missouri, Cindy Hissong and husband Larry of Ainsworth, Nebraska; sister-in-law Marsha Mizner of Hastings, Nebraska; Aunts, Mae Mizner of Bassett, Nebraska, Bonnie Mizner of Fairmont, Nebraska. He is preceded in death by his parents, and his brother Mike Mizner.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church
4010 7th Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845
<http://www.kearneyefree.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Lee Mizner*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Several years ago we met Earl while he was working at the hotel. We had a chat about mutual people we knew and he was so kind and helpful. 5 years later we still remember our encounter with him. Such a special man!*

Sandi McCoy - January 24, 2014 at 01:19 PM



Carrie
Howell

Thank you.

Carrie Howell - January 28, 2014 at 06:58 PM



“ *I got to know Earl over at the Press On Tuesday morning Bible Study. Earl was the supplier of watermelon to the kids. His vulnerability of facing issues was always a blessing to me. I miss him. God richly bless you as you grieve.*

Don R Johnston

Don R Johnston - January 23, 2014 at 10:52 AM



Carrie
Howell

Thank you, Don. I know Dad cared for you and Press On.

Carrie Howell - January 28, 2014 at 06:57 PM

JG

“ So sorry Jo to hear of Earls passing. You will get through this with all the wonderful memories you have. You are in my prayers. Alice Snyder

judy goss - January 21, 2014 at 04:52 PM



Thank you.

Carrie Howell - January 28, 2014 at 06:56 PM

KR

“ I always looked forward to Uncle Earl's hugs, his radiant smile that brightened the day, and his jokes which never failed to amuse me. He would do anything for anybody. He and Aunt Jo traveled near and far to support their family anyway they could. Our family gatherings will never be the same. - a loving niece, Kathy Randolph

Kathy Randolph - January 20, 2014 at 11:03 PM



Thank you, Kathy.

Carrie Howell - January 28, 2014 at 06:56 PM



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Carrie Howell - January 20, 2014 at 10:40 PM

GM

“ Going to miss talking to Earl, asking him how he feels, and the answer - "With my fingers"..So glad we got to spend time together in November, down in Clinton, Missouri. So many memories of a wonderful brother-in-law. Really going to miss him.

Glenn McDonald
Grandview, Missouri

Glenn McDonald - January 20, 2014 at 04:50 PM



Carrie
Howell

We were just talking about that with the pastor today.

Carrie Howell - January 20, 2014 at 10:36 PM

PM

“ Sending my sympathy to you Jo, your children, your grandchildren and brothers and sisters and relatives of Earl. I heard about his death early this morning and have all of you on my mind today. I graduated with Arvilla and spent half of my growing up days at Earl's parents home so have known the entire family for about 45 years. This was such a shock I knew Earl had had some health issues from talking to Cindy but him passing away was such sad news. I will be keeping you in my thoughts and prayers this week, and in my prayers I will ask God to put his arms around you and give you the strength you need to get through this week and in the days that lie ahead of you. Phyllis Magill a very close family friend.



Phyllis Magill - January 19, 2014 at 11:50 PM



Carrie
Howell

Thank you.

Carrie Howell - January 20, 2014 at 10:36 PM