



## Edward Getzschman

January 28, 1947 - August 4, 2015

Edward Getzschman, 68, of Axtell, died Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at Mosaic Bethpage Village in Axtell.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 pm Saturday, August 22, 2015 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses 3908 I Ave. Kearney Nebraska.

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family. Online condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com).

Eddie was born on January 28, 1947 in Omaha, Nebraska, the first-born child to Edward Jack and Frances Teresa Maria (Santos) Getzschman. He grew up with five of his younger siblings, until his health required him to move to the Beatrice State Home in Beatrice, Nebraska. His entire family visited often as he grew up.

Eddie was one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Eddie has 17 nieces and nephews, great- nieces and nephews, and many other numerous relatives - those listed here regularly supported Eddie in his last seven years.

Survivors include: two brothers; Richard Getzschman of Texas and Steve Getzschman of Colorado Springs CO; four sisters: Debra Hall of Omaha, Jamie Getzschman of Fort Wayne, IN, Annette Getzschman of Omaha, and

Rebecca Getzschman-Addy of Kearney

He was preceded in death by his parents and a niece, Raven Addy-Cruz.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness

# Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Getzschman*

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“ Please accept my thoughts and prayers to all the family and friends of Eddie. I can remember Eddie from being in the same Kindergarten class with Eddie at Castelar in Omaha Nebraska in 1953. Being only five years old and new to going to school I remember Eddie being different from the rest of us but our teacher Mrs. Kidd telling us the best way she could to a group of five years old that Eddie deserved to be treated like everyone else in the class and I can remember talking to Eddie whenever I could and just being nice to another classmate. Back in the 50's there was nothing special available to help Eddie survive in the world. I also can remember Richard as being a very kind brother to Eddie. If I am not mistaken the Getzschman family lived on South 18th street and I can remember Eddie's dad driving past our house which was also on South 18th street on the way home from work. I also got to know Mrs Getzschman from various school activities and our mothers talked a lot at the PTA meetings. Back then school was a second home to us and the teachers had the support of the parents in all that was taught to us and there was no problems with anyone with different skin color handicaps or anything else that would be different from the majority of the rest of the classmates. I often wondered where Eddie went after leaving Omaha. If only I would have known where Eddie lived I would have loved visiting him. When I met my wife 48 years ago she had a brother that was also a special needs child and to this day has been an excellent citizen working with a job ENCOR placed him in and just retired the first of this month. He is 62 and was very lucky that the catholic school system let him stay in school thru the eight grade. To this day I see Jeff as an honest and very trustworthy and has nothing but respect very everyone he meets. Over my many years in the law enforcement world the things that were taught to me then helped me to be if better service to all special needs people. It sounds to me that all of you have been there for Eddie and helped him to survive for almost 70 years. I know I will always remember Eddie and will keep him in my prayers along with the rest of the Getzschman family.

*Tony Grazziano*  
*Omaha Nebraska*

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**Tony Grazziano** - August 15, 2015 at 02:05 PM