



Ervin E. Kelley

January 25, 1931 - December 16, 2015

Ervin "Erv" Kelley, 73
Kearney resident

Ervin "Erv" Kelley, 73, of Kearney, died Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with the Rev. James DeLoach officiating. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation care of the funeral home. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ervin Eugene Kelley was born January 25, 1942 in Haigler, Nebraska to Ervin, Sr. and Iva (Rathbun) Kelley.

Erv received his education from Ogallala High School, graduating 1960. Erv worked several years as a ranch manager, semi driver, oil rigger, highline operator and most recently a welder. He will be remembered for his ability to repair anything. In his spare time, Erv enjoyed wood working, fiberglass finishing on vehicles and winterizing his garage. He was united in marriage to Claudette on June 25, 1983 in North Platte, NE. The couple moved from Greeley, CO to Kearney in 2014 to be closer to family. While in Kearney they

attended Zion Lutheran Church.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Claudette Kelley of Kearney; daughters, Rene' Pacheco of Grand Meadow, MN, Regina Largent of Evans, CO; brother, Larry Kelley of Hastings, NE; stepdaughters, Crystal Lee of North Platte, Denise Egerton of Quitaque, TX and Kari Guzman of Ogallala, NE; 9 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Ervin was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Omer Kelley and son, Shane Kelley.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ervin E. Kelley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Claudette. We are sorry about Erwin. They always said that we have a purpose in life, and when are purpose is met he takes us to a better place. So it is sad, but he is going to be with God's family. I suppose you can say, that it brings the rest of your family closer together. Erwin would want that. God Bless You Cladurette and you are in our prayers. Love Ron & Marlene Rowlette.*

George Ron Rowlette - December 23, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. He is a great uncle and will be missed greatly.*
Shawn L. Kelley

Shawn Kelley - December 20, 2015 at 02:12 PM



“ *Dear larry, Regina, Rene & all of Ernie loved one. I am so sorry 2 hear of his passing. I haven't seen him 4 many many years but growing up our families were inseparable! He was another big brother 2 me!! I so miss those times but we must always move on. He was a great guy who ❤️ his family very much. R.I.P ERNIE!! I ❤️ U GUY! SANDI SCOFIELD MYERS!!!*

Sandi Scofield Myers - December 19, 2015 at 08:16 PM