



## Everett L. Fidler

April 15, 1971 - October 17, 2022

Everett L. Fidler, 51 of Kearney passed away Monday, October 17, 2022 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 24, 2022 at Kearney First Baptist Church with Mark De Kluyver officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

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

Everett was born April 15, 1971 in North Platte, Nebraska to Craig and Lela (Bantam) Fidler. He attended Hastings High School, graduating with the class of 1989. Everett then attended Hasting College where he was a National Merit Scholar and earned his bachelor's degree. He later attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where he served as a graduate assistant while earning his master's degree. Everett was an instrumental Music Teacher in Davenport, NE, David City and North Platte. While teaching, his bands won numerous awards including overall best marching band at Harvest of Harmony in 1995. Everett also served as the Director of the Seward City Band, Assistant Director of the North Platte Municipal Band, Assistant and Guest Symphony Director of the Sandhills Symphony, and Director of the Shriner's Maverick Band.

He was a long-time member of NMEA, NSBA, and Tehama Shrine Club. Everett enjoyed collecting and restoring cars.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Jeannie Fidler; children, Rachel and Evan Fidler; parents, Craig and Lela Fidler all of Kearney; brothers-in-law, John Worrell of Lewellen, NE and Jim Worrell of Columbus, NE; sister-in-law, Marj (Ken) Bryner of Hemmingford, NE; as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and many extended family members, friends and a myriad of students who continue their love of music.

Everett was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Catherine Worrell; grandparents, Paul and Thelma Fidler and Glen and Pearl Bantam.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 233-3244

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24.** 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
3610 6th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845

## Funeral Service

OCT **24.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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3610 6th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *Everett L. Fidler*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Jeannie & family,*

*We were so sorry to hear of Everett's passing. Know that our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this very difficult time.*

*"Though sadness cannot last forever,  
loving memories do ...  
The music of Everett's life  
echoes now in you."*

*With Sympathy in your sorrow.*

*Love, Michael & Debbie (Forsch) Koch*

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**Debbie Koch** - October 24, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Everett L. Fidler.*



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October 23, 2022 at 06:39 PM

DF

“ Dear Jeannie, Rachel and Evan, I am so sorry to hear of Everett's passing. He was a pleasure to know, both in the Maverick Band, and in our community city band. In his short life he touched many people and his legacy and memory will linger on. We are all blessed to having known him. God bless you during this time of sorrow. Dan and Ginger Frizane

Dan and Ginger Frizane - October 21, 2022 at 10:24 AM

UE

“ Uncle Lowell & Aunt Esther purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Everett L. Fidler.



Uncle Lowell & Aunt Esther - October 20, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Everett L. Fidler.



October 20, 2022 at 11:44 AM

NJ

“ Sending deepest sympathy to the family. So sorry to see that Everett past away. Keeping everyone in our thoughts and prayers.. Blessing Dick and Nancy Jones

Nancy Jones - October 20, 2022 at 10:50 AM

JB

“ Sending you my condolences for the loss of your Son, Father and Husband, Everett. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories and be proud of what he meant to so many. My deepest thoughts of comfort go out to you all.  
Judy Berding

Judy Berding - October 20, 2022 at 01:03 AM

BK

“ Sincere sympathy to Everett's entire family. Betty Kooy

Betty Kooy - October 19, 2022 at 07:33 AM

DS

“ Everett was the band instructor when I was Assistant Principal at Adams. He was always so professional and respectful to students, parents and staff. Please accept my deepest condolences.

Donna Sulzman - October 18, 2022 at 11:39 PM

JD

“ Everett was a great man. He was our brother in music at Hastings College. Everett will always be remembered as a friend and brother who you could always rely on. Rest well brother. You will be missed.  
Once A Sinfonian, Always A Sinfonian  
J. Doele

Jeromy Doele - October 18, 2022 at 10:57 PM

PK

To the Fidler Family: Praying you will be comforted with precious memories. May God's presence take care of you in your loss.

Patty Kroger - October 20, 2022 at 10:45 AM

MB

“ I enjoyed working with Everett in the North Platte school system and at the community playhouse. Peace to you Jeanie and to your family  
Margaret Beach

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**Margaret Beach** - October 18, 2022 at 09:57 PM

LK

“ Our sincerest condolences for you and your family at this time of your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Leon and Vicki Kyle

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**Leon and Vicki Kyle** - October 18, 2022 at 07:17 PM