



Ezra D. Harris

April 12, 1948 - February 21, 2025

Ezra D. Harris, 76 of Kearney passed away Friday, February 21, 2025 at his home surrounded by his family. Memorial services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2025 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.

Ezra was born April 12, 1948, in Springfield, MO to Edsel and Gladys (Liles) Harris. He grew up and graduated from high school in Missouri. Ezra joined the Army in June of 1966 until his honorable discharge in June 1969. He served during the Vietnam Era with the rank Private E1. During his time of service, he earned several medals and honors, including Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon with Device (1960), and Sharpshooter Badge with Rifle Bar. He worked as a foreman at the Meat Packing Plant for 35 years. After becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses, he enjoyed sharing his faith with others.

Ezra was united in marriage to Jeanette Hamilton on July 27, 2001, in Kearney. He enjoyed fishing, jet skiing, skydiving, and riding his motorcycle.

He had a passion for being outdoors in nature, keeping his yard pristine, and building anything and everything. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Jeanette Harris of Kearney; children, Charlee (Shane) Burns, Ezra Jr. (Christina) Harris, Kelly Cabrera, Nancy Holmes, Tammie Eonsler, Dawn Hinson, Farrah (Tim) Stunkel, and Micah Harris; sister, Mamie; and many extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; daughter, Melinda Nordmier; brothers, Eddy and John; and sisters, Shirley and Betty.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **26**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ezra D. Harris



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - February 26, 2025 at 04:17 PM

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“ Abigail W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ezra D. Harris.

Abigail W. - February 25, 2025 at 09:59 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family and Jeannie. Remember the times I clean wth them for Dave McGregor. That's where I meant Ezra and Jeannie. He was a great guy. Had a lot of good laughs May all the memories bring you good ones and the Good Lord bring you comfort. May he rest in Peace. Peggy Simmons

Peggy Simmons - February 24, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ezra D. Harris.



February 24, 2025 at 08:38 AM



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

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“ Sasha, Cody, Nick and Tyson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ezra D. Harris.



Sasha, Cody, Nick and Tyson - February 23, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ Sasha, Cody, Nick and Tyson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ezra D. Harris.

Sasha, Cody, Nick and Tyson - February 23, 2025 at 06:05 PM



“ The Jeffery Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ezra D. Harris.



The Jeffery Family - February 22, 2025 at 12:23 PM