



## Garold "Gary" R. Runge

July 14, 1938 - December 15, 2013

Garold R. "Gary" Runge, 75, of Kearney died Sunday, December 15, 2013 at his residence. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Matt Snell will officiate. Visitation will be 5-7pm Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment with military honors will be at the Kearney Cemetery conducted by the Navy Honors Team, American Legion Post 52 and the VFW Post 759 of Kearney. Memorials are suggested to Make a Wish Foundation or Good Samaritan Hospice in Kearney. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com).

He was born July 14, 1938 in Sherman County, Nebraska to Roy and Grace (Anderson) Runge. He grew up in the Litchfield and Amherst area. He attended school and graduated from Riverdale High School. He served in the Navy from 1956-59.

Gary was married to Donna Shafto on September 22, 1963 in Amherst. They made their home in Axtell and Kearney. He worked in maintenance department at the West Company in Kearney for many years before retiring in 1995.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church and the Eagles Club in Kearney. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, motorcycle riding and the times spent with the McDonald's coffee club.

Survivors include his wife of Kearney, son, Craig and Shannon Runge of Waco, NE their children, Michael, Michelle and Mikaela, son, Brett and Andrea

Runge of Axtell and their children, Jade and Curt Olson, Bryce, Brandt and Brennan, son, Darby and Traci Runge of Kearney and their children, Taylor, Liam, Payton, Caden, Jackson and Darby, Jr., sister, Diane Bunger of Orlando, FL.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Lonnie, sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Erv Bailey and sister-in-law, Pam Baird.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Garold "Gary" R. Runge



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Garold "Gary" R. Runge

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Donna and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
Andy & Connie Wilson

Andy & Connie Wilson - December 17, 2013 at 08:28 PM



“ Dick Lammers purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Garold "Gary" R. Runge.



Dick Lammers - December 17, 2013 at 01:29 PM