



## Gary Henning

January 28, 1951 - August 6, 2012

Gary E. Henning, 61 of Kearney died Monday, August 06, 2012 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney after a battle with cancer. Funeral services will be 2:30 PM, Friday at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Revs. Eric Leshner and Rebecca McDermott will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8pm, Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, Nebraska One Box Pheasant Hunt Foundation of Broken Bow, NE and the Harvey and Betty Henning Family Scholarship Fund at the University of Nebraska Foundation. On-line condolences may be submitted to [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born January 28, 1951, in Kearney to Harvey and Betty (Saathoff) Henning. On May 3, 1975, he married Judy Monson. Gary was educated in Kearney Public Schools and graduated from Kearney High School in 1969. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Kearney State College in 1973. He worked his entire life at Cash Wa Distributing where he was executive vice president. He also owned and managed Broken Bow Wholesale, Broken Bow, NE, from 1980-89. Gary was an avid hunter. He was a past shooter and board member of the Nebraska One Box Pheasant Hunt in Broken Bow, NE. He was a member of the 2006 Nebraska One Box Pheasant Hunt Past Shooter Champion Team. He was also a member of the Nebraska One Box Foundation Board. He enjoyed fishing and playing golf. His yellow lab "Jake" was a master hunter

and a Grand Hunting Retriever Champion. He competed in the 2006, 2007, and 2008 HRCH International Grand Competitions. He was a member of First Lutheran Church in Kearney and Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Broken Bow. He attended Bible Camp as a youth and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. Gary was also a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Ron Morris Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Fort Kearney Shrine Club. Survivors include his wife of Kearney, daughters, Nicole Henning-McNeil and her husband Jason of Greenville, SC; Stacy Henning and friend Jeremy Hurt of Kearney; parents of Kearney, brothers Tom and his wife Mary; Bob and his wife Michele all of Kearney; Greg and his wife Suanne of North Platte; Stephen and his wife Stacey of Pacific Palisades, CA; sister-in-law, Janice and Mario Garza of Pembroke Pines, FL. Nephews include Chad and his wife Melissa of Kearney, Mathew of North Platte, and Christopher of Pacific Palisades, CA. Nieces Michelle Harter and her husband Andy of Kearney, and Kaleena Shannon and her husband Brian of Lincoln, Bianca Aravena and Crystal Busciglio both of Tampa, FL. Survivors also include eight grand nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, niece Bari Lou Henning, and father-in-law Russell Monson.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Henning

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I am a relatively recent Employee of Cash Wa Dist (6 yrs) but I met Gary and ran into him time and again, and he always took the time to say hello and ask how things were. As a VP of the company, he was very personable and we spoke at length at times. We shared a shooting interest and I enjoyed my conversations with him very much. Didn't know him or the family very well, but what little interaction I had with him, made me like and respect him very much. Saddens me to know he is gone.

Orin Johnsten - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Henning family. Gary was a childhood friend and I have many fond memories of him.

Jeff Ayers - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ Henning family, Our condolences. Sorry to hear of Gary's passing. You are all in our prayers. Jerry, Linda and Tracy Fuehrer Dee Fuehrer

Jerry Fuehrer - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ Tom I am very sorry to here about your brother our prayers go out to you and your family Martin

Mmartin@thurstonfoods.comartin Thurston - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LR

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. Just know he is in Gods loving hands. Karen and Dan Finken and the staff at LakeShore Marina.

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**LakeShore Marina Resort** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

GC

“ i am so sorry about the passing of Gary. i was fortunate enough to know him for the 6 years I have been at CWD. His smiles and quick wit always brought a smile to my face---he always made me feel like he has known me for years. Being a avid hunter as he was always brought us closer, whether it was hunting ROOSTERS in SD or ducks in ND. Gary would call me often on a Monday morning in October and wonder how my hunt was. We would share pictures of our hunts and he chuckled at the fact that I had a daughter that liked to shoot things.....these were great days. I will miss this extraordinay man. On a personal note....Stacy the \$100 your dad always talked about willl be donated to his favorite huntng charity. all my respect---Greg

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**Greg Cahoy** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SH

“ Nicole and family - These words of deepest sympathy are sent with the hope that as time goes by you will find comfort in the memories that mean the most to you and live forever in your heart.

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**Seth and Briana Holtan** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SP

“ To the Henning family, So very sorry to learn of Gary's death-I know that God will hold all of you close in this time of sorrow. I will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many memories of piano lessons, the Cash Wa store, and all the memories of the place at the lake-those memories that you have will carry you through. God Bless you!! Shelley

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**Shelley (Seiler) Prasek** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RW

“ Judy and Family just to let you know we are thinking of you and your family at this time. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are going your way.

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**Roger and Donna Wenquist** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CP

“ To the family of Gary Henning, We would like to express our deepest condolences to you all as you mourn the passing of your husband, father, brother, son, uncle and friend. There are some of us here in Sidney that had met and known Gary for years now, and some of us that had never had the pleasure of meeting him. Regardless of whether or not we had met him, we all knew what kind of man he was and what kind of values he held. He had always treated us employees fairly and honestly be it in person or by the policies he helped to create in the company. A person does not simply develop these attributes on their own. They are either learned or adopted from ones family and friends around them. So as we pass Gary on from this life to a better one in heaven, rejoice in the fact that each of you had the chance to contribute to the way Gary lived his life here on earth. All our blessings, Dennis Contratto, Tim Backer, Les Sweet, Helen Nelson, Carlos Paredes, Karla Rima, TJ Pennington, Dave McKnight, Kelly Speer, Larry White, and Karen Hruza

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**Cash Wa Distributing Sidney Pod** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CE

“ *Judy, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. My prayers are with you and your family during this sad and difficult time. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you comfort.*

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**Cathy Eshleman** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JK

“ *The world has lost a good man and he will be missed.*

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**jerry Kershner** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TK

“ *To the Family of Gary, Gary was a good man. He would do anything for you. Prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. Tim King Land O Lakes/Meadow Gold Dairies*

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**Tim King** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

TF

“ *Both my husband Dan and Myself have your family in our prayers! He was a wonderful man and a great man to work for! Thank You for being such a great family!*

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**The Dickey Family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RN

“ *i pray that god gves you strength to cope with your loss. many fond memories of your family*

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**randy nichelson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DM

“ Tom, sad to hear about the loss of your brother. Our thoughts and prayers for you and your family

Darrell Morris - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

.E

“ Judy & Family, Please accept our deepest sympathy on your loss. Gary was a genuinely nice person and he will be missed by many. I'll always remember the good times we had in our youth. I will definitely miss him. We are unable to attend the service but are thinking of you and the entire Henning family at this sad time. May God give you comfort. Sincerely, Dan & Pam Eutsler

.Dan & Pam Eutsler - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

FM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Judy and family upon hearing of Gary's death. Nancy particularly remembers Gary from high school and we both remember him from our time in Broken Bow and his interest in the One Box.

Fr. Tom & Nancy McCammon-Hansen - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DM

“ Tom, I am saddened to hear of the loss of your brother. My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time.

Dave Mellonig - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BF

“ I have known Gary for 45 years and have been good friends. We sure had some great times. We are sorry to hear of his passing. We are thinking of your family in this difficult time.

Bill & Rogene Daharsh, Merritt Island, Florida - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

PS

“ Gary was my boss but most of all he was my friend who I held in the highest regard. The great laughs and stories we shared on and off the golf course will forever bring back special memories. Our thoughts and prayers here in Cheyenne go out to the entire Henning family.

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**Phil Severson** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RR

“ Henning Family: My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Gary was a wonderful man. I always enjoyed visiting with him and respected him very much. I'll always remember the smile he had on his face everytime you saw him, no matter where he was. Best Regards, Rusty Rhynalds

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**Rusty Rhynalds** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AW

“ Adam and I are sending our heartfelt condolences. We wish we could be there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones. With deepest sympathy, Adam and Chall

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**Adam and Chris Walker** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JW

“ Judy, Stacy, and family: Please know that we are all thinking about you and your family. Gary was a great man and you all know that. May he rest in peace with our Heavenly Father and know you will all join him someday! God Bless you all!

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**Jim and Sharen Wroblewski** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SR

“ Cherish your memories of Gary - he was a great person who made an impact on many lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your families. Patrick, Stacy, Ashley, and Sadie Ringlein

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**Stacy Ringlein** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family

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**Kate Marr** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AT

“ Judy and Family, Words can't express my sympathy for your loss. Gary will be missed by all who knew him. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this time.

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**Amy Woodward Tharp** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

EM

“ So sorry to hear about Gary's passing. I was lucky to work with him for a few years and I remember he was always laughing, smiling and joking. He will be missed by many! Thoughts and prayers are with the entire Henning family!

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**Emily** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CD

“ Tom, I am so very sorry to learn of the death of your brother, Gary. It must be such a huge loss to your family. I hope you find some comfort in the ceertainty that he will always be with you. I do, when I think of that in regards to the recent loss of my beloved father. With deepest sympathy, Carolyn

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**Carolyn Doerle** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DB

“ *Judy and Family:*

*I am visiting my brother and will be unable to attend Gary's Funeral but please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of Gary.*

*I know that your loving care and support the last months must have brought Gary great comfort. I know your closeness and warm memories will bring you comfort in this most difficult time.*

*Judy, please know I am thinking of you, Nicole, Stacy and family. I will keep Gary and your family in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Deb Bausch*

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**Deb Bausch** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear about Gary, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time. Friends at Warren Distribution*

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**Christy Miller** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

GR

“ *It is very sad to see the passing of such a wonderful person. I have know the Henning family for 40+ years and Gary and his family have help build Kearney into a proud place to live and work. My sympathy goes out to the Henning family in their time of loss!*

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**Greg** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

KF

“ We are all saddened to hear of the loss of Gary. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Coley and Nancy Kiser (Thompson), Jon and Claudia Kiser, Don Kiser, employees of Hadley Braithwait Co.

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**Kiser family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CL

“ So very sorry to hear of my good friend passing. Gary always had a smile and was one of the most generous, loyal people I was fortunate to know.

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**Claire** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM