



## Gary W. Rouse

May 19, 1953 - May 26, 2017

Gary Rouse, 64  
Gibbon resident

Gary W. Rouse, 64, of Gibbon, died Friday, May 26, 2017. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Gary Wayne Rouse was born May 19, 1953 in Grand Island, Nebraska to George and Bonnie (Goodwin) Rouse. He grew up in Kearney and was a 1972 graduate of Kearney High School. Following his graduation, Gary went to work for his dad at Rouse Oil Company. On June 10, 1972, Gary was united in marriage to Sharon Kiburz in Kearney, NE. Together, they owned and operated Gary's I-80 Service where he also offered towing and recovery. The marriage ended in divorce. Gary operated the business until 2006. He then went to work for Nebraska Crane until his retirement in 2012. He was a 2002 inductee of the International Towing and Recovery Hall of Fame in Chattanooga, TN.

Gary was a lifetime member of the NRA, an honorary member of the Kearney

Fire Department and the Western Wranglers Association. He was also a member of the Sons of the American Legion.

Survivors include his children Holli (Jay) Huhman and their children Haley, Jessica and Jayme all of Hebron; Heidi (Dave) Jarvis and their children Mikayla, Cassidy, Hailey, Trista and Ashton all of Kearney; Heath (RaeLynne) Rouse and their children Brody, Riley and Wesly all of Kearney; mother of his children Sharon Rouse of Kearney; significant other Carol Janitscheck of Gibbon and her children, Ruth Janitscheck of Ft. Collins, CO, Wayne (Kellee) Janitscheck and their daughter Addilyn and Luke (Micala) Janitscheck and their daughter Emily all of Pleasanton; sister Peg; brother Leonard; several nieces, nephews and cousins and his beloved four legged friend, Tucker.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary W. Rouse

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ An Old Friendd lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Rouse



An Old Friendd - June 05, 2017 at 07:54 PM



“ The Board of Directors and the staff of the International Towing & Recovery Hall of Fame & Museum wish to extend sincere sympathies to the family of Gary. He is remembered as a man who served his profession and community well.

ITRHFM - May 31, 2017 at 10:15 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. In our thoughts and prayers. David Wright and Family.

David Wright - May 28, 2017 at 07:43 AM



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David Wright - May 28, 2017 at 07:38 AM

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“ He was a great friend of KPD!!!

Lonnie Larsen - May 27, 2017 at 05:02 PM

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“ Gary was, above all, a kind man who enjoyed helping others, and was able to do so through his many years of work as a tow truck driver on interstate 80. How appreciative the travelers in distress must have felt and how glad to see him arrive! My favorite memories are of Gary and his kids and grandkids at our family reunions. Holli, I can still remember when he and your mom visited us in Columbus to introduce us to you as a baby. Gerry and I would extend our sincere sympathy to Holli, Heidi and Heath and their families.

Stephanie Rouse - May 26, 2017 at 09:51 PM

RN

“ Gary was a good man, friend and will be missed. Prayers to Holly, Hiedi, Heath and your families, may your memories bring you comfort.

Ron Nielsen - May 26, 2017 at 06:27 PM

NR

We mostly remember Gary as a very cute, friendly and playful little boy. We are so sorry to hear of his sudden death. We send our sincere sympathy to Holli, Heidy, Heath and families. May God comfort each of you in your great loss.

Our Love, Uncle Bob and Aunt Naomi

Naomi Rouse - May 27, 2017 at 04:01 PM