



Gregory A. Bonner

October 21, 1950 - March 24, 2023

Greg Bonner, 72, of Kearney passed away on Friday, March 24, 2023, at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Greg was born October 21, 1950, in Hastings, Nebraska to Robert and Alice (Scism) Bonner. The youngest of three children, he was raised in Holdrege, Nebraska and graduated from Holdrege High School with the Class of 1969. Shortly after high school, he joined the Army National Guard and served as a Tank Commander until being honorably discharged in 1976. On October 23, 1971, he was united in marriage to Linda Reed in Lexington, Nebraska. The couple welcomed two sons, Kent in 1973 and Shane in 1974.

Greg was a master of craft and developed his versatile skillset through many occupational and managerial endeavors over the course of his career. He founded Bonner Welding in the 1970's and became an owner-operator for Bonner Transportation in the 1980's and 1990's. He later returned to his interest in welding, earned several certifications, and demonstrated his expertise at Nebraska Boiler and the Steamfitters Local Union No. 464 in Omaha, Nebraska. He retired in 2014 due to personal health issues.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Kent (Dawn) Bonner of Alexandria, Virginia, and Shane (Kelly) Bonner of Kearney; grandchildren, Mason Bonner, Lauren Bonner, Griffin Bonner, Tre (Mallory) Ostergard and Chase (Kayla) Ostergard; great grandchildren, Carson Daley, Meredith Ostergard and Banks

Ostergard; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

A private memorial service for the family will be planned for a later date. Should you feel so inclined, memorials are suggested to the American Lung Association and condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Greg was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Bob Bonner, his sister, Bonnie Johnston, and the mother of his children, Linda Bonner.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Greg worked as a welder for my dad at Bergskoog Welding Co. in Holdrege for a while after high school. He was such a great help to dad, and was so kind to our family. I was in awe of him and his friends in the High Tide band when they practiced in our barn! He holds a special place in our hearts, and we will miss him greatly. We wish you peace and the comfort of good memories of him.

Keri Bennett - April 07, 2023 at 06:38 PM

RB

“ I was in basic training and AIT with Greg and we were at the top of our class. Many good memories at Ft Knox Kentucky. Spent 6 years with Greg as a fellow tank commander and comrade in the 1-195th in Holdrege. He always did what was the right thing, even when no one was watching. Just know that he was a great guy and earned his heavenly wings. Carry memories of him with you now and throughout your lifetime. So sorry for your loss.

Rod Bendorf - March 30, 2023 at 10:21 AM

RM

“ When I moved to Holdrege, Greg was easy to get to know. We both liked shop classes. I'm sorry to see he has left us. Bob Martinson

Robert Martinson - March 30, 2023 at 01:56 AM

MM

“ Greg was a good guy. He was a good member of Steamfitters and Plumbers LU 464. RIP Brother.



Mark W McColley - March 29, 2023 at 01:09 PM

AC

“ *Dear Kent, Dawn, and family,*

We are sorry for your loss. We are praying for peace and strength during this time.

Edgar and Adriana Cabanas

Adriana Fernandez Cabanas - March 28, 2023 at 07:11 AM

FM

“ *Fran Murr lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. Bonner*



Fran Murr - March 27, 2023 at 08:03 PM