



Gregory R. Wade

March 28, 1964 - March 23, 2021

Gregory Wade, 56
Elm Creek Resident

Gregory Wade, 56 of Elm Creek, NE passed away Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27, 2021 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Elm Creek Chapel with Alberto Silva officiating. Interment will follow at Elwood Cemetery.

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.

Gregory Roy Wade was born March 28, 1964 in Lexington, NE to Robert and Catherine (Clough) Wade. He grew in Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School with the class of 1982. After graduation, he furthered his education at Kearney State College.

Gregory was a hard worker and enjoyed every job he had. Growing up he worked at 6th Street Food Store, Vern Riddle Construction, and worked on a Wheat Harvesting Crew. Greg also worked at Ace Irrigation and Cabela's Call Center. He was a proud member of the Nebraska National Guard. Greg was also a member of Heroes Across Nebraska and Elm Creek American Legion.

He was a very generous person and always willing to give whenever he could. His nieces and nephews had fond memories of riding his wheelchair.

Left to cherish his memory are his mother, Catherine (Howard) Eltiste of Holdrege, NE; sister, Sonia Howard of Gothenburg, NE; brother, Robert Todd (Tonia) Wade of Douglas, NE; stepbrothers, Tim Wamsley, and Scott Wamsley; stepsisters, Sheri Ballhorst, Marie Rodriguez, and Michelle Smith; aunts, Marilyn (Myron) Dawson of Elwood, NE and Pat Wade of Oswego, KS; nieces and nephews, Monte (Amy) Brummet, Tasha (Mike) Von Kaenel, Durea (Justin Brady) Howard, Sam Brummet, and Rachel Howard; as well as several great nieces, great nephews and extended family and friends.

Greg was preceded in death by his father, Robert R. Wade.

Cemetery Details

Elwood Cemetery

Elwood, NE

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services - Elm Creek Chapel
301 N. Tyler
Elm Creek, NE 68836
(308) 234-3500

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gregory R. Wade



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - March 27, 2021 at 11:34 PM



“ Gregory R. Wade

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Just finished the online service! Very nice! He would have loved it! So, if I had been there I would have shared a story! I suspected Cassie sneaking out in the middle of the night. Don't know if you remember our house but it was a 2 story and her bedroom was in the bottom part! So one night I went downstairs to check on her and of course she was not there so I waited & waited! When she came back and was crawling in the window I grabbed her leg and it terrified her! Right outside the window was Greg and he didn't run away but was trying to help her! When Charlie and I talked about it, his remark was “well that took a lot of guts for Greg to try to help and not run away!” So sorry for all of you!

cheryl peters - March 28, 2021 at 03:10 PM

RB

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Sending heartfelt prayers and condolences to all the Wade family.* ”

Robert Michael Barnhardt - March 26, 2021 at 11:49 PM

WT

“ *Wiley Sisters Carolyn Linda Terri purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gregory R. Wade.* ”



Wiley Sisters Carolyn Linda Terri - March 26, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory R. Wade.* ”



March 26, 2021 at 02:11 PM



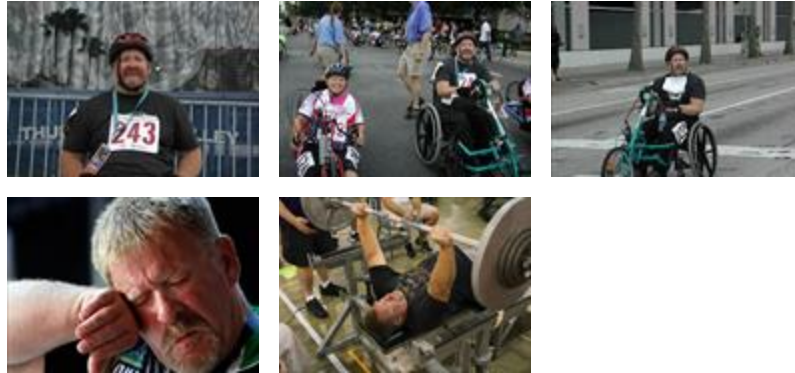
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gregory R. Wade.* ”



March 25, 2021 at 05:22 PM

TL

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Tammy Lawter - March 25, 2021 at 03:47 PM

TL

“ I met Greg some years ago. Found out he was a Veteran and invited him to go to The National Veterans Wheelchair Games. We had a lot of fun at the Games, and became friends. He helped start Heroes Across Nebraska, to help other Veterans to participate in the Games and other sporting events. We were always laughing when we were with Greg. He meant a lot to us all. Tammy Lawter



Tammy Lawter - March 25, 2021 at 03:04 PM

TL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Tammy Lawter - March 25, 2021 at 03:00 PM

RW

“ I'm deeply saddened to hear that Greg has passed. We were neighbors for 15 years and had many "across the fence" conversations. I was always impressed how he lived life despite his disability. Didn't see it. Prayers said for the family's comfort and peace. Doug and Rachelle Warner

Rachelle Warner - March 25, 2021 at 02:54 PM

PT

“ Greg moved next door to me in 6th grade. We did all kinds of crazy things for 11 yr olds. We rode our bicycles to the lake a couple times, hitchhiked to Hannah's hill for sledding and rode 4 wheelers. I always tried to stay in touch and wish I could make it back for his wake. I know you all will send him off like he deserves.

Pat Tallon

Pat Tallon - March 25, 2021 at 11:20 AM

MB

My son Tom Bader knew him. Your post sounds familiar.

Marge Bader - March 25, 2021 at 10:47 PM

SH

Thank you so much for your words, Pat. Greg always talked about you fondly.

sonia Howard - March 27, 2021 at 09:43 PM

SH

Thank you for sharing this memory, Pat! He often spoke fondly of you!

sonia Howard - March 28, 2021 at 03:40 PM

PW

“ Greg was the ringbearer at our wedding and definitely one of the cutest little boys. Aunt Pat

Pat Wade - March 24, 2021 at 10:40 PM