



Gunnar Blaschko

October 13, 2022 - February 23, 2026

Gunnar Bradley Charles Blaschko, age 3, of Kearney passed away peacefully in his parents' arms on February 23, 2026 at Children's in Omaha, NE. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with Father Scott Harter officiating. A visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to the service at the church. The service will be live streamed through the church at <https://youtube.com/live/iZJYz0d-Q-s>

Gunnar was born on October 13, 2022 at UNMC in Omaha, NE at just 26 weeks gestation. He had always been a fighter. After 349 days in the NICU Gunnar finally made it home to celebrate his first birthday in true style with a Friday the 13th themed party. Gunnar loved spending time with his cousins out on the family farm in Stockville, NE. The Kearney Area Children's Museum was his favorite place to play and learn. Gunnar loved spending time in the great outdoors and every animal was his favorite. Gunnar was always his dad's right hand man, ready to help with anything and everything. He had his dad's sense of humor which was evident by his favorite book "Who Pooped on Me?". Gunnar loved to go to the store and on stroller rides with mom and snuggle up with her and watch Sing, Sing 2, Bad Guys, Toy Story 3, Despicable Me 4, and Shrek 2. You couldn't leave without having watched one or all of them when you went to visit. Gunnar's laugh and smile were

contagious and always brought joy and sunshine.

Gunnar is survived by his parents Andrew and Ana Blaschko; grandparents Scott and Shannon Blaschko, Ken and Andiy Schroeder, and Brad and Cheryl Nottingham; aunt and uncles Zach Blaschko, Hannah (Hunter) Smallcomb, and Zach Schroeder; cousins Dahlton and Brohdey Wood, Brynlee, Emerson, Gage, and Baylor Smallcomb; great aunts and uncles Bronson (LouAnn) Wood, Phyllis Schroeder, Gary (Tammy) Schroeder, Marlin Schroeder, Mark (Trish) Blaschko, Amy Brooks, and Lori (Kory) Walters; great grandparents Brad and Judy Wood, Charles Anthony and Rose Wathen, and Irma Schroeder; great great grandmother, Virginia Blaschko; godparents Rex and Sheila Harouff; special friend Allie Clausen, and many other friends and family.

Gunnar was preceded in death by his favorite best buddy dog Ariat; great grandfathers Milton Schroeder and Albert Blaschko; great grandmother Kris Blaschko.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to Gunnar's Helping Hands. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Gunnar Blaschko Funeral Mass in memory of Gunnar Blaschko



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - March 02 at 12:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gunnar Blaschko.



March 02 at 10:06 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gunnar Blaschko.



March 01 at 10:22 PM

HA

“ *Hastings Applebuddies purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gunnar Blaschko.*



Hastings Applebuddies - February 28 at 11:37 PM

FR

“ *From Baldwins Tool Room purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gunnar Blaschko.*



From Baldwins Tool Room - February 28 at 12:32 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gunnar Blaschko.*



February 27 at 03:47 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gunnar Blaschko.*

February 27 at 03:47 PM

KD

“ I work at the Kearney Hy-Vee, and Gunnar and his mom would always come through my checkout line— he was such a cute and sweet kid, and it breaks my heart to hear about his death.



Nothing I could say in sympathy really feels like it would adequately express my condolences for how tragic this loss is. To Gunnar's parents, I'm so terribly sorry you have to experience such an awful sort of grief. I don't have children myself, but from what I've heard, losing a child is one of the worst things someone can ever experience.

At the very least I can say for certain that all who knew and loved him can take comfort in knowing that he is now and forever safe and happy up in Heaven with Jesus. May his legacy endure through his story and the lives he touched, and best of luck to those working to open Gunnar's Place in his memory ☐🕊

Kaiya Diestler - February 26 at 02:17 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Gunnar Blaschko.



February 26 at 11:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gunnar Blaschko.

February 26 at 11:40 AM

YF

“ Your Family at Baldwin Filters purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gunnar Blaschko.



Your Family at Baldwin Filters - February 26 at 10:58 AM

YF

“ Your Family at Baldwin Filters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gunnar Blaschko.

Your Family at Baldwin Filters - February 26 at 10:58 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gunnar Blaschko.



February 25 at 08:28 PM

DC

“ Sad times for everyone who loved this little guy! Thinking of you all. lol Diana Clausen

Diana Clausen - February 25 at 08:27 PM

JO

“ Jolee purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Gunnar Blaschko.



Jolee - February 25 at 07:18 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathies to the Blaschko and Schroeder families. Keeping you in my prayers.

Jodi Cook - February 25 at 06:03 PM

WF

“ With Love: The Potts Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gunnar Blaschko.



With Love: The Potts Family - February 25 at 12:27 PM

WF

“ With Love: The Potts Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gunnar Blaschko.

With Love: The Potts Family - February 25 at 12:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gunnar Blaschko.*



February 24 at 08:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gunnar Blaschko.

February 24 at 08:21 PM