



Hal "Bear" Wampole

November 26, 1963 - February 6, 2013

Hal D. "Bear" Wampole, 49, of Kearney died Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at his residence. Graveside services will be 11 AM, Saturday at the Elm Creek Cemetery. The Rev. Lee Arlington will officiate. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born in Burwell on Nov. 26, 1963 to Gary and Patricia (Journey) Wampole. He attended Kearney High School. He later received his GED. He was married to Lori Stauffer in Kearney in 1981. Later he was married to Angela Holdridge in Texas. She died in February 2012. He worked for awhile at Casey's Convenience Store in Kearney. He was a free soul who loved to travel. Survivors include sons; DeWayne and Harley of Grand Island, daughter, Gloria (Bobby) McFarland of Broken Bow, 3 grandchildren, brother, Terry of Lincoln and sister, RaChell Merklin of Corpus Christi, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Tribute Wall



“ *Hal "Bear" Wampole*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My the Lord give you peace and comfort during this time of loss. I know your family has experienced a lot of loss these last few years. You are in my prayers!*

Kimberly Scherbarth - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *To Hal's Family - I only met Hal following his hospitalization late last year in Grand Island. I grew to appreciate him a great deal. He was always so polite and gracious for any help offered to him. I was especially impressed by how willing he was to learn about how to best take care of himself with his health problems. He had also talked about plans for the future to better himself and try to help other people as well. I was so proud of all he had accomplished in such a short time. I am saddened to hear of his sudden death and will miss him. I found Hal to be a very kind and gentle soul.*

Michelle Jack - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM