



## Harlan Steinhauser

March 13, 1937 - March 24, 2024

Harlan Steinhauser, 87 of Amherst passed away Sunday, March 24, 2024 at Brookestone Gardens in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 28, 2024 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amherst with Pastor Nick Whitney officiating. Interment will follow at Stanley Cemetery in Amherst. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or to the Amherst Volunteer Fire Department. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Harlan was born March 13, 1937 in Kearney, Nebraska to Herbert A. and Ethel (Anderson) Steinhauser. He was raised in the Amherst area and attended Amherst High School, graduating with the class of 1955. On August 30, 1959, Harlan was united in marriage to Marlene Muirhead in Elm Creek, NE. The couple made their home in Amherst where Harlan was a longtime employee of the State Highway Department and Buffalo County Department of Roads, retiring in 2006.

Harlan was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the Western Wrangler's Saddle Club. He was a past member of the Amherst Volunteer Fire

Department and the Eagle's Club. Harlan enjoyed fishing, golfing and spending time with his family.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 64 years, Marlene Steinhauser of Kearney; daughter, Alice (Kent) Thomsen of Axtell; grandchildren, Lindsay Thomsen and significant other, Zach Wigder of Omaha, and Dylan (Krystin) Thomsen of Humphrey; step granddaughter, Audra (Darren) Akhurst of Walterboro, SC; great grandchildren, Hallie Thomsen, Marlow, Sloane and Peyton Akhurst; brother, Dan Steinhauser of Kearney; brother-in-law, Don Kreutzer of Amherst; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Harlan was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Karen Ann Steinhauser, Sharon Kay Steinhauser, Connie Kreutzer and Reva Wempen; brothers-in-law, Harry Wempen, Gary Halliwell, Albin Shubert and Andy Schroeder; sister-in-law, Kathy Steinhauser.

# Cemetery Details

## Stanley Cemetery

Amherst, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 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>

## Funeral Service

**MAR 28.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
107 N Cherry St,  
Amherst, NE 68812

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *Marlene, Thoughts and Prayers on your loss! I'm not sure I will make it to the service Thursday, so I wanted to say here that I'm thinking of you and the rest of the family. Bless you all!*

*Duane Harmoney*

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**Duane Harmoney** - March 27, 2024 at 10:17 PM



MI

“ *MARLAN IDEUS lit a candle in memory of Harlan Steinhauser*

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**MARLAN IDEUS** - March 27, 2024 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harlan Steinhauser.*

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March 27, 2024 at 01:03 PM



DF

“ Don, Rhonda & family, Chad & family. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Harlan Steinhauser.



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**Don, Rhonda & family, Chad & family.** - March 26, 2024 at 01:05 PM

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“ Don, Rhonda & family, Chad & family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harlan Steinhauser.

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**Don, Rhonda & family, Chad & family.** - March 26, 2024 at 01:05 PM

PJ

“ Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Harlan Steinhauser



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**Patty Johnson** - March 25, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harlan Steinhauser.



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March 25, 2024 at 02:20 PM

JE

“ Jeff E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harlan Steinhauser.

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**Jeff E.** - March 25, 2024 at 02:20 PM