



## Harold "Harry" J. Barnes

December 10, 1957 - November 22, 2013

Harold Barnes, 55  
Minden Resident

Harold "Harry" J. Barnes of Minden, formerly of Elm Creek died at his home. A Celebration of Life service will be held 11:00 AM, Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will be held at a later date at the Ord Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. On-line condolences may be shared at [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Harold James Barnes was born December 10, 1957 in Fremont to Derrell and Artith June (Houchin) Barnes. He attended elementary school at Vinton 23 rural school in Ord, Nebraska. He then moved with his family to Elm Creek, Nebraska and graduated from high school in 1976. He attended Kearney State College and graduated with a double major in History and Sociology. He continued his education in Trier, Germany for two years. He worked for Union Pacific railroad and later as a product specialist for Cabelas in Kearney. His loves were reading and music; especially German history and the Beatles. He loved being at the library. Harry had an intense interest in politics and was a master at trivial pursuit. He was a gun enthusiast and collector and was an excellent marksman. He also enjoyed being involved in social media. Harry had a unique sense of humor and thought a lot of his nieces and nephews. Harry is survived by his father, Derrell of Kearney, twin brother, Gerry and

wife, Kelly of Elm Creek, brother, Aaron of Wilcox, sister, Pam Trampe and husband, Rick of Lexington and nieces and nephews, Wendy Lanik and husband, Andy, Becky Zakrzewski and husband, Luke, Jill Barnes and fiance', Jacques Smith, Derek Barnes, Beth Atwood and husband, Tyson, Alex Trampe and Ashley Trampe.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Artith (Houchin) Barnes.

# Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold "Harry" J. Barnes



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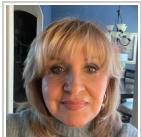
**O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations** - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Harold "Harry" J. Barnes

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I'm sooo sad to hear my friend passed away.. They didn't come much better...  
RIP, my dear friend... Debbie Pool James... xoxox

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**Debbie James** - December 10, 2013 at 06:50 PM



“ Diane Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Harold "Harry" J. Barnes



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**Diane Mitchell** - December 10, 2013 at 12:36 AM

GM

“ Ginny Meerman lit a candle in memory of Harold "Harry" J. Barnes



Ginny Meerman - December 09, 2013 at 08:18 AM

PM

“ Pat Nelson Murphy sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold "Harry" J. Barnes




Pat Nelson Murphy - December 04, 2013 at 05:24 PM

PM

“ Pat Nelson Murphy lit a candle in memory of Harold "Harry" J. Barnes



Pat Nelson Murphy - December 04, 2013 at 05:22 PM

 Pam Trampe

“ Pam Trampe sent a virtual gift in memory of Harold "Harry" J. Barnes



Pam Trampe - November 26, 2013 at 06:52 PM

Pam  
Trampe

“ Pam Trampe lit a candle in memory of Harold  
"Harry" J. Barnes



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**Pam Trampe** - November 26, 2013 at 06:52 PM

LH

“ Harry was a friend of both Jerry and I. I remember once when he was living in Germany our phone rang and it was Harry. I was so excited to hear his voice and asked where he was. He said, "look out your window". He and Mat Worthing were setting at the end of our driveway. What a great time it was to listen to the stories of his travels. Rest in peace Harry. May God help to ease your families hearts in this difficult time.

*Jerry and Lori Hagan*

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**Lori Hagan** - November 26, 2013 at 07:48 AM

TS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Harry. May God grant you eternal peace. You and your family hold a special place in my heart. It may only take a couple to have a child but it takes a community to raise it. I want to thank you and your family for all you have done for me. God bless you all during this difficult time.

*Respectfully,  
Troy Shubert  
Grand Island*

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**Troy Shubert** - November 25, 2013 at 08:42 PM

CH

“ Harry was a regular at the library. We both loved German and Harry shared stories about the language and the culture. He had a real joy for life. Our sympathy to Harry's family and friends at his passing.  
Cheryl Hunt

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**Cheryl Hunt** - November 25, 2013 at 05:17 PM

JC

“ I worked with Harry at Cabela's. He was a sweet man with a good heart. My condolences to his family and loved ones.

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**Jodi Cook** - November 25, 2013 at 01:56 PM

GB

“ Gerry and Family,  
I was sorry to hear of Harry's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May all the best memories of your times together bring you strength today and peace in the days ahead. Blessings,

Ginger Blunk  
Class of '76

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**Ginger Blunk** - November 25, 2013 at 10:44 AM


BZ

“ Growing up us kids were always hiding and trying to scare him...with no success. He ended up getting us. As we got older we enjoyed playing board games at Christmas time. We was a trivial pursuit wizard! I recall once when I was still pretty young that I was on his team...I basically rolled the dice, moved the pon and put in the pie! Him and my dad always hung out and listened to music in the garage. I will miss him!

*Becky Barnes Zakrzewski*

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**Becky Barnes Zakrzewski** - November 24, 2013 at 08:45 PM

 Pam  
Trampe

“ Miss You Hare-Bear. What are we gonna do without you. So much I wanted to say to you, left unsaid but I feel you in my heart and I know you know how much I love you. Glad that you love the Lord and I will see you someday soon in our Father's house. Love Baby Sis Pam

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**Pam Trampe** - November 24, 2013 at 08:02 PM

CH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Harry's passing. This photo captures his beautiful face and wonderful smile so perfectly! It makes me feel like he is about to say something really funny but would likely go right over my head!

*I hope peace for all of you as you remember the many special things about Harry!*

*Candi (Coons) Headley*

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**Candi Headley** - November 24, 2013 at 05:44 PM

JA

“ *Loved playing croquet in the summertime on Sunday afternoons back in the day with Harry as well as the rest of the Barnes family! Some of my favorite memories for sure!*

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**James** - November 24, 2013 at 12:00 PM