



Howard L. O'Nele

May 25, 1949 - May 17, 2021

Howard O'Nele, 71
Kearney resident

Howard O'Nele, 71 of Kearney passed away Monday, May 17, 2021 at Lancaster Rehabilitation in Lincoln. Memorial services will be held 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at the Salvation Army in Kearney. Burial will take place at Kearney Cemetery with Military honors provided by the American Legion Post #52, VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard Honors Funeral Team.

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.

Howard L. O'Nele was born May 25, 1949 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Keith and Della (Yarmon) O'Nele. He proudly served in the U.S. Army from September of 1968 until his honorable discharge in December of 1974, serving one year in Vietnam. Howard moved to Kearney in 1984 where he found work at the University of Nebraska-Kearney as a groundskeeper.

Howard enjoyed camping, fishing and horseback riding. He was a member of the Salvation Army Church and a past member of the Kearney American

Legion Post #52.

Left to cherish his memory are his siblings, Peg Ebmeier of Kearney, Barbara (Jim) Fast of Omaha, Jerry (Donna) O'Nele of California, Raymond (Robin) Garner of South Carolina, Patrick Garner of South Carolina, Nancy (Delbert) Peters of Plattsmouth and Ada Dowell of Parsons, KS; stepchildren, Dale Ebmeier of Litchfield, Candy (Larry) Patient of Kearney, Roxanne Richard of Kearney, Karole O'Nele of Lexington; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Howard was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, John O'Nele, Keith W. O'Nele, Jr., Duane O'Nele; sister, Cathy O'Nele; stepson, Dandy Ebmeier;

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

Salvation Army
1719 Central Ave
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Howard L. O'Nele*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Howard L. O'Nele.*



May 24, 2021 at 12:58 AM