



## James Knispel

November 24, 1988 - March 26, 2013

James M. Knispel, 24 of Kearney died Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Hospital shortly after being admitted. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Revs. Eric Leshar and Rebecca McDermott will officiate. Cremation will follow the service. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. A time of sharing memories will be 6:30 PM, Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Knispel family which will be given to a memorial of the family's choosing at a later date. On-line condolences may be submitted to [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1988 in Kearney, NE to Craig and Janice (Culbertson) Knispel. He grew up in Kearney and received his education at Kearney High School where enjoyed drama and was a member of the diving team and placed at state. He also lived in Lincoln, NE where he attended Southeast Community College. He was employed at Bill's Liquor in Kearney. He was a member of First Lutheran Church. He loved watching Husker Football and Cubs Baseball. He enjoyed many outdoor activities, especially golf and disc golf. He loved being with his many friends. He was survived by his parents, Craig and Janice of Kearney, his brother Joseph and his wife, Amy, brothers Jeremy and Jordan all of Kearney, grandparent BJ Culbertson of Wood River, NE formerly of Davenport, Ne. aunts and uncles, Janet and Steve Bugay of Kearney, Ne and their two children, Tyler, his wife,

Mikhala, and son, Mason, and Danielle and her husband Travis Kimple, Peggy and Brad Dobberstein of Edmond, Ok and their four children, Michelle and her husband Kent Meyerhoff and their children Grant and Jacob, Cathleen and Bill Brueggemann of Plattsmouth and their two children, Johanna and Justin, Mike and Marcie Knispel of Minden, Ne and their three children, Jennifer and her husband RaShawn and their daughters Jessamyn, Jolissa and Janessa and Eileen Lewison of Kearney, Ne and her two children Evan and Eric Stuehm and many friends we wish we could name. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Charlie and Dorothy Duff and Delbert Knispel and Doris Culbertson.

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Knispel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Janice and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as ou mourn the death of  
your son. God Bless and comfort your family.*

**Ed and Cheryl Walker** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Please know our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.  
Treasure your memories as they are yours for a lifetime!!! God  
Bless all of you!!!*

**Bill & Denese Phillips** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Knispel Family, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear  
son. Our prayers and sincerest sympathies are with you.*

**Brent and Starr Jacobs** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Janice and Craig--my heart is breaking for you. Both Hannah and  
Scott remember your family even though all our children were so  
young---we enjoyed having you as friends during your time in Smith  
Center. May God bless you and comfort you.*

**Janet Kloster** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

KB

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of loss and sorrow. May you be comforted with each treasured memory, that James will live on in your hearts.

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**Kern and Dani Beadle** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JD

“ Janice, Craige and Family, James was and will always be an amazing friend friend to me. He will be greatly missed and I give your family and all of his friends my deepest sympathy. He will always be in our hearts and looking down watching over all of us and no matter where we may be in our lives here he will always be around.

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**Justin Dietz** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TS

“ We are so sorry to hear of James passing. He was a special young man who touched many lives. Both Trent and I were blessed to have known him. Our prayers are with your family.

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**Trent and Karen Smolik** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

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“ Craig & family: My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Craig I hope you can feel my big hug at this time. From your classmate and friend, Alyson

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**alyson (Bartels)Morrisd** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

RJ

“ It is so hard to bear the loss of your son!

May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you.

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**Ro & Milan Jensen** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

EH

“ We are sorry for your loss of your son and brother. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Eric,Debra, Austin and Tanner Houser - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

MT

“ Deeply saddened by his loss. We will see him again one day. We love you James.

Melody and Kenneth Taylor - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SP

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of James. The memories I have of James are filled with joy and love. You are all in our prayers during this difficult time.

Shawn & Heidi Patsios - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

DJ

“ My thoughts are with you guys. So sorry to hear of this.

Dianne Sanner Judy - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JE

“ Taken from his family and friends too soon! Prayers to the Knispel family and to all of the lives touched by James and his kindness.

Jessica - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

HR

“ Knispel Family, we are so sorry for your loss. We pray that you find strength and understanding in this very difficult time.

Hruza's - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TD

“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss. We hope that the comfort of family and friends will help you through this difficult time.*

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**Terrie, Steve, Brett, Zach Debban** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

CS

“ *James was such a friendly kid. I worked at the mall at the same time James worked at Sax's and we would discuss the Cubs at every visit. I can't imagine the pain you are going through and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Chele Simon** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

BW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Love, The Wayman Family*

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**Barb Wayman** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TZ

“ *I'm sorry to hear of your loss, praying for you and your family at this time.*

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**Tamma Zulkoski** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

CA

“ *You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss. I hope you can find some kind of comfort and peace at this difficult time. -The Allens*

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**Charlene, Bryan, Tyler, Joe, Zach Allen** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

KP

“ On behave of the Kenwood PTO I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Mrs. Knispel and her family on the loss of James! We are all thinking about you and sending prayers your way during this very difficult time.

*Jen Gibbs - president*

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**Kenwood pto** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

DT

“ *Kinispel Family*

*So very sorry for your loss. If we can help out with anything please lets us know. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. You have are deepest sympathys.*

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**Debbie Todd** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SS

“ *Janice and family, we are so sorry for your loss. We will continue to hold your family in our prayers. You have our deepest sympathy.*

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**Sara and Craig Sup** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

KF

“ *Janice, Jordan and family, Please know that our family is praying for you at this terribly difficult time. We know that God is holding James now and he will always watch over his loved ones left behind. Jerry, Carrie, Kelsey and Megan Stithem*

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**Knispel family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SH

“ Rick, all Italian SCM group will miss you a lot! Many of us spent a very nice time working with you, especially when we were in Rivarolo plant under your direction. You were a pleasant, enjoyable person to work with. You had a very collaborative style with a remarkable intelligence and spirit of group. You were a friend during lovely dinners spent together, a teacher on the job and all of us will miss a lot your presence within our organization! Your Italian colleagues...

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**SCM Turin HQ** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

MJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God's comfort give you peace in this time of sorrow. You have our deepest sympathy.

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**Mick, Eileen, Emma, and Heath Jahn** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM