



Jerry L. Chipps

March 31, 1945 - October 2, 2022

Jerald "Jerry" L. Chipps, 77 of Kearney passed away Sunday, October 2, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 15, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Inurnment will follow at Riverdale Cemetery.

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.

Jerry was born March 31, 1945 in Loup City, Nebraska to Everett and Adelaide (Wiezorek) Chipps. He was raised near Litchfield, NE and attended Broken Bow High School. Jerry participated in Golden Gloves boxing for several years. On January 2, 1970, Jerry was united in marriage to Margaret E. Allen in Kearney, NE. To this union two children were blessed. Jerry was a longtime chef at the Kearney Holiday Inn.

He enjoyed fishing and camping and took much pride in his yard.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Margaret E. Chipps of Kearney; children, Brett L. (Monica) Chipps of Hot Springs, AR, Jodi (Carl) Richards of Kearney; grandchildren, Sadie Biggers, Courtney Decker, Elizabeth "Lizzie" Chipps, Cordell Richards, Kolby Richards and Kyle Richards; sister, Sharon

Wright of San Antonio, TX; sisters-in-law, Pearl Hinz of Arapahoe, NE and Jean Allen of Bartley, NE; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family, friends and his beloved dog, Mia.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; son, Bryan L. Chipps; 3 infant siblings; brothers-in-law, Pete Wright, Dale Allen, Donald Allen, Aaron Menze and Sonny Hinz; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Clarence and Eleanor Allen.

Cemetery Details

Riverdale Cemetery

Riverdale, NE

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry L. Chipps*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. Condolences to the family. He and I spent a memorable summer working the hayfields in the Sandhills when I graduated from high school.*

Ron Johns - October 10, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Margaret and family. Was sorry to see where Jerry passed on to his eternal home! He will be missed but just remember all the memories he left behind. My heart aches for all the family. Doris Cain*

Doris Cain - October 09, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. You are in my prayers. God Bless, Tammy Thayer-Dodge*

Tamara Thayer - October 07, 2022 at 02:04 AM



“ *Maggie and family sympathy to all of you! Know you'll miss Jerry, part of your lives! Prayers Dick and Pam*

Pamela Tool - October 05, 2022 at 11:20 AM



Margaret & family we send our sympathy and prayers for comfort. Cathy (Powell) & Richard Pesek

Catherine Pesek - October 07, 2022 at 03:57 PM