



Jerry L. Eckhoff

April 13, 1951 - December 23, 2019

Jerry Eckhoff, 68
Kearney resident

Jerry Eckhoff, 68 of Kearney passed away Monday, December 23, 2019 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 27, 2019 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. James DeLoach will officiate. Interment will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at Fort McPherson National Cemetery with military honors provided by the North Platte Honor Guard. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday and one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

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 L. Eckhoff was born April 13, 1951 in Kearney, Nebraska to Donnie and Twila (Hawkins) Eckhoff. He attended school in Kearney and Pleasanton. Jerry later graduated from Mid Plains Community College. He was drafted into the United States Army where he served two tours in Vietnam. Jerry was honorably discharged in March of 1972. On August 19, 1972, he was united in marriage to Linda Dahlkoetter at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Ogallala, NE. Jerry was employed as a welder for Union Pacific Railroad until he was

disabled from a work accident in 1984.

Jerry was a member of the Pony Express Ramroders, NRA and the American Legion Post #52. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping and black powder shooting.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Linda Eckhoff of Kearney; children, Shane (Kelly) Eckhoff of Funk, NE and Robyn (Shawn) Hovseth of Omaha; grandchildren, Madisen, Lexie and Landen Eckhoff and Logan and Jamus Hovseth; siblings, Barb Hird of Axtell, NE, Linda Minnick of Kearney, Mike (Nancy) Eckhoff of Kearney, Diane (Jim) Martensen of Holdrege and Deb (Mike) Salisbury of Arnold, NE; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents and two nephews.

Cemetery Details

Fort McPherson National Cemetery

12004 State Highway 56A Spur
Maxwell, NE
(308) 582-4433

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
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Funeral Service

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry L. Eckhoff*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for Jerry and his family. Mike and Diane, we are thinking of you both during this tough time. Mark & Lori Hasty*

Lori Hasty - December 27, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *You looked so at peace, I have so many memories. My thoughts and prayers for Linda, Shane, Robyn and families. I will miss you.*

Debra Salisbury - December 26, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *Debra Salisbury lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Eckhoff*



Debra Salisbury - December 26, 2019 at 10:15 PM

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“ So many Memories, our Families lived a few houses apart for years. Then both Families moved which left us a few Blocks apart. We were a family of 7 children and Jerry's had 6 Children. It was like having more Brothers and Sisters. We hung out and played outside and have been good Friends for life. Jerry And I are both the oldest of our Siblings and we were just a month apart in age. Both suffering from Heart Disease we would talk about that and always reminisce about Childhood! Going to miss his calls, he always mad me Laugh.
My Heart is Broken for The Family and my Prayers are for you all to have Peace and Comfort that he's not suffering any longer!
Sincerely, Cathy Clark Lawson

Cathy Clark Lawson - December 26, 2019 at 04:05 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Eckhoff.



December 26, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Eckhoff.



December 26, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Eckhoff.*



December 25, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ *Some of the many memories cruising around Perkins County hunting for pheasant and my could he shoot a ten gauge. That's right only guy I knew who shot pheasants with a ten gauge. Also some fun deer hunts and many awesome Easter, Thanksgivings, and Christmas dinners. He will be missed*

Calvin Dahlkoetter - December 25, 2019 at 04:22 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Val Hoefer*

Val hoefer - December 25, 2019 at 03:29 PM



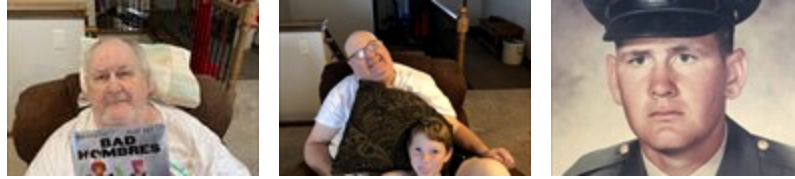
“ *Jerry was a great guy and will be dearly missed. God Bless his family and friends. Let all the wonderful memories help you through this very difficult time.*



Michele Brown Blagdon - December 25, 2019 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Dad, I will love and miss you forever!!!! Even though I know you are no longer suffering, it doesn't change the emptiness I feel now.* ”



Robyn Hovseth - December 25, 2019 at 09:36 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathy to cousin Jerry's family and friends.* ”



Steve Eckhoff - December 24, 2019 at 02:57 PM