



## Jerry L. Winslow

December 18, 1947 - April 10, 2026

Jerry L. Winslow, 78 of Kearney passed away Friday, April 10, 2026 at his home surrounded by his family. Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 2026 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery with military honors provided by American Legion Post #52 and VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Jerry was born December 18, 1947 in Kearney, NE to Benjamin and Merna (Clark) Winslow. He was raised in Kearney and received his education from Kearney High School, graduating in 1966. Jerry proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1966 until his honorable discharge in 1969. He was stationed in Germany before serving in Vietnam where he was awarded a Purple Heart for injuries received in the service. On October 24, 1970, Jerry was united in marriage to Elizabeth "Betty" Rouch in Exeter, NE. The marriage was blessed with three children. Jerry first worked as a truck driver, and then at Rockwell, before starting Winslow Painting. In retirement, he earned his gunsmith license.

Jerry loved the outdoors and was active in muzzleloading and black powder shoots. Most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Betty Winslow; children, James Winslow, Karen (Mark) Humphrey and Angela (Jon) Heggemeyer all of Kearney; grandchildren, Jaymie (Michael Breeden) Humphrey, Jordan (Rebekah) Humphrey, Brianna (J) Petersen, Maycee (Henry) Alvarado, Jensen (Solon Polydorou) Humphrey, Eryn Humphrey, Austin Humphrey and Grayson Heggemeyer; one great granddaughter on the way and two great grandsons, Jaedyn and Jackson; sister, Kristi Winslow of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 233-3244

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
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# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Chuck and Cathy Welch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry L. Winslow.



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**Chuck and Cathy Welch** - April 16 at 09:10 AM

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“ Chuck and Cathy Welch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Winslow.

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**Chuck and Cathy Welch** - April 16 at 09:10 AM

JG

“ Jerry and I attended Whittier grade school. He lived close to the school. I still remember the gift I received from Jerry at my birthday party in the second or third grade. It was a metal replica of a U.S. Air Force fighter jet-my favorite present. I also remember one day when he came to school and was heartbroken because a relative, I think an Uncle, had just died. Jerry was kind, energetic, and fun in class and on the playground. I am not surprised that he started his own painting business. He served his country honorably during a tough time in our history. My sincere condolences to his family and friends. Jim Gunlicks

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**Jim Gunlicks** - April 15 at 08:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry L. Winslow.

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April 15 at 03:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Winslow.*



April 15 at 03:30 PM



“ *The Naylor/Reeves Families purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jerry L. Winslow.*



**The Naylor/Reeves Families** - April 15 at 10:51 AM



“ *Betty and family, May God bless you all and help you find peace. Jerry was a very good and kind man. I met him many years ago when he would stop in The Cellar for his afternoon refreshment. He had been a "regular" for many years. I actually had him do some painting for me at The Cellar when Dick Poston and I owned it. We sold it many years ago and I have not seen Jerry for many years, but he will never be forgotten. Rest in peace Jerry.*

**Suzie Oaklund** - April 14 at 08:42 PM



“ *Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Winslow.*



April 13 at 06:04 PM



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



April 13 at 05:45 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Diane O'Neel - April 12 at 09:52 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Diane O'Neel - April 12 at 09:06 PM

HF

“ Hayek, O'Neel, & Pendleton families. purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Jerry L. Winslow.



Hayek, O'Neel, & Pendleton families. - April 12 at 08:58 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Uncle Jerry



Diane O'Neel - April 12 at 06:19 PM

TF

“ The Kirk Larsen Family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Jerry L. Winslow.



The Kirk Larsen Family - April 11 at 10:05 PM

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“ The Kirk Larsen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Winslow.

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