



Joel M. Lungrin

March 2, 1978 - May 28, 2026

Joel Lungrin, A beloved son, brother, husband, father, and friend along with many other cherished titles went to be with his heavenly father on May 28, 2026. Joel was born on March 2nd, 1978 to Bob and Cindy Lungrin in Kearney, NE. He went to Kearney Highschool and graduated in the class of 1996. Joel had a love for his country and felt called to serve, so he enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served for 6 years on the USS George Washington. After being honorably discharged he found his passion to become a mechanic and attended the Denver trade school of Diesel and Automotive. He worked as a diesel mechanic and went on to build his own business, JNL Ag and Diesel. Joel loved to fix things, he learned his love for taking things apart and fixing them at a young age. There was absolutely nothing he could not fix.

Joel met the love of his life, Nichole Ryan and they were united in marriage on June 4, 2005. Together, they built a beautiful family of 5 children, Ella, Sam, John, Max, and Taylor. Joel's greatest pride and accomplishment was his family. He was always there to support his children and wife in everything they did. Together they loved being outdoors, going on vacations, daily family dinners, and spending quality time with each other making countless memories. He was known for his kind, servant heart and was willing to drop anything to help those in need. Joel's hugs were the best; strong, firm, and comforting. He always had a smile on his face and an unforgettable belly

laugh that filled the room with so much joy. He had such a quick wit keeping everyone around him on their toes, especially his kids. He loved telling a good, funny dad joke even though his kids didn't always think they were funny. Most importantly, Joel was a man of God and had learned his way through Christ. He was proud to be a member of Prince of Peace Catholic church where he served and had a great church family. He will be deeply missed on earth, but there is comfort in knowing he is wrapped in the arms of Jesus and watching over his loved ones.

Joel is survived by his wife, Nichole, and children, Ella, Sam, John, Max & Taylor. As well as his parents, Bob and Cindy Lungrin, brother Jeff (Brenda), and many other family members and friends.

A funeral mass will be held 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 5, 2026 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church with Father Scott Harter officiating. A rosary/prayer service will be held 6:00 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 2026 followed by a visitation until 8:00 p.m. at the church. Inurnment will be held at a later date. The service will also be live streamed at https://www.youtube.com/live/PE_AHvbtwuA

In Lieu of flowers, 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.

Previous Events

Vigil / Prayer Service

JUN 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Visitation

JUN 4. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
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Funeral Mass

JUN 5. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Joel Lungrin Funeral Mass in memory of Joel M. Lungrin



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - June 03 at 12:44 PM

MG

I knew Joel when he was stationed in the Navy here in Virginia. Joel was kind, funny and all around great human being. I'm so sorry to hear of this tremendous loss for his family and friends. I pray for your comfort and peace today and for the days and years ahead. God bless you all. R.I.P. Joel and thank you for your service. Marisha Griffith

Marisha Griffith - June 07 at 12:41 PM

JB

“ Jody, Krista, and Boys. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joel M. Lungrin.



Jody, Krista, and Boys. - June 04 at 07:46 PM

JB

“ Jody, Krista, and Boys. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel M. Lungrin.

Jody, Krista, and Boys. - June 04 at 07:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joel M. Lungrin.*



June 04 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joel M. Lungrin.

June 04 at 03:36 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joel M. Lungrin.*



June 04 at 03:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joel M. Lungrin.

June 04 at 03:04 PM



“ *Everyone at Barnco, Inc. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Joel M. Lungrin.*



Everyone at Barnco, Inc. - June 03 at 05:05 PM

TS

“ Dearest Lungrin family

Our deepest sympathies go out to each of you in this time of heart breaking pain and loss. Joel was a favorite of ours at Redmans Shoes what a wonderful young man!! He lit up the store with his visits !!

*We know the
Loss you*

All feel is so hard and your worlds have all just come to a complete stop. Please know the community around you are holding you all in prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, We come to You in this time of deep sorrow, lifting this grieving family into Your loving embrace. We ask that You pour out Your peace that surpasses all understanding, wrapping them in Your constant presence as they navigate this painful loss. Lord, grant them the strength to face each day, and the grace to lean on one another. Ease their heavy burdens, and in the quiet moments, let them feel Your comforting Spirit close by. Bless them with the courage to hold onto cherished memories, and bring healing to their weary hearts. In Your holy and comforting name, we pray. Amen

Randy, Tanya and Brock Schleiger

tanya schleiger - June 03 at 03:28 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joel M. Lungrin.



June 02 at 09:27 PM

CB

“ I worked with Joel at Kearney Implement. He was such a nice young man. 2006 I believe was the year. A very quiet fella. This is such a sad loss for his family ! Prayers to all 🙏
Coleen Bacon

Coleen K Bacon - June 02 at 08:43 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joel M. Lungrin.



June 01 at 04:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joel M. Lungrin.

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June 01 at 04:05 PM

SF

“ *Sandy, Justin, Jerod & Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joel M. Lungrin.*



Sandy, Justin, Jerod & Families - June 01 at 12:50 PM

DS

“ *As neighbors to Joel's parents, Bob and Cindy, while our kids were growing up, we will always remember Joel's smile and friendliness. Having just lost our daughter the end of March, we share the loss of a child. In this case, we can truly understand your shock, pain and grief. God will be by your side as you begin this journey of healing.*

Dave/Pat Snyder - May 31 at 07:34 PM

SL

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sarah Lungrin - May 31 at 04:39 PM

MK

“ *Joel has raised five wonderful children who will carry on his legacy. My deepest condolences to Nichole, Ella, Sam, John, Max, and Taylor. May the Lord be with you during this very difficult time. Psalm 34:18: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."*
Mrs. Kruse

Marissa Kruse - May 30 at 04:20 PM

TT

“ *The Tinsman Family - Fort Worth, TX purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joel M. Lungrin.*



The Tinsman Family - Fort Worth, TX - May 30 at 02:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joel M. Lungrin.*



May 29 at 09:00 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joel M. Lungrin.*

May 29 at 09:00 PM

GR

“ *Oh Nichole, I am so saddened to hear about Joel. Please know that you and your sweet children are in my thoughts and prayer's as you go through the unimaginable difficult time 🙏*

Gretchen Ryan - May 29 at 08:04 PM

GW

“ *Glen & Kylie Woford purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joel M. Lungrin.*



Glen & Kylie Woford - May 29 at 06:04 PM

GW

“ *Glen & Kylie Woford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joel M. Lungrin.*

Glen & Kylie Woford - May 29 at 06:04 PM