



John W. Beach III

June 4, 1948 - August 8, 2025

John W. Beach III, 77 of Kearney passed away Friday, August 8, 2025 at his home in Kearney. A Funeral Mass will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at St. James Catholic Church with Father Josh Brown officiating. A rosary will be held at 10:30 a.m. prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow at Elyria Cemetery in Elyria, NE.

John was born June 4, 1948 in Plattsburgh, NY to John Beach, Jr and Louise V. (Moyer) Beach. He proudly served in the U.S. Army from July of 1966, until his honorable discharge in March of 1969, reaching the rank of Sergeant.

John is survived by numerous friends.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolence may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Mass

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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3801 Avenue A
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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Hi,
I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I met John by being his insurance agent. What a great man! He always had a good story, and from what I can tell he was extremely giving of his time and money to his church, community, and veterans.
He'll be missed, but I'm truly happy to have known him.
-Dave Lerbakken

David Lerbakken - August 13, 2025 at 12:22 PM

TL

“ JB was a good musician. He loved playing his guitar. We loved going to the Eagles and on the Bricks to listen to him play. Had a lot of in Tampa at the National Veterans Wheelchair Games. JB thank you for being our friend. RIP
Tammy and Joe



Tamara Lawter - August 12, 2025 at 04:46 PM

GJ

“ I had the honor of being able to be a caregiver for John when needed. I loved his stories. He will truly be missed by his friends.

Gwen Jacobitz - August 11, 2025 at 08:17 PM