



## John R. Hahn

October 9, 1956 - May 21, 2019

John Hahn, 62, of Elm Creek passed away on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at his home due to complications from ALS. Celebration of life services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 28th, 2019 at the Kearney E-Free Church. Pastor Scott Foster will officiate. Interment will follow at the Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 27 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the First Christian Church and the ALS in the Heartland Association. 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.

John Raymond Hahn was born on October 9, 1956 in Kearney, Nebraska to Raymond and Lois (Beavers) Hahn. He grew up in Elm Creek and graduated from Elm Creek High School with the class of 1975. He attended Central Community College at Hastings. Then he worked for Sperry New Holland in Lexington and received his apprenticeship in Tool & Die. After the plant closed, he got a job at Baldwin Filters. He was employed there for 31 years as a Tool & Die Maker and was a Lead Person.

He was united in marriage to Kathleen M. Voichoski on September 24, 1977 in Spalding, and to this union two children were born: Sadie and Derek. John was a family man and loved his family dearly. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Elm Creek.

John was an avid Husker and Vikings fan and he enjoyed watching all sports. He enjoyed barbecuing, gardening, camping, boating and spending time with family and friends. He loved to fish especially with his son and good friends. Watching his Grandson Karson growing up and seeing him learn new things gave him much joy.

He was a dependable, hardworking and honest man. He had many friends, all of whom he would do anything for. He loved to give people a hard time by joking around with them, but he was also a good listener and he had a big heart. He brought much joy to everyone he was in contact with. Everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him will greatly miss him.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Kathleen of Elm Creek; daughter, Sadie Hahn of Elburn, Illinois; son, Derek (Jasmine) Hahn and grandson, Karson of North Platte; sister, Peg (Mike) Robinson of Kearney; several nieces, nephews and many other relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Deborah Tomcak; father-in-law and grandparents.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road  
Elm Creek, NE 68836

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
[info@osrfh.com](mailto:info@osrfh.com)  
<https://www.osrfh.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 28.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Kearney E-Free Church  
4010 7th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845  
<http://www.kearneyefree.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *John R. Hahn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Kathleen and Hahn family: I regret that I missed the opportunity to know John Hahn. I grieve with you at this time of such a loss for you. Condolences. -- Lennis Sytsma*

**Lennis Sytsma** - June 05, 2019 at 02:35 AM



“ *Kathy; I saw this on Linda Killion post (my Niece) , I had heard from Fauniel at Christmas that John was in poor health. It is hard to image that he is gone. I remember so many of those parties , His laughter, and smile. I know we lost touch years ago but I have thought of you often. I am so very sorry for you and your family know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. From and Old Old Roomy Mary*

**Mary Zacher** - May 28, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Hahn.*



May 28, 2019 at 11:48 AM

LB

“ Kathleen and family: You have my deepest sympathy at this time. Remember all the good times that you had with John. I had hoped to be there tonight but circumstances prevent that. You are in my prayers. Larry Buhlmann

Larry Buhlmann - May 27, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. Hahn.



May 26, 2019 at 11:33 PM

LB

“ My condolences to Johns family , I worked with him for 22 yrs. He was a good person. May He Rest In Peace. Larry Becman

Larry Beckman - May 24, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. Hahn.



May 24, 2019 at 03:40 PM

Kyla  
Martin

“ Kathy, Sadie and Derrick: Sending warm hugs and strength to turn to the Lord during your difficult time. My family is all thinking of you and your loss. Tim and Kyla Martin and families

Kyla Martin - May 24, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Hahn.



May 24, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Hahn.



May 24, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ Kathy, so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you!  
Wayne Wiens

Wayne Wiens - May 24, 2019 at 09:12 AM



“ John was one of the “good guys” and was always polite and a joy the be around. Worked with him many years at Baldwin Filters. Prayers for his family.

Patricia. Pennington - May 24, 2019 at 07:39 AM

RJ

“ *I will miss my friends company and his humor.*

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**Randy Jansky** - May 24, 2019 at 07:34 AM

TS

“ *John was simply one of the best men I've ever known. We worked closely together at Baldwin filters for over 15 years, but above all it was our mutual love of fishing and sports that spawned our friendship. He taught me more than I would ever be able to repay, but I enjoyed his wit and humor more than anything. I remember one night we both had our boats out on Johnson lake doing some night fishing under the lights, we were anchored about 20 feet apart fishing the same spot. I was catching fish, but John and his wife Kathy were catching way more than I was (a fact which he ribbed me about for the next few weeks!). At the end of the night we headed back to the dock together, then headed to the fish cleaning station. When he saw how many more they had than I, he offered to share his catch with me, and wouldn't take no for an answer. That's just the kind of man he was.*

*I'll miss you John.*

*Thoughts and prayers for his family in this time.*

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**Tim Schroeder** - May 23, 2019 at 11:31 PM

LS

*This is cool. Beyond cool. It made me smile.*

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**Lennis Sytsma** - June 05, 2019 at 02:38 AM

LT

“ So sorry, to hear of John death. I haven't visited Nebraska for a long time but have great memories when I was a kid visiting Ray & Lois and hanging out with Peg. I when we visiting my Grandpa & Grandma Sweny. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. May your good memories of John help you through this difficult time. ❤️  
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Lea Ann Patton Turner - May 23, 2019 at 07:46 PM

LH

“ Kathleen you have my deepest sympathy. Lois (Pribnow) Hoefer, Albion, Ne.

Lois Hoefer - May 23, 2019 at 06:19 PM

JJ

So sorry for your loss Kathy! Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers!

Jill Johnson - May 23, 2019 at 09:41 PM

JZ

Kathy, I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. As roommates in college, I always remembered how in love you and John were! You were made for each other. Cherish your memories, and hang on to your daughter, son, and grandson! Jean Daly Brown

Jean Daly ZBrown - May 29, 2019 at 01:06 PM