



## John Paul Legates

June 26, 1958 - October 15, 2016

John Legates

Grand Island resident

John Legates, 58 of Grand Island died Saturday, October 15, 2016 in Kearney. A graveside service will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday October 19, 2016 at the Kearney Cemetery with the Pastor Stan Murdoch officiating. Military Honors will be provided by the American Legion Post #52 and the VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the Offutt Honor Guard.

Memorials are suggested to the family care of the funeral home. Condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Arrangements by O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney.

John was born June 26, 1958 in Bedford, Indiana to Charles and Rose (Farson) Legates. He attended Wilsonville Public School graduating in 1977. Following his graduation, John enlisted into the U.S. Airforce, serving in England and Pensacola, FL as a Weapons Specialist.

John enjoyed camping, cars, his pets, collecting things and his mom's café in Wilsonville, which he spoke of often. On February 14, 2011, he married Jennifer Williams. The couple made their home in Grand Island.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer Legates of Grand Island; his dog, Humphrey (his pride and joy); son Dallas (Lacy) Helms of Alliance; grandchildren Tayler, Bristyl, Brecken and Berkee; sons Elijah and Jaden Williams of Grand Island; sister Naomi (Tony) Schwarz of Kearney; brothers Charles E. (Glenda) Legates of Kearney and Gary Legates of Kearney; Connie (Brian) Blankenship of Ashland, Bonnie (Bill) Volker of Kearney; half-brother Robert (Julie) Legates of Delaware; half-sister Nancy Shaw of Delaware; as well as, nieces, nephews and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Charlotte Legates.

# Cemetery Details

## **Kearney Cemetery**

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

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John Paul Legates*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM