



John R. Ransom

December 19, 1948 - December 27, 2020

John Ransom, 72 of Kearney passed away Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Bethany Homes in Minden, NE. Private Family Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 2, 2020 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor Mitch Ivey officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Grace Fellowship Church or AseraCare Hospice of Kearney. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

John Robert Ransom was born December 19, 1948 in Kearney, Nebraska to Gene and Bonnie (Montgomery) Ransom. He graduated from Kearney High School in 1967. After graduating from Kearney State College, he moved to Alliance, NE where he worked for Lampert Building Center. John later returned to Kearney where he worked for West Company, Winnelectric and Ask Supply.

John attended Grace Fellowship Church. He enjoyed camping, boating, trains and bible study with brothers and sisters of the Lord.

Left to cherish his memory are his sister, Jackie Mercer and husband, Steve of Kearney; sister-in-law, Ruth Ransom of Franklin; nieces and nephews, Chad Mercer and wife, Angie, Karl and wife, Karena all of Kearney, Jennifer Trompke and husband, Jerry, Patricia Schurman and husband, Ed and Terri Wenninghoff all of Franklin, NE;

John was preceded in death by his parents; infant brother; and brother, Jim Ransom.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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



“ *John R. Ransom*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Condolences to Jackie and the Ransom family. John always had a good story to tell and we loved our visits with him and Bonnie while camping.*



Terry & Lewise Hopkins - January 01, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of John's passing. We have fond memories of camping with him and Bonnie. He became a good friend. Our deepest condolences to his family.*

Deb & Harlan Ottemann - December 31, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you. I didn't know John was related to the Mercer's. I met John during college days, just knowing who he was. Later when he attended E Free we worked together on Musical productions. Verle remembers working on sets with John. Always enjoyed visiting when we met. We went caroling a few years ago and talked with him at Homestead.*

MaryAnn Spracklen - December 30, 2020 at 12:14 AM

JB

“ I met John at D&S Lighting when he worked for Dusty. I delivered animal shelter posters and bought lights in bulk for our church. John wanted a dog in the worst way but his landlady wouldn't let him have one. John was alone, and sometimes lonely. I was his friend. John, I hope you have a whole pack of friendly dogs in Heaven!

Janie Bower-Hansen - December 29, 2020 at 02:07 PM

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“ Condolences to the family. John was a great guy, always knew you and loved to visit.

Pat Pennington - December 28, 2020 at 04:11 PM

MW

“ In our early years of marriage, John and Carrie were an important part of our lives. When we had our first child, we were headed out the door with a suitcase when John and Carrie pulled up. "Is it time?!" "YES!! It's time!" Today is Holly's birthday. Today is the day we lost a dear friend.
Marla and Roger Wade

Marla Wade - December 27, 2020 at 10:37 PM

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“ Rest In Peace with your Savior Jesus.

Carrie Ransom - December 27, 2020 at 10:11 PM