



Jon Keen

October 6, 1957 - March 26, 2012

Jon Keen, 54, of Kearney died Monday, March 26, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 10:30 A.M. Friday, March 30, 2012 at New Life Assembly with Rev. Roger Wendt and Rev. Bob Wine officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Thursday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Relay for Life, care of the American Cancer Society 3808 28th Ave, Suite E, Kearney, NE 68845. Military Honors provided by the Nebraska National Guard Honors Team in conjunction with the Pleasanton VFW # 9481 and the Pleasanton American Legion # 32. Condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is charge of arrangements. Jon Scott Keen was born October 6, 1957 in Minden, Nebraska to Larry and Carolyn (Rush) Keen. He attended Kearney High School and graduated from Pleasanton High School in 1975. Following graduation, Jon enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving three years active duty and 24 and half years in the Army Reserves with 6 months Active Reserves during Desert Storm. Jon was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles and the American Legion before his illness. He was employed for 29 years as a master machinist in the tool room for the Eaton Corporation. He received his 25 year perfect attendance this past August. Jon attended New Life Assembly in Kearney. Jon loved spending time with his family and friends. Jon bowled on leagues for 29 years and a life-time member of Prairie Hills Golf Course in

Pleasanton. One of Jon's passions was collecting barbed wire and a member of the National Barbed Wire Collection Association. Survivors include his wife, Joyce Keen of Kearney; father, Larry Keen and his wife, Cecelia of Kearney; son, Bryon Keen of Grand Island; daughter, Amanda Keen of Minden; 2 grandchildren; sister, Sheila Prosser and husband, David of Wendell, NC, Stacey Epley of Kearney; brother, Jerry Keen of Kearney; step sister, Judy Emerson and husband, Mark of York, NE; step brothers, Roger Lea and wife, Laura of McCool Junction, NE, Gerald Lea of Pleasanton, James Lea of Pleasanton, Robert Hill and wife, Deb of Tahlequah, OK, Ken Hill and wife, Diane of North Platte, Larry Hill of North Platte, Rick Hill of Lexington; sisters-in-law, Debbie Baker and Laura Peterson; mother-in-law, Helen Hale all of Fremont and several nieces and nephews. Jon is preceded in death by his mother, brother-in-law, Mike Baker and father-in-law, Harry Hale.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jon Keen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I was in the Army Reserves with Jon in Hastings and Kearney for 4 years. He was a great inspiration and friend to me during our years in the service together. He was instrumental in me making the decision to go from the Reserves to Active Duty. It changed my life in a very positive way! I'm sorry it's taken me this long to find out about Jon's passing.....and to pass along my condolences. Jon was a straight up, honest man...that I am proud to call my friend. God Bless him and his family...*

Jamie Dilla - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Laura, Amanda, and Katie and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I am here if you need anything. Love and prayers being sent to you all to help you through this tough time!!*

Leann Kipp - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Joyce, Bryon, and Amanda, Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. What a privilege it has been to have known such a great guy. May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. Sally Wegner*

Sally Wegner - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“*Joyce and Family Sorry to hear about your loss our prayers are with you and your family.*

Steve and Denise Schiferl - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JF

“*David and I would like to leave our sincere condolences and we will be thinking of Jon and family. We will never forget the times we spent together as soldiers and friends. We have not met many people in life who are as admirable as Jon was. He was a great man and will be missed by all.*

John and David Fairbanks and Family - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CM

“*Joyce, My sincere and deepest condolences to you and all the family!!!! Jon was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed!! You and the family are in my heart and prayers. If there is anything Doug and I can do please do not hesitate to ask!!! We will both be attending the visitation and funeral. Hugs and Love to all of you and May God give you strength and envelope you in His healing arms!
Cassie*

Cassie Macke - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RS

“*Joyce, so sorry to hear about Jon's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. He was a old army pal and friend. Don't be afraid to call for anything. Rick. 627-2266*

Rick and Beth Smith - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM