



Josh P. Liljehorn

May 8, 1976 - November 16, 2025

Joshua "Josh" Liljehorn, 49 of Kearney passed away Sunday, November 16, 2025 at his home. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, November 24, 2025 at First Lutheran Church with Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson and Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson officiating. A private interment will be held at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, November 23, 2025 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

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

Joshua Paul Liljehorn was born on May 8, 1976 in Kearney, NE to Jim and Sharon Liljehorn where he joined his older brother, Dustin. He attended Northeast Elementary School and Kearney High where he graduated in 1995.

He was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church. Following high school, he joined his Dad in the concrete business where he worked for over 25 years.

Josh's greatest loves were fishing and hunting and a love of great outdoors. He took fishing trips to Canada and Alaska and trips to Colorado hunting for

elk. Many hours were spent waiting for the biggest deer to cross his path while hunting with friends. He also loved building various things for himself, his family and his friends. His constant companion was his dog, Rocky.

He is survived by his mother, Sharon of Kearney; brother, Dustin (Sherri) of Parker, CO; three beloved nephews, Gavin and Grant of Fort Collins, CO and Caleb of Parker, CO; and many, many close friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Gearo and Florence Peterson and Wesley and Agnes Liljehorn of Bertrand; and his father, Jim Liljehorn of Kearney.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Josh P. Liljehorn



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - November 24, 2025 at 07:33 PM

MR

“ Mark R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh P. Liljehorn.

Mark R. - November 22, 2025 at 08:36 AM

JB

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss.
But your last name has me curious, do you all know of a Gary Liljehorn of Funk, Nebraska. He owned a farm. Had a huge furry black dog back, back when I was kid, I am now 53. He may have moved to Grand Island, but this was years ago. He has since passed on. I have other clues but won't mention here.

Intuitivemassagebyjon@gmail.com

Jon Borges - November 21, 2025 at 10:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josh P. Liljehorn.



November 21, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ Darleen M Farwell lit a candle in memory of Josh P. Liljehorn



Darleen M Farwell - November 21, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ Love, Sandy, Melchers & LaBouf planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh P. Liljehorn.

Love, Sandy, Melchers & LaBouf - November 21, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ Sending prayers to the family. God Bless



Connie Welty - November 21, 2025 at 10:42 AM

TK

“ The Denglers David, Traci and kids purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Josh P. Liljehorn.



The Denglers David, Traci and kids - November 20, 2025 at 03:15 PM

TK

“ The Denglers David, Traci and kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh P. Liljehorn.

The Denglers David, Traci and kids - November 20, 2025 at 03:15 PM

LB

“ Love Tom & Maddie Jo Brue purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Josh P. Liljehorn.



Love Tom & Maddie Jo Brue - November 20, 2025 at 10:07 AM

LB

“ Love Tom & Maddie Jo Brue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh P. Liljehorn.

Love Tom & Maddie Jo Brue - November 20, 2025 at 10:07 AM

BS

“ Becks, Tilbury's, Jess & Shawna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh P. Liljehorn.

Becks, Tilbury's, Jess & Shawna - November 19, 2025 at 08:06 PM

BS

“ Becks, Tilbury's, Jess & Shawna purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Josh P. Liljehorn.



Becks, Tilbury's, Jess & Shawna - November 19, 2025 at 08:06 PM

SF

“ Steve Fisher Family lit a candle in memory of Josh P. Liljehorn



Steve Fisher Family - November 19, 2025 at 02:49 PM

NM

“ Nicole (Henning) and Jason McNeil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh P. Liljehorn.

Nicole (Henning) and Jason McNeil - November 19, 2025 at 01:43 PM

NM

“ Nicole (Henning) and Jason McNeil purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Josh P. Liljehorn.



Nicole (Henning) and Jason McNeil - November 19, 2025 at 01:43 PM

JT

“ JE Dunn - West Region Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josh P. Liljehorn.

JE Dunn - West Region Team - November 19, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Josh P. Liljehorn.



November 19, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Josh P. Liljehorn.



November 19, 2025 at 10:00 AM