



Keelan "Salem" Fleenor

May 10, 2007 - September 11, 2025

Keelan "Salem" Fleenor, 18 of Kearney passed away Thursday, September 11, 2025 in Kearney. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Inurnment will follow at Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Trevor Project. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Keelan "Salem" Fleenor was born May 10, 2007 in Kearney, NE to Kelly and Colleen (Gorman) Fleenor. She was raised in Kearney and attended the Hanny Arram Center for Success. Salem was the first student from there to be awarded the Kearney Bound Scholarship at UNK.

Salem enjoyed reading, writing and computer gaming. She embraced her identity and lived with pride as a transgender.

Left to cherish her memory are her parents, Colleen (Daniel) Leathers of Kearney and Kelly Fleenor of Kearney; grandparents, Dale and Kathleen Gorman of Kearney and Marcy Fleenor of Overton; aunts and uncles, PJ (Kelly) Gorman of Norfolk, Risa (Ben) Wyse of Kearney, Joni Madden of Loveland, Jade (Aaron) Benner of Kearney, Cassie (Mike Bennett) Fleenor of

Gibbon, and Ian Fleenor of Overton; step siblings, Brittany (Zachary) Fleener and Allison (Brett) Schwartz; as well as many extended family members.

Salem was preceded in death by her grandfather, Patrick Fleenor; and her uncle, Christopher Fleenor.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 17. 10:30 AM (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>

Tribute Wall

KO

“ Colleen, Dan, & family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Citing a song from Les Miz, "It's a grief that can't be spoken". Thoughts and prayers..

Kathy Olsufka - September 22, 2025 at 08:34 AM

CM

“ Cameron M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.

Cameron M. - September 16, 2025 at 07:47 PM

CF

“ Chad and Cameo Grayek & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.

Chad and Cameo Grayek & Family - September 16, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CF

“ Chad and Cameo Grayek & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.



Chad and Cameo Grayek & Family - September 16, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CS

“ Carmen S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.

Carmen S. - September 16, 2025 at 11:51 AM

JA

“ Although we cannot take away the pain of losing Salem or ease the agony of letting go, we want you to know that you have our sympathy. To help others who may feel as Salem did, we made a donation to the Trevor Project in the hope that it may help someone. --Beth, Jonna, Mandi, Tracy, and Janelle



Janelle - September 15, 2025 at 09:01 PM

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“ From Sam ("Clean") purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.



From Sam ("Clean") - September 15, 2025 at 08:40 PM

CS

“ Christopher S. & Jyara S. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.



Christopher S. & Jyara S. - September 15, 2025 at 07:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.*



September 15, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ *Avaya Lea purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.*



Avaya Lea - September 15, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Stacy, Brett, Allison, Josh, Ashley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.*



Stacy, Brett, Allison, Josh, Ashley - September 15, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.*



September 15, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.

September 15, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ William, Clean, Brenton, Drac and Steven planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.

William, Clean, Brenton, Drac and Steven - September 14, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ William, Clean, Brenton, Drac and Steven purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.



William, Clean, Brenton, Drac and Steven - September 14, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ Steven Lizik lit a candle in memory of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor



Steven Lizik - September 14, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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“ The Hoffmans purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.



The Hoffmans - September 14, 2025 at 09:33 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.



September 13, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Keelan "Salem" Fleenor.

September 13, 2025 at 01:59 PM

ST

“ I'll miss you forever Salem

Steven - September 13, 2025 at 11:57 AM