



Kenneth L. Brand

August 5, 1947 - February 9, 2020

Kenneth Brand, 72
Kearney resident

Kenneth L. Brand, 72 of Kearney passed away Sunday, February 9, 2020 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 29, 2020 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Military Honors will be provided by American Legion Post #52, VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team.

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

Kenneth L. Brand was born August 5, 1947 in Oxford, Nebraska to Frank and Ruth (Harrold) Brand. He was raised in Kearney and received his education from Kearney High School graduating with the class of 1966. Ken proudly served in the U.S. Army from January 14, 1969, until his honorable discharge in January 13, 1975. Following his discharge, Ken traveled to all 50 states, living in Hawaii for several years.

In his younger years, Ken enjoyed painting until his health and eyesight no

longer allowed him to continue. Most of his artwork was given away to family members and people in the community.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Ryan Brand of Davis, CA; sisters, Mildred Spence of Lexington, NE, Ruth Little of Rocky Mount, NC, Donna Cusick (Jack) of Littleton, CO, Patricia Hillyer (Lacy) of Peyton, CO; brothers, Frank Brand of San Mateo, CA, Harold Brand of Norfolk, VA, Richard Brand (Jeanne) of Edwardsville, IL; aunt, Carol Theobald of Beaver City, NE; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Ken was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Eldon Brand, Merna Shearer Haught, and Robert Brand; nephew, Scott Brand; and niece, Ruth Ann Brand.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth L. Brand*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I knew him from the Kearney Public Library. He was a regular and would sit in the sunny window and read the newspaper. We chatted often about our shared love of animals. He will be missed!*



Michelle - February 26, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *My memories of Kenny are from the 60s and 70s. Shy but kind. I remember seeing him ride his scooter around town and occasionally speaking with him while visiting Patty.
R.I.P.
Condolences to the Brand family. 💔*

Deb (Carson) Thacker

Deb Thacker - February 22, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ Give him Special Care
God saw that you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be
He wrapped his arms around you
and whispered ‘Come to me’
So keep your arms around him, Lord
And give him special care
Makeup for all his suffering
And all that seamed unfair

Forever in my heart-Love you Uncle Kenny
Nyla Anderson

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Love you Uncle Kenny
Your Neice Nyla

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