



Kenneth "Digger" Buehler

May 28, 1950 - July 30, 2024

Kenneth "Digger" Buehler, 74 of Kearney passed away Tuesday, July 30, 2024 with his family by his side at the VA Medical Center in Omaha, NE. Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, August 10, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Kearney American Legion Post #52 and VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the U.S. Navy Funeral Honors Team. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 9, 2024 at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to 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.

Digger was born May 28, 1950 in Kearney, Nebraska to Ruben and Margaret (Knapp) Buehler. He was raised in Kearney and received his education from Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1969. Following high school, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1970 to 1972 having served two sea tours in the Mediterranean and was honorably discharged before returning home. Digger was united in marriage to Patricia Dean on June 8, 1975 at the First United Methodist Church in Kearney. To this union two children were blessed; Jeff and Brandi. The couple later divorced. Digger did concrete construction most of his life and was a longtime employee of Dan Roeder and

Ron Blessing. Most recently, he spent the past 10 years working at Walmart, retiring in February of 2024.

Digger enjoyed fishing, music, dancing, camping, old movies and a cold PBR.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Jeffrey Buehler and fiancé, Heather Ellison of Kearney; daughter, Brandi Buehler and fiancé, Hugh Knutson of Kearney; grandson, AJ Buehler of Kearney; significant other, Rosa Berumen of Kearney; brother, James Buehler of Texas; niece, Lynn Buehler of Texas.

Digger was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

AUG 10. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kenneth "Digger" Buehler



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - August 12, 2024 at 11:29 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Digger" Buehler.



August 09, 2024 at 09:10 AM



“ I worked with Ken at Walmart that's how I got to know him and if I was in my yard he stop and we talk for awhile he will be missed by everyone keep the family in prayers God bless you all 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Bernard Judd - August 09, 2024 at 03:59 AM



“ He was such a great neighbor and friend for years while we lived in Kearney. Deepest sympathy to all the family. Layne and Amy Schnacker and family.

Amy Schnacker - August 06, 2024 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Wish we could be there to hug you all! Digger told us the funniest story about our Dad (Ron Blessing) at his visitation. You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

Mindy Blessing-Bohn - August 05, 2024 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Your State Farm Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth "Digger" Buehler.*



Your State Farm Family - August 05, 2024 at 10:49 AM