



Kent K. Maaske

September 30, 1957 - February 18, 2022

Kent Maaske, 64 of Kearney passed away Friday, February 18, 2022 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 24, 2022 at Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney. Interment will be held at Highland Cemetery in Bertrand, NE. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to Kearney Community Theater or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Kent K. Maaske was born September 30, 1957 in Lexington, Nebraska to Kenneth and Bonnie (Swanson) Maaske. Kent grew up on the family farm where he helped his dad with farming and raising cattle. He was involved in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and church youth group. Kent received his education from Bertrand High School, graduating with the class of 1975. While in High School, he played football, basketball, golf and baseball. Kent was also involved in numerous musical groups. Kent attended Kearney State College. On March 26, 1993, he was united in marriage to Teresa L. Poorman at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Kearney. Kent was an on-air radio personality for several years before becoming an account executive for NRG

Media (KQ106/KGFW) for over 35 years.

He enjoyed auctions, attending hockey games, Nebraska Volleyball and Football, and doing anything his son was doing. Kent had a love for music and was part of several rock and country bands playing bass guitar and banjo.

Kent was a longtime member of Kearney Community Theater and Faith United Methodist Church.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Teresa Poorman-Maaske of Kearney; son, Jacob Maaske of Kearney; sisters Jan Maaske and Julie Maaske and spouse, Chris Dooley all of Lincoln; niece, Brie Gorsett and spouse, Cody of Bennington; aunt, Theone Winkler of Holdrege; cousins, Lisa Havens of Holdrege and Scott Winkler and fiancé, Tony Morrison of Omaha; close family friend, Lynn Ploeger of Kearney; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Albert and Lisa Poorman of Kearney; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ed and Mary Poorman of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends

Kent was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents, Alton and Alma Maaske and Oscar and Clara Swanson; uncle, Robert Winkler; and several other extended family members.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
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Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith United Methodist Church
1623 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Kent K. Maaske*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *LIPS - Wanda, Justine, Mary purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Kent K. Maaske.*



LIPS - Wanda, Justine, Mary - February 23, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *Amy, Wyatt, Levi & Emma purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kent K. Maaske.*



Amy, Wyatt, Levi & Emma - February 22, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ *I loved working with Kent at KRNY radio. He was a great conversationalist. We'd talk about everything from world politics to the best music of each decade. But it was his sense of humor that made every day fun. My condolences to his family.*
Lisa Fuller Magee

lisa fuller magee - February 22, 2022 at 06:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kent K. Maaske.*



February 22, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ *It is so difficult to think that I will never see Kent walk into the office each morning anymore. Kent was a stand-up guy who was always friendly and willing to help. There aren't too many people in the world like Kent and that makes his loss that much harder to bear.*

Kent, we'll miss you. It won't be the same without you. We take comfort knowing that you're in a better place and won't be in pain anymore. But, the world just isn't the same without you in it.

He was an outstanding co-worker and friend. You could set your watch to Kent; that's how reliable he was. I admired him for his dedication to radio and to his family.

Rest in peace, Kent. Prayers to the family and friends of Kent Maaske for your tremendous loss. May you find comfort in your beloved memories of Kent.

-Katy Bergstrom, NRG Media

Katy Bergstrom - February 22, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kent K. Maaske.



February 22, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ Dear Teresa and family,
Our hearts and prayers are with you as you live through your loss and as you and your friends recall the joy of having shared his life with Kent.
Chuck and Nancy

Charles Peek - February 22, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. I hope the many great memories made will live in by speaking his name often and in humor or kindness.

PJ Holen - February 21, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ Theone, Lisa, Scott & Tony purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kent K. Maaske.



Theone, Lisa, Scott & Tony - February 21, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kent K. Maaske.*



February 21, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Kent was an absolute pleasure to work with on a daily basis. I appreciated his analytical mind and his passion for radio and especially our stations who he loved so much. He will be missed by us all. I personally will miss our conversations about life, family, football, etc.*

We were fortunate to call him a friend and co-worker. Please accept my sincerest condolences for the family and friends that will miss him dearly. Rest in peace Kent.

Brian Cameron- Director of Sales for NRG Media Central Nebraska

Brian Cameron - February 21, 2022 at 12:41 PM