



## Lee Slater

September 10, 1937 - February 27, 2024

Roswell "Lee" Slater, 86 of Kearney formerly of Gibbon passed away Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at Faith United Church in Gibbon. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 4, 2024 at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Faith United Church, Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department or to the Gibbon Trap Team. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Lee was born September 10, 1937 in North Platte, Nebraska to Roswell and Lurene (Johnson) Slater. He was raised in Creston, IA and received his education from Creston High School, graduating with the class of 1956. On January 20, 1957, Lee was united in marriage to Janet Rose Stewart in Creston, IA. To this union three children were blessed. He was employed by Nebraska Central Telephone Company for 50 years.

Lee was a long-time member of Faith United Church in Gibbon and was active in numerous committees. He was also a past member of the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department where he served from 1964-1992. During that time Lee was a First Aid Instructor and President from 1981-1992. Lee served two terms as

President of Gibbon Chamber of Commerce and a charter member of Jaycee's. He also served on the City Council, was a past Boy Scout Leader and a proud member of the NRA.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Melody (Dan) Rockefeller of Gibbon and Tammy (John) Goodbrake of Kearney; Janet's son, Sid (Deb) Howell; grandchildren, Shane (Stacy) Rockefeller, the late Royce Rockefeller, Clint (Timaree) Smith, Tyler (Kayla) Smith, Kyle (Jazzmyn) Smith, Quincy (Alaina) Slater, LeKeisha (Steven) Howe, Jason (Michelle) Howell, Amanda (Chad) Ferguson, Heather (Shawn) Ficklin and Sara (Dustin) Littlejohn; 22 great grandchildren; sister, Jo Ann (Ken) Knudson of Arizona; as well as many extended family and friends.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Janet Slater; son, David Slater; grandson, Royce Rockefeller; brother-in-law, Fred Howell; many aunts, uncles, cousins; and longtime hunting friends, Gary York (Mountains) and Doc Sallenbach (Upland game).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church  
203 Garfield St  
Gibbon, NE 68840  
(308) 468-5521

## Funeral Service

MAR 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith United Church  
203 Garfield St  
Gibbon, NE 68840  
(308) 468-5521

# Tribute Wall

FM

“ *Fran Murr sent a virtual gift in memory of Lee Slater*



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**Fran & Kelly Murr** - March 04, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *REMEMBERING LEE & DAD'S LIFELONG FRIENDSHIP~*



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**Lorna Livingston** - March 03, 2024 at 01:38 PM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss. Lee was such nice guy.*



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**Judy Miller** - February 28, 2024 at 09:26 PM

DM

“ *Such great memories Mel and Tammy growing up. He was an awesome dad and husband. My thoughts and prayers to you all*

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**Donna McLaughlin** - February 28, 2024 at 05:09 PM

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“ *Linda Aunkst lit a candle in memory of Lee Slater*



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**Linda Aunkst** - February 28, 2024 at 04:13 PM