



Mark Ayers

December 17, 1954 - April 6, 2013

Mark Stephen Ayers, 58 of rural Kearney died Saturday, April 6, 2013 at a local residence. A Celebration of Life service will be 11:30 AM, Saturday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Scott Boulware will conduct the service. The family request casual dress at the service. Interment will be held prior to the service at 10 AM at the Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. On-line condolences may be submitted to osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Mark was born on December 17, 1954 in Hastings, NE to Arden (Art) and Joan (Haried) Ayers. He married Debbie (Boulware) Ayers on March 16, 1991. He was an active co-owner of Kearney's first mini golf course at age 19, employed at Vend-it, Stewart Sandwiches. He was a finance manager at Beneficial and AVCO Finance, a manager at VFW Post 759, Kearney, then co-owner of Ayers Distributing. Mark was active in the Sowers Club of Lincoln, Kiwanis, VFW Post 759, Elks Club 914, American Legion Post 52, and Fraternal Order of Eagles 2272. He is survived by wife, Debbie of Kearney, NE. son, Sean Ayers. daughters, Kimberly Ayers-Slagle and husband Mike, Michelle Ayers and companion Chris Graczyk, Katy Ayers and Megan Ayers all residents of Kearney; six grandchildren whom he adored, his father, Art Ayers of Kearney. sisters, Pam (Ayers) Paez and husband Willie of Parker, CO and Andrea (Ayers) Gwynn and husband Robyn of Dallas, PA, brother, Charles Ayers and wife Pam of Omaha, NE. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mark will be deeply missed. (Pull my finger!) Mark was a fun-guy with a deep love of his family and great danes. He enjoyed laughing at his own jokes, catching Husker games, golfing and bowling. Mark was an outdoorsman who loved taking his boat out, landscaping, hiking and fishing at his home at Summer Haven Lake. He was a reserved, organized and intelligent man with suave dance techniques and a knack for collecting coins. Throughout his life, he made many close friends. Mark was highly involved in charitable gaming with his work at Ayers Distributing. He was proceeded in death by his mother, Joan Ayers; grandparents, Lucille Callahan and LaVerne Ayers, Helen Huffman and Leonard Haried. Immediately following the services, there will be a luncheon at the Kearney Eagles Club 2722 (17 W 24th St).

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Ayers*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. My Dad Andrew Haried just died recently May, 14, 2013. Mark was my first cousin and he will be sadly missed by us all.*

Paul Haried - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Debbie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I just read about it in the Fairview paper. I get the papers after my mom/dad have seen them. Just wanted you to know you are in my thoughts & prayers. Sandy*

Sandy Greene (Weber) - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *I have so many memories of Mark and his family when I was young. You are all in my thoughts with loving memory.*

Justin Maruska - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Prayers and Sympathies from everyone at Grand Island Central Catholic Schools for Mark and the family he loves! Mark and his family have always taken great care of GICC through the sale of Pickle Cards.... We are all going to miss him with you!*

Central Catholic - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM