



Mark R. Gifford

July 5, 1958 - May 14, 2022

Mark Gifford, 63 of Kearney died Saturday, May 14, 2022 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Jim Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service 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.

Mark was born July 5, 1958 in Kearney, NE to Robert and Doneta (Best) Gifford. He was raised in Kearney and attended Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1976. Mark owned and operated Gifford Brothers Roofing for several years. He then worked for Fiddelke Heating and Air, and later Rutt's Heating and Air.

Mark enjoyed playing pool, horseshoes, darts, watching movies and visits to Omaha to spend time with his daughters and grandchildren. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Conan Gifford of Kearney, Tessa (Adam) Barney of Omaha and Vanessa (Evan Swift) Gifford of Omaha;

grandchildren, Cora, William, and Oliver Barney, Nora and Isla Swift; siblings, Robin Wiles, John Gifford, Mary Gifford and Mickey Gifford all of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and brothers, Pat Gifford and Tim Gifford.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mark R. Gifford



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - May 21, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ Mark R. Gifford

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ So sorry to here of Mark's passing. His family and ours were neighbors for many years & Mark & I graduated together. My Dad thought a lot of Mark and his work ethic. "Best roofers in town" My condolence to the family.
Kathy Buscher (Steinhauser)



Kathryn Buscher (Steinhauser) - May 19, 2022 at 08:50 AM



I am so sorry to hear about Marks passing. I've known the family my whole life growing up in Kearney. Sending so much love and Peace to the family ❤️

Sandy Clark - May 19, 2022 at 02:15 PM

CR

My thoughts and prayer are with you all. RIP Mark God Bless you.

Connie Roeder - May 20, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mark R. Gifford.*



May 18, 2022 at 08:58 PM

KL

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Have missed him in church but I have been unable to be there much due to injuries. Mark always had a smile and cheerful greeting. He will be missed by all. Prayers and thoughts for all of you.*

Kathy Larson - May 18, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mark R. Gifford.*



May 18, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark R. Gifford.*



May 17, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Margaret Utesch purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mark R. Gifford.*



Margaret Utesch - May 17, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mark R. Gifford.*



May 16, 2022 at 10:43 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mark R. Gifford.*



May 16, 2022 at 10:14 PM

DK

“ You have always been a true and loyal friend, and when I say Friend, I mean someone who will be there for you, to listen when you are hurting, to laugh when you tell a joke, to compete with you at fozball, Cribbage, Sequence, and horseshoes, to lend a helping hand with whatever you need, and always ready to smile that ornery smile with a witty one liner. You are greatly missed but you have left a lasting imprint in my heart. Love you always! Diana

Diana Kotas - May 16, 2022 at 01:05 PM