



## Mark Johnson Hultgren

August 27, 1957 - June 23, 2025

Mark Johnson-Hultgren, 67 of Kearney passed away Monday, June 23, 2025 at his home surrounded by his family. Per Mark's request, there will be no services.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. 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.

Mark was born August 27, 1957 in Omaha, NE to Lyle and Marguerite (Smith) Johnson. He attended Atlantic High School in Atlantic, IA, graduating with the class of 1975. While living in Iowa, Mark worked for the Clarinda Company, Des Moines Register, and the Atlantic News Telegraph. On August 4, 2009, Mark was united in marriage to Jerry Hultgren in Iowa City, IA. They moved to Kearney, NE in 2017 where Mark worked at Morris Press and most recently as a para-educator at Kearney High School.

Mark enjoyed reading suspense novels, spending time with his family and friends and time outside caring for his plants.

Left to cherish his memory are his husband, Jerry Hultgren of Kearney; son, Kyler Hultgren of Kearney; as well as several cousins and many friends.

Mark was preceded in death by his parents; aunts and uncles, Mack and Corrine Smith and Frank and Marilyn Smith; cousins, Sue Derby, Shannon Wheeler and Brook Larsen.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the privilege of working with Mark at KHS. He always had time to listen to my random things I had to say. He was a sweet guy. He always made time to talk to the life skills kiddos and spent many bearcat times going on a walk with a kiddo. He always was happy when I would pass him, sharing a wave and a smile. I will miss Mark!

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**Allison Gray** - July 05, 2025 at 01:09 PM

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“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to you, Jerry and all your family. Hugs, Loran and Peggy Sell

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**Peggy Sell** - June 25, 2025 at 08:38 PM