



## Michael L. Compton

August 11, 1961 - January 14, 2024

Michael L. Compton, 62 of Kearney passed away Sunday, January 14, 2024 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Monday, January 22, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor Kelly Larsen officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will take place 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at Fort McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, NE.

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.

Michael was born August 11, 1961 in Fremont, NE to Harry and Betty (Nordbrock) Compton. He was raised in Kearney, NE where he attended Kearney High School, graduating in 1979. Michael proudly served in the U.S. Navy from September of 1985 until his honorable discharge in September of 1991. Michael worked at Century Lumber, Dollar General, Chief Industries and most recently at Cabela's where he had worked for the past 25 years.

Michael enjoyed fishing, hunting and woodworking. He loved going to movies, watching football games and attending family events. Michael was also an avid collector of comic books, watches and pens.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, Harry and Betty Compton of Kearney; sisters, Cammie (Jeff) Cole of Minden and Crystal (Dennis) Nelson of Broadview, MT; nieces and nephews, Josh Chandler, Ryan Chandler, Rylie Cole, Jordan Cole, Cassie Cole, Dakotah Nelson, Dawson Nelson, Lindsey Botz, Brent Botz, Bryce Botz and Charlie Chandler; as well as many aunts, uncles, extended family and friends.

Michael was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Leola Miller and Hazel Compton.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort McPherson National Cemetery

12004 State Highway 56A Spur  
Maxwell, NE  
(308) 582-4433

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
info@osrfh.com  
<https://www.osrfh.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

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JAN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael L. Compton*



**O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations** - January 23, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Michael L. Compton.*



January 21, 2024 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Michael L. Compton.*



January 19, 2024 at 10:05 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Mike's passing. You all were so faithful to keep tabs on my dad, Bob Millikan. I was hospitalized Jan 4 and came to Rose Lane Nursing Home in Loup City on the 16th. My prayers are with you.

*Ann Millikan Payne*

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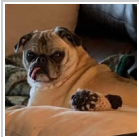
**Ann Payne** - January 19, 2024 at 09:30 AM

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“ All my love to Harry , Betty and all the family- I know what the loss of a child is. I know how wonderful Mike was, such a good heart and loved by his family dearly. Always there to help family and friends. Now with God and in good hands. All that went before you are waiting with open arms, you will all sit by the lord and talk of all the beautiful memories you enjoyed with the family. Thank You Mike you will be missed but the memories are always with us and never leave us. Tell everyone hello . Love Forever, Aunt Holly

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**Holly S Hohnholt** - January 18, 2024 at 03:23 PM



“ I've been neighbor to the Comptons for 35 years. I will miss Michael's smile and wave as we passed each other mowing in the summer and in the yard. My sincere condolences to the entire family.

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**Terri Woods** - January 17, 2024 at 08:33 PM