



## Mick Jarusek

November 21, 1949 - November 11, 2016

Raymond "Mick" Jarusek, 66  
Kearney resident

Raymond "Mick" Michael Jarusek died Friday, November 11, 2016 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Services will be Tuesday, November 15 at 10:30 AM. The service will be held at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home, 4115 Ave. N, Kearney, Nebraska. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday, November 14, 2016 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at O'Brien, Straatmann, Redinger Funeral Home, 4115 Ave. N, Kearney, Nebraska.

Mick was the son of Raymond Charles and Vesper Eva (Smith) Jarusek, and was born November 21, 1949 in Broken Bow, NE. He was the youngest of their three children. He was baptized at the Ansley Methodist Church in 1956.

He attended Ansley Public Schools for his primary and secondary education, graduating in 1968. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology from Kearney State College.

On July 23, 1972, he was united in marriage with Stephanie Herrold at the First United Methodist Church in Kearney, Nebraska. From their union two children were born, Michelle Rene' and Tami Eva. Michelle and her husband Clayton Petersen, blessed him with three wonderful grandchildren. Daughter

Tami and husband Cody Freeland added two more grandchildren to the family. He loved the family time, especially Christmas, when everyone could get together.

He worked majority of his life for Kearney Public. He began as a Maintenance worker in July of 1982, then became the Maintenance Supervisor, and retired as the Assistant Director of Buildings and Grounds in 2013. He was awarded the KPS outstanding education support staff award for the 2002/2003 school year.

He enjoyed many hobbies over his lifetime. If you wanted to find him during his younger age he was more than likely pheasant hunting. He also enjoyed the special hours of fishing with his father. He loved vegetable gardening, always experimenting with different varieties. Taking after his father, he also was very interested in photography. He had his own dark room so he could also print his pictures. He started in black and white and later graduated to printing in color.

Mick is survived by his wife Stephanie, two daughters: Michelle and Clayton Petersen of Omaha, NE and Tami and Cody Freeland of Loomis, NE. Grandsons: Micah and Joel Petersen and Trevor Freeland. Granddaughters: Camryn Petersen and Hailey Freeland; sisters Karen Childers and husband Dave of Ansley, NE and Sandy Kvanvig of Mullen, NE. He was preceded in death by his parents and many aunts and uncles.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
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Kearney, NE 68847  
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info@osrfh.com  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mick Jarusek*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for all of you to lose such a wonderful man. You will miss him and think of him everyday. And, in due time, tears of sorrow will turn into tears of joy with memories of a good Husband, Dad, and grandfather. Love, Connie Beckman*



**Connie Beckman** - November 15, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ *Stephanie and family - I'm so sorry to hear of Micks passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.*

**Dorene Sandstrom** - November 14, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mick Jarusek.*



November 14, 2016 at 10:45 AM

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“ I grew up with "Mickey", Sandy, and Karen and love them all. The Jarusek family was very important to our family. We are so sorry for the loss of Mick and would like you to know that you all are in our every prayer.

*In sympathy and friendship,  
Tom and Susan (Varney) Thomas*

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**Susan Thomas** - November 14, 2016 at 10:40 AM

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“ Jeffrey Snider purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mick Jarusek.



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**Jeffrey Snider** - November 14, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mick Jarusek.



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November 14, 2016 at 12:19 AM