



Richard "Dick" Clark

January 2, 1945 - December 4, 2022

Richard Earl Clark, 77 of Kearney passed away Sunday, December 4, 2022 at his home surrounded by family. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 10, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor Mark De Kluyver officiating. Interment will follow at Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel with military honors provided by the American Legion Post #52, VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the Disabled American Veterans. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Richard "Dick" Clark was born January 2, 1945 in Kearney, NE to Earl and Wanola (Bissell) Clark. He received his education from Gibbon High School, graduating with the class of 1963. Dick was drafted into the U.S. Army serving one tour in Vietnam as a Medic. On August 12, 1967, he was united in marriage to Karen E. Richter. The couple made their home in Kearney where Dick was a 21 year employee at Eaton Corporation. Following his retirement, he later worked at Ace Irrigation.

Dick was an active member of the Kearney VFW, American Legion and DAV.

He was a nature lover and enjoyed volunteering at Rowe Sanctuary. He was a collector of many things and loved spending time with his family, friends and his dog, Sofie.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Mary (Billy) Peters and Molly (Wade) Palmer all of Kearney; grandchildren, Noah Peters, Zechariah Peters, Lily Peters, Grace Peters, Wade Palmer, Jr and Abbygayle Palmer; siblings, Eulah (Alex) Gangwish of Kearney, Evelyn (Steve) Jones of Kansas City, MO, Don (Mary) Clark of Thorton, CO and William (Terri) Clark of Elwood; sister-in-law, Diana Clark of Meansville, GA; as well as many nieces, nephews extended family and friends.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Karen Clark; and his brother, Robert Clark.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel

31918 160th Road
Kearney, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard "Dick" Clark



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - December 16, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ Richard "Dick" Clark

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Clark.



December 11, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard "Dick" Clark.



December 08, 2022 at 07:18 PM

KB

“ Dick walked by our house many times walking his sweet Sopic. I would always enjoy talking to him. He even talked to me about his Vietnam days. He was an interesting man and will be missed.

Karen Bohac - December 08, 2022 at 02:45 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Dick's passing. He always walked by our house with Sophie. He made my day many times. - Nate (neighbor)

Nate - December 08, 2022 at 09:44 AM

SS

Dick was a very nice brother-in-law and I always enjoyed visiting with him. He was a very Christian man. A special memory was going out to eat with Dick, Karen, and my parents after we had all attended Mass at St. James Church. Sally Schulte

Sally Schulte - December 10, 2022 at 10:10 AM

HB

“ I remember the first time I had met Richard. It was the day of Wade Jr.'s graduation. He was so excited to see the little boy he watched grow up, into a very nice young man. Another thing that I will remember about Richard is his love for the cinnamon rolls sold at the farmer's market. He always had Molly bring some to him.

Rest In Peace Richard. I will always remember you.

- Heidi Bailey -

heidi bailey - December 05, 2022 at 10:14 PM