



Richard E. Hoffman

January 21, 1944 - January 11, 2022

Richard E. Hoffman, 77 of Elm Creek passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2021 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. A Celebration of Life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at the Lion's Community Center in Elm Creek.

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.

Richard Eugene Hoffman was born January 21, 1944 in Kearney, Nebraska to Richard and Dorothy (Laue) Hoffman. He was raised in the area and attended Elm Creek High School. Richard proudly served in the USMC from 1961, until his honorable discharge in 1965. Following his time in the service, he was united in marriage to Anna Castellanos. Richard owned and operated numerous Car Washes while in California. Richard later married Patricia Bjornson in Bullhead City, AZ. The family moved to Elm Creek in 1995 and Richard followed in 2006.

In his younger years, Richard enjoyed bowling, hunting and playing softball. Most recently he enjoyed motorcycles, fishing, and his tractor.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Tricia Hoffman of Elm Creek; sons,

Ricardo "Shorty" Hoffman and wife, Suzanne of Elm Creek, Casey Hoffman of Kearney, and Erik Hoffman of Elm Creek; grandchildren, Elani, Trenton, Anna, and Ayston Hoffman; siblings, Doug (Elaine) Hoffman of Kansas City, MO, Dave (Carol) Hoffman of Amherst, LaVonne (Lyle) Hebb of Odessa, Patty Welty-Hoffman (Carroll Sole) of Nelson, NE, Melanie (Joel) Kanode of Shelton, Rick (Dotty) Hoffman of Elm Creek, Connie Slack of Kearney, Tammy (Matt) Bartling of Kearney and James Hoffman of Kearney; sister-in-law, Carolyn Hoffman of Maxwell, NE; many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Dennis Hoffman.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

Lion's Community Center
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard E. Hoffman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard E. Hoffman.*



January 31, 2022 at 06:44 PM



“ *Thinking of all the Hoffmans at this time. So sorry to hear about Gene, you are all in my prayers. Love ya!*

Kimmy Sheen - January 13, 2022 at 05:42 PM