



Robert J. Duering

March 19, 1959 - April 28, 2016

Robert John Duering, 57, of Kearney, died Thursday, April 28, 2016 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 am Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Kearney. Rev Sean Dougherty and Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Burial will be at 1:30 pm Wednesday in St. Peters Cemetery in Hildreth, Nebraska.

Memorials are suggested to the Salvation Army. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Robert John Duering was born on March 19, 1959 in Kearney to Dale E. and Magdalene E. (Fritson) Duering. He grew up in Kearney and received his education at Bryant Elementary and Kearney High School. Following high school, he worked various jobs until enrolling at Central Community College in Grand Island where he would earn a degree in AutoCAD. For several years Robert taught AutoCAD at Central Community College in Grand Island and Columbus. He left teaching due to poor health and moved to Kearney in 2008. Shortly after his teaching career ended he began his Facebook ministry where he helped countless numbers of people find and accept Jesus Christ into their lives.

Robert was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and enjoyed hunting and fishing with his family. He loved mowing his yard and working on things with his hands, especially Cadet mowers. He also enjoyed refurbishing toy tractors with his dad and remodeling homes with his parents. Robert was very dedicated to his mother, and for the last several years he would call her each morning. Most of all Robert loved his family, especially his son, nieces and nephews. Even when his physical health kept him from spending time with family he made sure he was part of their lives through Facebook. Robert was a loving and caring man who always helped those in need. Family and friends will always remember his high intellect and his great sense of humor.

He is survived by his mother, Magdalene of Kearney; his son, Dee Edward Duering and wife Kristi of Fairfax, MO; grandchildren, KayDee and Tyler Duering, both of Fairfax, MO; two sisters, Katherine Noller and husband Tom of Kearney and Sheryl Aspegren and husband Roger of Mountain Grove, MO; a sister in law, Kayleen Potter and husband Bob of Wilcox, NE; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and friends.

Robert was preceded in death by his father, Dale, and a brother, Jim.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
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Funeral Service

MAY 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist
1616 West 39th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Duering*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Duering Family,
Our deepest sympathy; you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Teri Wilson*

Teri Wilson - May 05, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ *Kathy, so sorry to hear about your brother's death. I didn't know him but I do know it's tough to lose a family member. Thoughts and prayers go with you. Nancy McCammon-Hansen*

Nancy Hansen - May 02, 2016 at 01:11 PM



My deepest sympathy to Bob's family and friends

Janelle Beatty - May 04, 2016 at 06:17 AM



“ *Robert and I were Facebook friends for several years. I very much enjoyed his chats and comments and his many God honoring posts. He was, in the words of my mom, "a good egg" and I miss him already. I can't wait to meet him! Rest In Peace Robert.*

Bob Knieff - May 02, 2016 at 12:11 PM

MG

“ *Very sorry to hear of Bob's death. We enjoyed working with him at Central and his passion for helping students succeed. Matt Gotschall & his friends at CCC-Columbus.*

Matt Gotschall - May 02, 2016 at 11:48 AM

VB

“ *I met Bob when I was 8 years old. He was the kindest boy I ever met. He stood up to my big brother when he called me "fat" and no one had ever done that before. Bob took us to his backyard after the first snow storm and taught us the joys of sledding down a haystack. I got to reconnect with him in 2009 and thank him. I let him know that his kindness was never forgotten. There's a seat for him in Heaven.*

Vicki Brown - May 02, 2016 at 11:31 AM

 Sandra
Nevitt

“ *I have known Robert since the mid-90's. He repaired our vcr players and more recently he was one of my husbands instructors at CCC in Grand Island. Robert was an inspiring follower of Christmas and a wonderful friend to many people. He was a bright light of Christ's who will be greatly missed. A pleasure and honor to have known him.*



Sandra Nevitt - April 30, 2016 at 03:13 PM

JO

“ Robert was a good person! I was friends with his oldest sister in junior high and high school and so I was around Robert a lot when he was growing up. I became to know him as an adult through facebook. He was a Christian man and tried to live his life according to God's plan. I'm honored to say I knew him. He will be greatly missed! Joann Tumbleson

Joann - April 30, 2016 at 11:46 AM

JD

“ My husband and I met Robert thru Facebook over 3 years ago. He talked about the similarities in our names & always had kind words to say. He loved God's word and often talked of prayer. He will be greatly missed. Sending prayers of comfort and strength to family & friends. Sincerely Bob and Janey Dohring

Janey Dohring - April 29, 2016 at 03:31 PM