



Robert "Bob" Glanzer

October 16, 1942 - February 8, 2026

Robert "Bob" Glanzer, 83 of Kearney passed away Sunday, February 8, 2026 at his home surrounded by family. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 13, 2026 at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. James DeLoach and Rev. Doug Gaunt officiating. Inurnment will follow at Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Zion Lutheran School. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Bob was born October 16, 1942 in Marysville, KS to George and Bertha (Riepe) Glanzer. He moved to Arapahoe, NE when he was younger and later moved to Kearney, NE where he attended Zion Lutheran School and Longfellow High School, graduating with the class of 1960. Bob proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1960, until his honorable discharge in 1964. On June 4, 1967, he was united in marriage to Wanda Margritz at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Minden, NE. Bob later earned his bachelor's degree from Kearney State College in 1970. The couple made their home in Kearney where Bob worked at Cash-Wa Distributing. He also worked for Peterson Construction, was an insurance auditor and retired from Builder's Warehouse. In 1997, Bob began volunteering at Zion Lutheran School and was lovingly known as "Grandpa Bob."

Bob was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church where he served as lead usher and served on many committees. He was also a member of Kearney Community Theatre and Kearney Concert Association. Bob enjoyed taking vacations with his family, traveling with Wanda and listening to music.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Wanda Glanzer of Kearney; daughters, Leslie (Charles) Suffredini of Westlake, OH and Stephanie (Chris) Hudson of Memphis, TN; grandsons, Christopher and Benjamin Suffredini; brother-in-law, Roger Margritz of Axtell; sister-in-law, Cynthia Margritz of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Harlan (Ellen) Glanzer and Ron (Ruth) Glanzer; and his sister, Marilyn Glanzer.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **13**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Avenue C
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Wanda and family. I am so very sorry about Bob's passing. My deepest sympathy to you and your family, and many prayers for comfort.



Joan Mickelsen - February 16 at 03:58 PM

JP

“ Wanda & families, I'm sorry for the loss of your husband & dad. My prayers that God be near you in the days ahead.
A former GSH workmate, Judy Piasecki

judy piasecki - February 13 at 06:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Glanzer.



February 12 at 09:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert "Bob" Glanzer.

February 12 at 09:43 AM

YT

“ Your Gile Family Dentistry Team purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert "Bob" Glanzer.



Your Gile Family Dentistry Team - February 11 at 04:52 PM

BO

“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking with Bob. With sympathy Bobbi

Bobbi - February 09 at 09:52 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" Glanzer.



February 09 at 07:16 PM

PO

“ I met Bob and Wanda many years ago when I did daycare for Leslie and Stephanie... such wonderful family! My prayers are going up to you all! 🙏

Patti O'Meara - February 09 at 04:25 PM

LK

“ Wanda and family, my prayers and sympathy on seeing of Bob's passing. Great personality, fun guy. Hugs

Linda Knispel - February 09 at 07:47 AM

TH

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to his family.



Tiffany Hartman - February 08 at 08:35 PM

BS

Sorry for your loss

Blase Smith - February 11 at 07:26 PM