



Robert "Bob" Madison

October 15, 1956 - June 30, 2022

Robert A. Madison, 65 of Kearney passed away Thursday, June 30, 2022 at his home surrounded by his family. Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven Chapel. The family will greet friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or a gift of love can be made by donating blood, plasma, or platelets in Bob's honor. 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 15, 1956 in Great Lake, IL to Ervin and Aleda Madison. The family moved to Kearney, NE where he earned his Eagle Scout status and attended Kearney High School. On March 12, 1983, he was united in marriage to Kimberly S. Rolofson. Bob worked at Ramada Inn as a cook and at Josten Wilbert Vaults for several years.

Because of scouting, he developed a love for camping, fishing, and being outdoors. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening and rebuilding muscle and antique cars.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Kim Madison of Kearney; children,

Chad Schneider of Minden, Jamie (Nathan) Wade of Brady and Jennifer (Jordan Herringer) Madison of Hastings; grandchildren, Leela Wilde, Lyda and Olivia Schneider, Chloe and Jacob Basenback, Alexander Wade and Oakley Herringer; mother, Aleda Madison; brothers, Gary (Lita) Madison of Beatrice, Jolynn (Bobby) Gillispie of Lincoln and Terry (Heather) Madison of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his father; brother, James Madison; nephew, Cory Rolofson; brothers-in-law, Gary McNew and Gordon Rolofson; mother-in-law Marguerite Rolofson; father-in-law, Wayne Rolofson.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel

31918 160th Road
Kearney, NE

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

JUL **19.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Graveside Service

JUL **20.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert "Bob" Madison*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *So many memories of when the kids were small. I still smile at the shenanigans and way too many fishing stories. Take care, Kerri and family*

Kerri J. Stoetzel - July 10, 2022 at 04:58 PM

RS

“ February 29, 1976: I'm on my way to school at oh-dark-thirty when I'm intercepted by Bob. I don't recall if he flagged me down, or if he called me on the two way, but he says, "Ritterbusch and I are going fishing and so are you!" I didn't skip school much, but I figure, what the hell, why not? Bob told me not to worry about any fishing tackle, he had that covered. So here we are, on a beautiful, sunny, February day along the Platte River south of Overton. We didn't catch any fish, it's freaking February in Nebraska! Bob says, "It's not very often you get an extra day in the year, you might as well do something special with it, and a bad day fishing is better than one going to work or school." I always remembered that.

1981: A few years later, I was working the overnight shift at the 911 Center at Grand Island, and living at Wood River. I had just got home from work early one morning, and heard a knock at the door. It was Bob with his work truck. He said he was doing some work in the neighborhood, and asked if I wanted to ride along. I spent the day with Bob traveling through several Nebraska Counties to his various work sites, shooting the breeze and helping him out at the various stops along the way.

The last time I recall spending any time with Bob was perhaps around Memorial Day in 1989 or 1990 at a gathering of friends in Kearney, along with my sister, Sandy. Since then, life changed. I moved out of state and I more or less lost track of Bob and many of my other friends as well. I regret losing touch.

Randy Schulze - July 07, 2022 at 08:43 AM

PB

“ *Good memories of childhood times come back thinking of my cousin. Peace & love to the family! Rest In Peace Bob! Love, Pat*



Pat Madison Ball - July 05, 2022 at 11:03 AM

JC

“ *Kimmy and family, sending you my deepest condolences. Sending you prayers of comfort and peace. Hugs*

Jodi Cook - July 04, 2022 at 03:38 PM

KM

“ *Sorry for your loss sending prayers and Big Hugs to everyone*



Ken marienau - July 01, 2022 at 07:37 PM