



Robert J. McMullen

May 29, 1948 - April 8, 2020

Robert J. McMullen, 71
Kearney resident

Robert J. McMullen, 71 of Kearney passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney due to complications from diabetes.

The family encourages everyone to leave a message of condolence through the funeral home website at www.osrfh.com or send cards/memorials to the family care of O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home, 4115 Ave N, Kearney, NE 68847.

Robert James McMullen was born May 29, 1948 in Minneapolis, MN to Andrew J. and Patricia (Wolford) McMullen. He was joined by his brothers, Jack, Bill and Ross McMullen and Barrett Roessler. He grew up in Minneapolis, Omaha, Gibbon, Kearney and North Hollywood, CA. He graduated from Gibbon High School with the class of 1967. Robert attended Kearney State College.

He began working at the Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Center in 1971 and retired in June of 2013 after 42 years as a Youth Counselor Supervisor. He shaped the lives of many of Nebraska's troubled youth during his tenure.

In 1974, he married Doris Loffer in Gibbon, NE. They had two daughters, Jill McMullen of Colorado and Nicole Carr of Wisconsin. In 1995, Robert was united in marriage to Jeffie Wiggins in Kearney. He was a loving and caring stepfather to Erin Toler and Emily Parker both of Kearney, and Elizabeth Wiggins of Kansas City, MO.

Robert loved to hunt, fish and trap, as well as, care for his dogs. He especially enjoyed visits from the granddaughters next door and always had a treat for them.

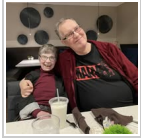
A Celebration of Robert's life will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the American Legion Post #52. Arrangements are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. McMullen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I worked with Mac at YRTC from 1974 till his retirement in 2013. He was always supportive of all the staff and made an effort to make sure we ran the program in the most effective way to help kids. - Keith Scheidies, YRTC- 1974-2018.*

Keith Scheidies - April 10, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ *Mac was an effective leader for youth and staff and purposefully led them toward life. He enjoyed being Santa's helper to insure the youth had a happy holiday. May his memory be eternal.*

Tim O'Dea - April 09, 2020 at 09:36 PM