



Robert Lee Turner

July 30, 1930 - February 26, 2015

Robert Turner, Sr., 84
Kearney resident

Robert L. Turner, 84 of Kearney, died Thursday, February 26, 2015 at the Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings, Nebraska. Funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Reverend Eric Leshner and Reverend Rebecca McDermott will officiate. Interment will follow at Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to National Alzheimer Association or the First Lutheran Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Lee Turner was born July 30, 1930 in Elm Creek, Nebraska to Earl and Sara (Lacock) Turner. He grew up in Odessa, Nebraska and was a 1948 graduate of Odessa High School. On January 15, 1953, Bob was united in marriage to Gloria Peterson in Holdrege, Nebraska. Bob enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1952 and was honorably discharged later that year for medical reasons. He helped to start Bear Frame and Alignment and later started Turner Body Shop in 1969. Bob was a member of the First Lutheran Church, B.P.O. E. #0984 and a former member of the Kearney Optimist Club. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, bowling and playing fast pitch softball. Playing games and spending time with his family is what brought him the most joy.

Survivors include his daughters, Chris (Fred) Daake of Grand Island, Barbara of Kearney, Donna (Gary) Giesenhagen of Kearney and son, Robert Jr (Jennie) of Kearney. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren; Kelli Daake of Grand Island, Kim (Daake) and husband, Jeremy Jensen of Grand Island, Amy Schmidt and husband, Ryan Johnson of Kearney, Tony and Ashley Turner of Kearney, Alexis Turner of Kearney, Jazlyn, Karlie and Robert Lee Turner III of Kearney, Shawna Giesenhagen of Kearney, Ryan Giesenhagen of Kearney and 7 great-grandchildren; Jada, Jalen and Jolie Jensen of Grand Island, Kaylie, Dylan Johnson of Kearney and Chassidy and Tony Turner Jr. of Kearney. Bob was preceded in death by his parents, wife, 6 brothers, 3 sisters and an infant grandson, Fred Daake III.

Cemetery Details

Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Lee Turner*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We were sorry to learn about the loss of your father. He and my dad were great fishing buddies! Many, many years ago, he was in Colorado and we took him on a whitewater rafting trip. What a joy to see how much he loved it! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With sympathy,
Brian and Kathy (Molcyk) Sweeney*

Kathy Sweeney - March 05, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ *May your memories of your Dad help you all, through this time of sorrow.*

My deepest sympathy

Nancy Harrington

Nancy Harrington - March 03, 2015 at 10:18 AM



“ *The times we shared playing softball together and some times against one another, but what a competitor. I fill honored to have known Bobby. I wish his family the very best upon his passing. He was a great men and will never be forgotten. A fellow team and friend, Stan an Connie Schake an family Wichita, ks*

Stan, Connie Schake - March 02, 2015 at 01:49 PM

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“ *Sending our sincere sympathy for your loss. Bob was a special friend and will be missed.*
George & Lola Hoagstrom

George Hoagstrom - February 28, 2015 at 11:54 AM