



## Rodney D. Krueger

November 19, 1930 - February 22, 2015

Rodney D. Krueger, 84 of Kearney died Sunday, February 22, 2015 at St. John's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Friday at the First Baptist Church in Kearney. The Rev. Stan Murdoch will officiate. Interment will be in the Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7:00 PM, Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to church or the 1733 Kearney Area Barbershop Chorus. On line condolences may be shared at [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. He was born November 19, 1930 in Elm Creek to Paul and Edna (Miller) Krueger. He attended school and graduated from high school in Elm Creek. He was married to Erma Dobberstein on October 30, 1949 in Kearney. He worked for JC Pennys and later was a machinist for Rockwell Manufacturing, Spahr Machine Shop and later Marlatt Machine Shop before retirement. He was a member of the church where he served on various boards. Rod was a longtime member of the 1733 Kearney Area Barbershop Chorus where he was an avid fundraiser for the chorus and will be missed as the "the horse" during their annual Christmas Show. He also served as a Boy Scout Leader. He enjoyed camping and fishing and time spent with his family. Rodney's humor and wit will be missed by everyone who knew him. Survivors include sons, Monte and wife Cheryl of Kearney, Kris and wife, Jackie of Kearney and Robert of Raytown, MO, daughter-in-law, Deb Schubert of Oshkosh, NE, brother, Jack of Lee's Summit, MO, grandchildren,

Shawn Krueger, Alisha and John Cartmill, Annie Krueger, Patty Krueger, Jeremiah Littlejohn, Katie and Steve Tracy, Melanie and Jeff Snyder, Matt Krueger and Tirzah Streed, Molly Raymer and Jeff Gregory, great-grandchildren, Meaghan and Kendra, Keaton, Landen, Zach, Patience, Timberly, Aiva, Bergan, Stanton, Winter, Echo, Oakley, Sadie, Dustin, Joe and Clay and great-great-grandchild, Natalie.

He is also survived by his lifelong best friend, Mike Moles of Elm Creek, close friend and considered him his "4th" son, David Wright of Kearney, many nieces, nephews, many in-laws and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, grandsons, Jesse and Dylan Snyder and 2 brothers.

# Tribute Wall



“ Rodney D. Krueger

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Grandpa Rod will be greatly missed by all who knew him! He was never afraid to share his faith with anyone he talked to! One memory I will always hold close to my heart is being able to witness him get rebaptized at the age of 83! Grandpa I love you!! Give grandma hugs for us!

*"Granddaughter" Annie Krueger*

**granddaughter" Annie Kruege** - March 02, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ Grandma Rod will be missed by all who knew him! He was never afraid to share his faith with anyone he talked to! I will hold dear to my heart the time I got to witness him be baptized at the of 83! Love you Grandma!! Give grandma a big hug for us!

**"granddaughter" Annie Krueger** - March 02, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ I loved having Rod in our Sunday School class. He had such a great sense of humor and was a very kind person. He had lots to say and especially was not afraid to share his testimony. He made us smile, he made us laugh, and he made us think. I also loved hearing him sing with his group. Beautiful voice. I am going to miss him a lot and I look forward to seeing him again when God calls me home. My prayers, thoughts, and heart are with all the family. In Christ's Love, Kathy Adams

**Kathy Adams** - February 27, 2015 at 06:22 PM

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“ One thing about Rod was that he saw the good in everything. I enjoyed many talks with him and could always see his face light up when he talked about his family or when he was going to visit them. He enjoyed being with people and brightening peoples day. I lived in the apartment in his basement for a couple of years and only lived a block away from him. He was a fixture in the neighborhood and something will be missing without seeing him around. I enjoyed his wit and humor and listening to him sing at barbershop and the Winnie of a horse at Christmas time. It was hard to see him suffer in his last days but I know that is all over now and he is enjoying himself with all his friends who went home before him. Good job Rod for the time you spent here with us, you did good. Congrats to you, you did it right.

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**Craig Knispel** - February 27, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ Deborah Wiezorek lit a candle in memory of Rodney D. Krueger



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**Deborah Wiezorek** - February 27, 2015 at 01:27 AM

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“ Bob,

*I'm very sorry to hear about your Dad. I understand you made it to see him before he passed, what blessing for you both. You and your family are in my prayers now and for the coming months. God Bless. Barb (Wright) Hodges.*

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**Barb** - February 26, 2015 at 07:46 PM

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“ Rod’s passing deeply saddens me. I know your loss is tremendous. Rod was a very special man. I will never forget his infectious smile. He always had the best “face” onstage – you could tell he truly loved to sing. Rod is singing with the angels now – and I bet his smile is even bigger and brighter. We will see him again when it’s our turn to go to heaven – and I know he will greet us with his loving smile. – Marci Walker

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**Marci Walker** - February 25, 2015 at 04:25 PM

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“ We will always feel privileged to have known this wonderful man. Nicole Hall and Bishop Brown

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**Nicole Hall** - February 25, 2015 at 03:40 PM

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“ Our sincere sympathy to all your family at this sad time. I bet he's already got a singing group started up in Heaven. He will be missed. Denny & LaVonne Fries

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**Lavonne Fries** - February 25, 2015 at 01:32 PM

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“ I bet he's already talking up a storm in heaven! :) May you always have cherished memories. Thinking of Bob, Mel, Molly, Matt, and the rest of the family at this time. - Kelly

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**Kelly Snyder** - February 25, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *Kathie Jordan lit a candle in memory of Rodney D. Krueger*



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**Kathie Jordan** - February 25, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney D. Krueger.*



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February 25, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Monte, cherish the good times! I saw Rodney at the Senior Center on my last visit to Kearney. Like always, he wore that smile. My father Edward worked with Rodney at Marlatt's Machine Shop and I worked with Monte at Boogaarts.*  
*Dan Reese*

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**Dan Reese** - February 24, 2015 at 08:53 PM



“ *Melanie and family,*  
*I am so sorry for your loss. I have alot of great memories of your grandpa, he was a very loving man.*  
*Sharon (Brown) Schulte*

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**Sharon Schulte** - February 24, 2015 at 02:15 PM

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“ Bob,

*So sorry for your loss. We love you and thinking of you and your family.*

*Love,*

*Nicole, Mandy and Jillian*

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**Nicole** - February 24, 2015 at 11:16 AM