



Roger L. Cudaback

January 22, 1944 - July 20, 2019

Roger L. Cudaback, 75
Kearney Resident

Roger L. Cudaback, 75, of Kearney passed away on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at CHI Health-Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney after a hard-fought battle. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at the Kearney First United Methodist Church. Rev. Alan Davis will officiate. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney First United Methodist Church or the Kearney S.A.F.E. Center. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Roger Lee Cudaback was born on January 22, 1944 in Kearney to Gerald V. and Marjorie L. (Lockhart) Cudaback. He received his education from Gibbon Public Schools, graduating with the class of 1962. He went on to further his education taking a few college level business classes. Roger worked for Baldwin Filters for over 40 years where his designs resulted in two U.S. Patents. In 1962, Roger was united in marriage to Glenda Lindenstein and to this union four children were born: Jennifer, Angela, Michael and Darren. He

later was united in marriage to Sue Button for over 30 years. The family made their home in the Gibbon and Kearney area.

Roger was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kearney, Colt Collector's Association and Varmint Hunter's Association. His hobbies included collecting guns and coins, reading and watching Westerns. His greatest joy was spending time with his family and attending his grandchildren's events.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Jennifer L. Stumbough of Kearney and Angela D. Amber and her husband, David of Waverly; sons, Michael D. Cudaback and his wife, Anne of Omaha and Darren Cudaback and his wife, Kelly of Gibbon; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; his faithful companion, Buddy; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Wayne and Emery Cudaback and his wife, Joyce; sisters, Virginia Rachow and her husband, Buford, Patty Klinkacek and her husband, Alvin.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Kearney, NE 68847
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Funeral Service

JUL **24.** 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger L. Cudaback*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I will miss Roger! He was a great friend. He always was around when I crossed the tracks at noon to go back to school. He called me "doggie"! We did a LOT OF LAUGHING! Not only was he a school friend we continued on after high school with him and other high school friends. And finally we have been communicating by email the last several years. I loved his humor and caring quality. Send my sympathy to all the family and friends that will miss him dearly. Marcia Codner Ressler*

Marcia and Greg Ressler - August 15, 2019 at 10:56 PM



“ *Bil, Vikki, Kristi Herd and Families purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Roger L. Cudaback.*



Bil, Vikki, Kristi Herd and Families - July 24, 2019 at 08:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger L. Cudaback.*



July 23, 2019 at 04:47 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne Hart and Dave and Pat Gewecke purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Roger L. Cudaback.*



Jeanne Hart and Dave and Pat Gewecke - July 23, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ *Farewell my friend.....Till we meet again.*
John Clark



John Clark - July 22, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Roger L. Cudaback.*



July 22, 2019 at 02:57 PM

DT

“ *Roger was one of the good guys. Always pleasant and had a smile and kind word for everyone. Prayers for the family*

Dean and Pat Pennington in TX - July 22, 2019 at 07:40 AM

 Sandy
Leonard

“ *Uncle Roger’s selflessness woven with unconditional love and steadfast emotional support is an illuminous thread that not only strengthened his life’s tapestry; but that of every soul he encountered. A thread that is most evident in all of his family’s tapestries. He remains in every reel of my most cherished memories and it is a sincere comfort to know he is only as far away as my nearest memory of him. Through this unremitting and overwhelming loss, I choose to celebrate who he was, in all the many colorful facets of his gloriously human self. His full-faced legendary grin would instantaneously center you in happiness and oblivate the harshness of this world’s reality. A privilege I always looked forward to and basked in every chance I got. No sacrifice was too great for him to overcome, he was present and giving, in all his families celebrations or darkest hour.*

I believe with my whole heart that Uncle Roger wasn’t the last to go home to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, because he was the youngest. God covered him in a hedge of protection, because Roger, so willing shared the extraordinary gifts of comfort and love that God had instilled in him; to sacrificially be there for each one of his parents and siblings. Luminaries like Uncle Roger, are fewer these days and though his light will forever shine through the threads he so lovingly weaved; his physical presence will leave a void that no one can fill.

My peace comes from the image of Grandma’s handkerchief lifted up to wipe her tears of joy, Grandpa’s hand slaps his knee as his grin clinches his pipe; and the seven gather in a loving embrace in their heavenly home. Godspeed dear one, love you.

Sandy Leonard - July 21, 2019 at 03:10 PM

KA

“ I Ushered with Roger for quite a few years and he was very devoted to this Duty I am going to miss him very much I knew things were hard for him at the end as he had to sit down many times while ushering. My prayers are with his Family during this difficult time God Bless you all.

Kurt Axtell - July 21, 2019 at 01:04 PM