

Roger G. Garrelts

May 24, 1940 - November 17, 2020

Roger G. Garrelts, 80 of Pleasanton passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 23, 2020 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney with Rev. Alan Davis officiating. The service will be live streamed through the church website at <https://www.kearneyfirstumc.org/listen-online>. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation without the family present will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to the service at the church. Masks will be required for both the service and the visitation.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department or to Kearney First United Methodist Church "Friendship" and "Seekers" Sunday School Classes. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Roger G. Garrelts was born May 24, 1940 in Kearney, Nebraska to Mienert and Laura (Schnoor) Garrelts. He was raised in Kearney and received his education from Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1958. Following his graduation, Roger attended Kearney State College for one year. On June 10, 1959, he was united in marriage to Karen Ruth York. For his first job, Roger was a door-to-door milkman. He later worked as a police officer for

the City of Kearney for three years. Roger began working at Yellow Freight in 1969, until his retirement after 29 years of employment.

Roger was a longtime member of the Kearney First United Methodist Church and a retired member of the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department. In his spare time, Roger enjoyed golfing, bowling, and camping.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Karen Garrelts of Pleasanton; children, Anthony Garrelts of Kearney, Kevin (Wendy) Garrelts of Acworth, GA, Patrick (Kathy) Garrelts of Kearney, Nancy Garrelts of Kearney, Arthur (Joanne) Garrelts of Springfield, VA and Kimberly (Scott) Orcutt of Kearney; 7 grandchildren; 3 step grandchildren; and 1 great grandchild.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

NOV **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Roger G. Garrelts*



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - November 19, 2020 at 04:02 PM

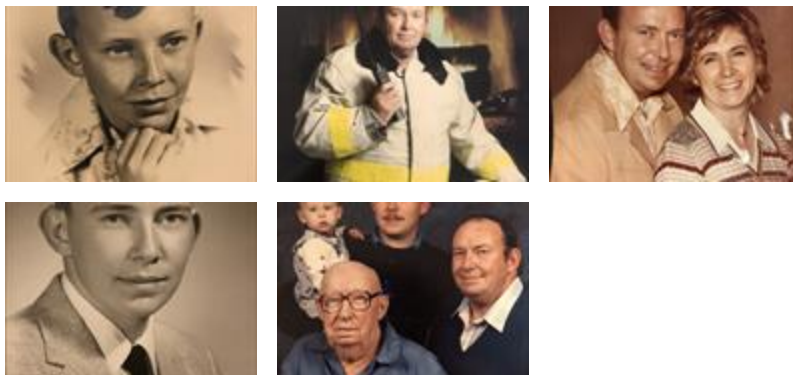


“ *Roger G. Garrelts*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



Kevin Garrelts - November 21, 2020 at 07:07 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Louise Heinz (Schaub) - November 30, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roger G. Garrelts.*



November 19, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *Pat & Kathy You Have My Deepest Sympathy!*

Deb Schrack - November 19, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *I didn't know Roger that well, but what I DID know is that he was a heck of a good guy and a true gentleman. Our paths crossed at Fire School one year. My only regret is that I didn't spend more time BS'ing with him.*



W James Montz - November 19, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger G. Garrelts.*



November 18, 2020 at 03:15 PM

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Kevin Garrelts - November 18, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kevin Garrelts - November 18, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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Kevin Garrelts - November 18, 2020 at 10:22 AM

PP

“ So sorry Karen and family for your loss. May God comfort all of you.

Patricia Pennington - November 18, 2020 at 09:58 AM

LJ

“ Our sincere sympathy to the Garrelts' Family. We knew each other in our younger years. He was a caring, energetic, and always ready to help and lead. Lyle "Burdett" Jr. And Sheryl Shafer

Lyle B Shafer Jr - November 17, 2020 at 11:51 PM

KL

“ Sorry for your loss to all of you. Roger was one of a kind. I'm sure Dick and Roger are sharing stories with other retired firefighters. Prayers and thoughts for all of you

kathy larson - November 17, 2020 at 07:39 PM