



## Roger Malzacher

November 17, 1951 - December 5, 2018

Roger W. Malzacher  
Kearney Resident

Roger W. Malzacher, 67, of Kearney, passed away on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at his home in Kearney. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2018 at Kearney First United Methodist Church. Pastor Melody Adams will officiate. Burial will take place at Riverdale Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 9 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Roger William Malzacher was born on November 17, 1951, to Paul A. Malzacher, Sr. and Dorothy (Ladwig) Malzacher in Tilden, Nebraska. He received his education from Neligh High School, where he graduated with the class of 1970. Roger worked as traffic manager for Baldwin Filters for 44 years.

On September 22, 1984, Roger was united in marriage to Mariann Gabriel and to this union two children were born: Nicole and Annessa.

In earlier years, Roger was active in horse breeding and raising longhorn cattle. He was a longtime member of the Western Wranglers Saddle Club. He enjoyed Husker football, hunting, fishing and woodworking. Roger spent a lot of time outdoors and enjoyed taking care of his yard and livestock.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mariann; daughters, Nicole Johannsen and Annessa Malzacher; granddaughter, Juhl Johannsen, all of Kearney; brothers, Paul A. Malzacher, Jr. and his wife, Deanna of Kearney and Mark S. Malzacher and his wife, Valerie of Hudson, Wisconsin; brother-in-law, Dennis Funk of Clearwater, Nebraska; nieces and nephews, Brian, Chad, Curtis, Heather, Sam, Steven and Amanda; along with many other relatives and friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Susan Funk.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverdale Cemetery

Riverdale, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **9**. 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  
<https://www.osrfh.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
4500 Linden Drive  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Malzacher*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *From Doug's Filter Service:*

*Roger was always a helping hand for us. I had the pleasure of meeting with him a few times over the years. One of the best over there at Baldwin.*

**Doug's Filter Service** - December 11, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ *With Love.. Cory, Christy, Cooper & Gaylene purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Roger Malzacher.*



**With Love.. Cory, Christy, Cooper & Gaylene** - December 10, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Malzacher.*



December 10, 2018 at 11:12 AM

LD

“ *L & D Distributors purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Roger Malzacher.*



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**L & D Distributors** - December 08, 2018 at 05:07 PM

PP

“ *Roger always made time when he'd walk by either me or my wife at work to say hello and ask how it was going. One of the most kind and thoughtful people my family has had the privilege of knowing. Even my Daughter who works at Brown Transfer had good things to say about him as they had a few "go rounds" over the phone about shipping problems and he was always pleasant to her as well. I also always remember him on his horse at the fair grounds directing traffic at different events. I'll just bet he and Bill Schneurle are on horseback in heaven directing folks which direction to go again. Rest in Peace Roger, you will be missed. The Pagel family.*

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**paul pagel** - December 08, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Roger Malzacher.*



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December 08, 2018 at 06:19 AM

PP

“ *Worked with Roger many years and he was always Friendly and fair. Am so sorry for your loss MaryAnn and family. Am sure he will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace Roger.*

Pat Pennington - December 07, 2018 at 05:13 PM

YK

“ *Your friends from Laufer Group International, KCMO purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger Malzacher.*



Your friends from Laufer Group International, KCMO -  
December 07, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Malzacher.*



December 07, 2018 at 11:58 AM

LG

“ *Larry Giddings lit a candle in memory of Roger Malzacher*



Larry Giddings - December 07, 2018 at 10:38 AM

DP

“ Dan & Carolee Peck lit a candle in memory of Roger Malzacher



Dan & Carolee Peck - December 07, 2018 at 10:16 AM

BA

“ I grew up with Roger as we both went to Neligh Grade school and high school.  
Lots of fun memories thru the years! The 1970 class as a whole grew up together thru the years in a great community like Neligh. Carol & I send our prayers to my Friend and his Family during this difficult time. Our ❤️'S are with you. God Bless you all

Bill Ames - December 06, 2018 at 09:35 PM

BA

“ Bill Ames lit a candle in memory of Roger Malzacher



Bill Ames - December 06, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger Malzacher.



December 06, 2018 at 08:12 PM

NE

“ We were devastated to hear of Roger's passing. He was a classmate of ours at Neligh H.S. and also a close friend. Our hearts go out to Marianne and girls, he was a very nice person and we will never forget him. Prayers! Joe and Nancy Evans

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**Nancy Evans** - December 06, 2018 at 06:27 PM

DR

“ Roger and I were classmates from Neligh, NE. I treasure those times and really enjoyed getting to visit with him at our 40th class reunion. Prayers to his wife and family.  
Denise Sanne Reikofski

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**Denise L Reikofski** - December 06, 2018 at 03:35 PM