



Roger Schafer

September 28, 1945 - June 12, 2011

Roger Leo Schafer, 65, of Kearney died Sunday, June 12, 2011 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. The Funeral Mass will be Friday, June 17, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney, NE. Father Joshua Brown will officiate. Visitation will be Thursday, June 16, 2011, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home with a Vigil Service following at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Island, NE with a 2:00 p.m. committal service. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family for future designation to Good Samaritan Hospital. O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Roger was born September 28th, 1945 in Grand Island, NE to Herman and Aileen (O'Connor) Schafer. He attended Hall Country School District #10, near Doniphan, NE and Doniphan Public Schools until the family moved to Grand Island. He graduated from Grand Island Central Catholic High School in 1964. Roger attended Creighton University and graduated from South Dakota University with an Associate's Degree in Nursing in 1968. He lived in Grand Island and worked at St. Francis Hospital for 2 years following college. He then moved to Kearney and worked at Good Samaritan Hospital for 39 years until he was forced to retire due to his health. He loved his work and the people he worked with. They were his extended family and he enjoyed them immensely. Roger was a member of St. James Catholic Church. Survivors include his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike and LeeAnn Schafer of Kearney, Paul and Joyce Schafer of Doniphan, Matt Schafer of

Denver, CO and Virginia Schafer of Grand Island, NE. As well as nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins and godchildren. Roger was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Larry and Ted.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roger Schafer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences in the loss of your family member. Roger was truly one of a kind and a breed of RN that is no more. I worked as a tech with Roger for 31 years and have the greatest respect for him as a friend and as a fellow employee. I so regret that he was not able to retire and do the things that he had planned for his retirement. He deserved to enjoy that time that he worked toward. He is one that did make a difference in the lives of those he knew, you can be very proud of him. I am better for having known him.*

Madonn M. Cassel MT (ASCP) - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *I got thje pleasure to work with Roger for 3 years in the 80's. We kept in touch over the years and had lots of laughs. I will always remeber him being so kind hearted and loving of both the patients and the nurses he worked with. I will miss him loads. My husband got the pleasure of meeting him at our friend Robin's wedding and the fun times rolled on from there. I will miss him but know that he will still be taking care of us old nurses. God bless all of use by letting us know him.*

Susie (Lammers) and John Graff - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DB

“ Roger was a good and caring nurse. I worked with him many times at GSH and greatly appreciated his caring and efficient care. Our prayers are with you. Barb and John Bancroft

Dr. John and Barb Bancroft - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ I had the wonderful privilege of working with Roger at GSH. He was an incredible mentor to me as a new grad. I have many, many, many fond memories of him and his sweet spirit. He was an amazing teacher and his patience was greatly appreciated. I am sorry for your loss.

Tiffany (Liljehorn) Vincent - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MA

“ Uncle Leo was one of my favorite people. He had a great sense of humor and brightened up every room he was in. I'm grateful for the time I had with him last summer when Dad was ill. We will miss you more than you'll ever know.

Maureen - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM