



Scott Wayne Ellis

December 19, 1961 - June 7, 2024

It is with profound sadness that the family of Scott Wayne Ellis, of Kearney, NE., announce his unexpected passing on June 7, 2024, at the age of 62.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 8 years, Jane (Helmuth); from Scott's first union to Linda (Kent) Welch three children were born; Jami Ellis Adelman; Jessica (Mike) Whitmire; and Jordan Ellis; grandchildren: Van Whitmire and Kendall Whitmire, sister: Kristy Ellis (Jeff) Quinn; brothers, Wade (Annette) Ellis; Corey (Christy) Ellis; as well as, nieces and nephews, Michael (Miranda) Ellis; Michaela (Skyler) Tylkowski; McKenna (Adam) Jensen McKenzie Ellis; Matthew Ellis; Darrek (Kaitlin) Ellis, many great-nieces, great-nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Steven Lee; sister, Jo Lynn; parents, Thomas and Carolyn Ellis; and grandparents, R. O. and Velma Heskett; Rose and George Ellis.

Scott was born on December 19, 1961 at Lutheran Memorial of Grand Island to his parents, Thomas and Carolyn (Heskett) Ellis. He was a member of the Shelton Nebraska community and was known for his rambunctious spirit even from his earliest days. He filled the town with laughter and energy, leaving a lasting impression on all who knew him.

He was a dedicated patriot, served his country with pride and passion working tirelessly as a tank operator/crewman. His unwavering commitment to duty and love for his country inspired all who knew him.

Following his service in the military, Scott pursued a career as a truck driver traveling the country with the same determination and dedication he showed in uniform. His time behind the wheel is marked by professionalism, reliability, and a love for the open road.

In his leisure time Scott found solace in the great outdoors, especially during goose hunting trips with his grandson, Van and son-in-law Mike. As we are all aware, Scott enjoyed the “occasional” adult beverage, relishing each moment of camaraderie and relaxation with his cherished companions.

Scott’s absence will be deeply felt, especially during those cherished phone calls where he affectionately signed off with, “I love you with all my heart”, his enduring habit of calling everyone “honey“, and his knack for playful, teasing and wisecracks. Scott brought laughter and love to every conversation. As we bid our final well , we say “we love you; you lovable little shit, with all our hearts.”

Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 13, 2024 at O’Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Inurnment at Kearney Cemetary, immediately following the service.

Memorials are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project or to St. Jude’s Childrens Hospital. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O’Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Scott Wayne Ellis.* ”



June 11, 2024 at 09:51 PM



“ *Jane, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending you hugs and prayers.* ”

Jodi Cook - June 10, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sam and Trina Reed purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Scott Wayne Ellis.* ”



Sam and Trina Reed - June 10, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ *Sam and Trina Reed planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Scott Wayne Ellis.* ”

Sam and Trina Reed - June 10, 2024 at 08:58 AM

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“ *The loss of a loved is never easy.
The strength you share will sustain you during this difficult time.
My condolences.*

Scott Smith

Scott Smith - June 09, 2024 at 08:36 PM