



## Scott A. Wilder

July 25, 1963 - August 27, 2017

Scott Wilder, 54  
Kearney resident

Scott Wilder, 54 of Kearney died Sunday, August 27, 2017 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Funeral Services will be 1:00 pm Friday, September 1, 2017 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with the Pastor Steve Shanno officiating. Interment will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Thursday and one hour prior to the service all at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the St. Elizabeth Burn Center in Lincoln. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Scott Alan Wilder was born on July 25, 1963 in Wichita, KS to Don and JoAnn (Bauer) Wilder. He attended grade school in Wichita and Hays, KS, and graduated from Kearney High School in 1981.

Scott had a great love and compassion for animals. He and his brother, Randy, would catch feral cats and have them spayed or neutered. They would also give away any kittens they may have. His quick wit and humor was enjoyed by all that knew him.

He restored a 1969 GTO Judge as a show car and went to several local and a national GTO club show in Denver. He later sold the GTO to build a stock car for racing. On August 31, 2002, he was involved in an accident at Mid-Nebraska Speedway in Doniphan, NE. His car burst into flames and he was burned over 75 percent of his body. He spent seven and a half months in the St. Elizabeth Hospital Burn Center in Lincoln. After several surgeries and skin grafts he had an infection settle on his aortic valve and had the valve replaced. A month later he had a large cyst on his spleen. Now, 15 years later, the infection returned and again settled on the aortic valve.

Because of his disabilities he worked part time at Cash-Wa and helped his dad mow yards in the afternoons.

Scott is survived by his parents; his brothers, Danny Wilder, Mark and Mona (Lush) Wilder and Randy Wilder all of Kearney; his nephews, Shaun and Travis Wilder of Minden; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Floyd and Edith Wilder and Conrad and Opal Bauer; cousins Casey Goodwin and Wendy O'Neel.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 31.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
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## Funeral Service

**SEP 1.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Scott A. Wilder*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *very sad to read this,,*

**david bradley** - November 04, 2018 at 11:50 PM



“ *Don and Jo, you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of Scott. Your family will continue to be in my prayers. Thinking of you often, Cheryl Webber*

**Cheryl Webber** - September 08, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *Don, JoAnn,*

*I'd like to express my deepest sympathy on the loss of your son. I know I haven't seen you for over 20 years but I still feel a connection with you from your days in Hays and your time with the Hays Fire Department.*

*Wayne Schwartz*

**Wayne Schwartz** - September 01, 2017 at 07:36 PM

SS

“ Steve & Judy Streeter lit a candle in memory of Scott A. Wilder



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**Steve & Judy Streeter** - August 31, 2017 at 11:07 PM

SB

“ Your family has our DEEPEST sympathy! Bob and Sandy Bednar. (Brent's parents)

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**Sandy Bednar** - August 30, 2017 at 10:04 PM

KK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Scott will always live on in my memories and my heart. Remembering all the fun times at DX and Softball. Sorry I can not attend the services but I am in Illinois and won't be back in time.

*Thinking and praying for you.*

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**Keith Kirk** - August 30, 2017 at 09:28 PM

LN

“ Jo, Don, and family I am heartbroken to see that Scott passed away. May God comfort and be with each of you during this difficult time. With sincerest sympathy.



*Linda (Young) Nicholson*

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**Linda Nicholson** - August 29, 2017 at 10:41 PM

PP

“ *Phil & Cherryle Pitt lit a candle in memory of Scott A. Wilder*



Phil & Cherryle Pitt - August 29, 2017 at 09:11 PM

LP

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Don, Jo, family and friends.*

Lisa (Dusatko) Plummer - August 29, 2017 at 04:57 PM

DA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dean and Gaylene*

Dean Aden - August 29, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Scott A. Wilder.*



August 29, 2017 at 02:41 PM

DH

“ *Don and Jo, we are thinking of you at this difficult time! Prayers for all. Dale and Donna Holbein*

Donna Holbein - August 29, 2017 at 08:53 AM

JS

“ Joe Stiewalt lit a candle in memory of Scott A. Wilder



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**joe stiewalt** - August 28, 2017 at 10:28 PM

AD

“ Aunt Darlene and Uncle Don purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Scott A. Wilder.



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**Aunt Darlene and Uncle Don** - August 28, 2017 at 08:52 PM

JB

“ Don,Jo,Danny, Randy we are so sorry for your loss of Scott..We will miss seeing him at the track.



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**Jeff and Tammy Bonifas** - August 28, 2017 at 05:08 PM