



## Steve Dennis

November 3, 1946 - March 17, 2024

Stephen "Steve" Dennis, 77 of Kearney passed away Sunday, March 17, 2024 at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Military honors will be provided by the Kearney American Legion Post #52, VFW Post #759 in conjunction with the U.S. Navy Funeral Honors Team. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, 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.

Steve was born November 3, 1946 in Kearney, NE to Clyde and Mary Lou (Walters) Dennis. He was raised in Kearney and attended Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1966. Steve proudly served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam from September of 1967 until his honorable discharge in July of 1971. Steve was united in marriage to Bette Tesmer on May 16, 1987 in Kearney, NE. He worked as an electrical contractor since 1971; first at Walters Heiliger Electric, then CDH Electric and later as a self-employed electrician doing service calls, as well as electrical contracting for Habitat for Humanity.

Steve enjoyed golfing, doing yardwork and spending time with his

grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was also a history buff, and was fascinated with airplanes. Steve was an avid Husker football fan and a friend to all.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Bette Dennis of Kearney; Koby (Janice) Dennis of Springfield, MO, Nathan and Shelley Dennis of Kearney, McKenna (Brent) Bieber of Kearney, Todd Dyke of Kearney; grandchildren, Breanna Dyke, Tanis Dennis, Tehya Dennis, Jordan Dennis, Korben Bieber and Karter Bieber; 6 great grandchildren; brother, Clyde (Gypsy) Dennis of Tallahassee, FL; sister, Carol (Larry) Bullock of Gainesville, GA; as well as several extended family and friends.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, Jerry Dennis.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
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## Funeral Service

MAR **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve Dennis



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - March 22, 2024 at 12:31 PM

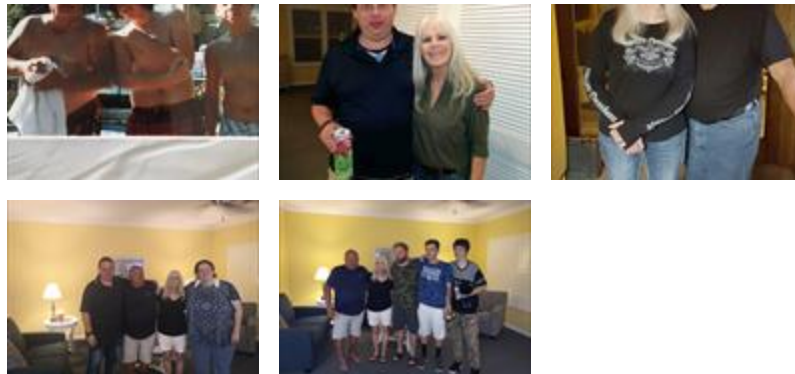


“ Kay K. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Dennis.

Kay K. - March 22, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ My Dad was my Hero. Not only was he the best Father ever , he was a kind hearted man who helped anyone who asked and loved his Family dearly. I will miss him so much.



Koby Dennis - March 21, 2024 at 01:56 PM

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“ Uncle Terry & Aunt Jackie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve Dennis.

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Uncle Terry & Aunt Jackie - March 18, 2024 at 11:35 AM

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“ Uncle Terry & Aunt Jackie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Steve Dennis.



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