



## Steve W. French

April 13, 1947 - February 4, 2025

Steve W. French, 77 of Kearney formerly of Grand Island passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Steve was born April 13, 1947 in Grand Island, NE to Wayne and Dorothy (Schrader) French. He was raised in Grand Island and attended Grand Island Senior High School, graduating with the class of 1965. Steve later attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Steve was united in marriage to Dee Meirath. The couple was blessed with two daughters and 56 years of marriage.

Steve was the owner and operator of French's Drywall for 50 years. He loved all animals and enjoyed nature.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Dee French of Kearney formerly of Grand Island; children, Heather (Jerome) Rewolinski of Omaha and Amber (Dan) Scott of Kearney; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brothers, Sid (Penny) French of Grand Island and Stan (Kathy) French of Lincoln.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents; and his in-laws, Don and Alleen Meirath.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter or to the Omaha Humane Society. 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.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dee. Connie and I are so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. Steve is a good Christian man. He was a wonderful friend. I remember the Trivial Pursuit games that you, Steve, Connie, and I used to play. Steve will be missed very much!

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**Bill and Connie Ryan** - February 12, 2025 at 05:27 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Steve was a wonderful man. Jim & Theresa Castleberry

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**Theresa Castleberry** - February 06, 2025 at 04:39 PM

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“ Dee I am so sorry for the loss of Steve. I did not know him, but you and I go back to Gibson days. I didn't know you moved to Kearney. Missed you at Walmart. My sincere sympathy. Carol Page

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**Carol Page** - February 06, 2025 at 02:09 PM

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“ Steve, you have created a beautiful, loving family. Rest in peace and love. Karen nelson

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**Karen Nelson** - February 05, 2025 at 12:52 PM