



Steven A. Bennett

August 3, 1955 - July 27, 2017

Steven A. Bennett, 61, of Kearney died Thursday, July 27, 2017 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 am Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Dustin Bower will officiate. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is 5:00 to 7:00 pm Tuesday and one hour prior to the service all at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bennett's legend began on August 3, 1955, the oldest child of Larry and Joyce (Brooks) Bennett of Hastings, NE. He received his education at Hastings High School, graduating in 1973. He would later earn his bachelor's degree from UNK in 2004.

On September 2nd, 1978, Steve was united in marriage to Kimberly Parks. To this union, 2 children were blessed, Lindsey and Brandon. The marriage dissolved in 1990.

Steve was employed by Eaton Corporation for 33 years, retiring in 2009. He was an avid outdoorsman. If you ever tried to find him on a weekend, most

likely he would be at the lake camping and fishing, in the deer stand or duck blind. Some of his most cherished memories were from the hours he shared at deer camp with Lindsey and Brandon. He was a longtime member of the NRA, Ducks Unlimited, and Pheasants Forever.

Steve was very active in Boy Scouts for many years.

Steve was a collector however he never really decided what to collect, so he collected everything! In 2004, he built "Bennett's Bookhouse" on his property to house and display his treasures but more importantly to provide a place for the family to gather on holidays and special occasions. Most of all, Steve cherished the time he spent with his family. His grandchildren, Harper and Quinn were his heart and joy.

Survivors include his children Lindsey (Colby) Schwan of Staplehurst and Brandon (Kelsi) Bennett of Hampton; grandchildren Harper and Quinn Bennett; parents Larry and Joyce Bennett of Hastings; sister Cheryl Popple of Axtell; brother Tom (Renee) Bennett of Glenville; nieces Jessie Bennett and Kelly VanWey; nephew Trevor Popple.

Steve was preceded in death by his infant son and his grandparents.

Mr. Bennett's legend will live on in all of our hearts and memories forever.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
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info@osrfh.com
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Funeral Service

AUG 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Steven A. Bennett*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Larry & Joyce: We are sorry for your heartache.*

Cousins: Lynn and Marjorie Grossman

Lynn & Marjorie Grossman - August 08, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Charlotte Burr lit a candle in memory of Steven A. Bennett*



Charlotte Burr - August 02, 2017 at 10:04 PM



Thoughts and prayers go out to Steve's family and very close friends. Worked with Steve for many years. A young soul called home too soon.

Charlotte Burr - August 02, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Bennett Family.*
Tim and Becky Nickel



Becky - August 02, 2017 at 07:04 AM

TH

“ *The Hoffman's purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Steven A. Bennett.*



The Hoffman's - August 01, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Steven A. Bennett.*



August 01, 2017 at 02:45 PM

TT

“ *The Hanback, Parks, Jones, & Harris Families in TX purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Steven A. Bennett.*



The Hanback, Parks, Jones, & Harris Families in TX - August 01, 2017 at 02:41 PM

JH

“ *My beloved Uncle Steve... although it has been years since I have seen you in person, we were able to keep in touch online. Neither time nor distance could take away the fact that you were always family. I never got the chance to thank you for everything you did for me through the years, but I hope you knew how much you were loved. My heart is heavy as we bid you farewell, but your legacy will live on through your family and friends forever to come. You are missed. ~Jlyne*



Jlyne Hanback - August 01, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Steven A. Bennett.*



August 01, 2017 at 04:49 AM

JC

“ *Prayers for the Bennett Family Steve was a great person and a good friend. He will be missed.*



Jack & Linda Callahan - July 31, 2017 at 10:07 PM

CD

“ Clayton, Mary Lou, Dan, Dave purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Steven A. Bennett.



Clayton, Mary Lou, Dan, Dave - July 31, 2017 at 05:11 PM

RF

“ Randy and Linda Furby purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Steven A. Bennett.



Randy and Linda Furby - July 31, 2017 at 04:26 PM

MF

“ Muleskinner Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Steven A. Bennett.



Muleskinner Family - July 31, 2017 at 04:03 PM

KA

“ So Sorry for your loss.
John & Kathy (Brooks) Cross

kathy - July 31, 2017 at 03:43 PM

MR

“ *Mike, Jeanne, JK, and Erinn Rynearson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven A. Bennett.*



Mike, Jeanne, JK, and Erinn Rynearson - July 31, 2017 at
10:06 AM