



## Steven W. Engen

September 22, 1955 - May 15, 2019

Steven Engen, 63  
Kearney resident

Steven W. Engen, 63, of Kearney died Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Funeral Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney with Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson and Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson officiating. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

To watch the service live stream please click the link below:

<http://firstlutherankearney.weebly.com>

Memorials are suggested to the Jubilee Center or to the Gideon International. 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 September 22, 1955 in Fergus Falls, MN to Wilton "Bud" and Phyllis (Dobbs) Engen. He graduated from Hankinson High School in North Dakota. Steve followed his dreams of helping others by attending chiropractic college at Logan University in Chesterfield, MO.

Steve's passion in life was to help others as much as he possibly could. He practiced chiropractic care for over thirty years prior to his retirement. He thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, drag racing, going for rides in his Mustangs, fishing, playing the guitar, and was always learning. He was strong in his faith and had served in multiple positions at the church throughout the years. He was also an active member of Gideons International. He will be remembered by the love he had for his family, all of his jokes and great sense of humor, his exceptional medical knowledge, and his willingness to drop everything to help anyone.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lisa Engen of Kearney; children, Jaden Engen and Tianna Engen of Kearney, Ashley Burch of Kearney, Grant Burch of Denver, CO, Denise Schlosser of Luverne, MN, Jackie (Mitch) Johnson of Northfield, MN, Bryce Engen of Rosemount, MN and Lindsey (Nash) Pherson of Rosemount, MN; 19 grandchildren; two sisters, Peggy (John) Pepsin of Moorhead, MN, and Penny (Charles) Krause of Hankinson, ND; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
info@osrfh.com  
<https://www.osrfh.com>

## Funeral Service

**MAY 22.** 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
3315 Ave G  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven W. Engen*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM

HE

“ To me, Dr. Steven Engen was like a dad I didn't have. He happened to be an amazing and compassionate healthcare provider for myself and my 4 children throughout many years as well. Doc and I both shared a love for our faith in Jesus Christ, and also for our beloved country. Therefore we would have chats about both, how God and His Word, The Bible and also that The Constitution of the United States were unfortunately not being respected and followed. How the lack of respect for both God and Country was contributing to so many dreadful woes within our beloved country, therefore within families, neighborhoods, communities and the list goes on.



*I picture in my mind's eye, that he has been and is sure having some amazing conversations with some amazing Christian brothers and sisters, of course including our beloved Savior, Lord and Friend Jesus Christ.*

*He has been and will still be dearly missed, so I've been and still will be praying for God's abundant grace and tenderness to keep tending to his dearly loved wife Lisa and his children Tianna and Jaden, the family I knew of. I do think of and pray for his family that I didn't get to meet and know as well and do know that he loved you as well.*

*To me, all of you truly were and are blessed to have him in your lives and hearts.*

*Keep treasuring him, yet I know that he would want you to treasure His Savior, Lord and Friend the most.*

*In Christ's Love and with His Hug,  
Heidi Evans*

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Heidi - May 22, 2019 at 10:22 AM



Jackie Johnson

*Thank you for sharing this, Heidi. I'm his daughter from MN and while I didn't get to be with him as much, I loved him deeply. Thank you.*

**Jackie Johnson** - June 10, 2019 at 11:38 PM



*“ Sam, Kerry, Piper, Kade and Kit Schrock purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Steven W. Engen.*



**Sam, Kerry, Piper, Kade and Kit Schrock** - May 21, 2019 at 02:07 PM



*“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Steven W. Engen.*



May 21, 2019 at 09:46 AM



*“ So sorry to hear of Stevens passing. He was my chiropractor for many years and also my favorite. Such a friendly, caring person. He will be missed. Hugs to Lisa and the family. Tammy Grosenbach*

**Tammy Grosenbach** - May 20, 2019 at 08:43 PM

BC

“ *One of my fondest memories of Dr. Engen at a ranch jam in the Sandhills of Nebraska on July 4, 2014.*



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**Barbara Clark** - May 20, 2019 at 06:05 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Joel & Lynsey Martenson, & NKC Staff purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Steven W. Engen.*



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**Dr. Joel & Lynsey Martenson, & NKC Staff** - May 20, 2019 at 03:57 PM

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“ *From Ariel and Charlotte Ahrens purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Steven W. Engen.*



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**From Ariel and Charlotte Ahrens** - May 20, 2019 at 03:29 PM

Jackie Johnson

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jackie Johnson - May 20, 2019 at 01:29 PM

Jackie Johnson

“ 1 file added to the album dad and grandpa



Jackie Johnson - May 20, 2019 at 01:28 PM

JD

“ I will always appreciate the time Steve and I spent serving on the initial SecureCare board when it was in it's initial developing stage. He was dedicated to the premise it should be owned by the NCPA and should benefit our patients, the doctors in Nebraska and the profession as a whole, and not just a few individuals on the top of the food chain like so many other managed care organizations. An IPA like Securecare had never been tried before and it was tough sailing at first. We had much to learn and it almost went on the rocks several times. Steve's dedication to our initial dream never wavered and we as a group ended up realizing our goal. I will always appreciate his dedication, foresight, hard work and friendship. He will be missed! Condolences to his family, friends, patients and colleagues. We just lost a good one.

Jeff Malloy, DC - May 20, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Steven W. Engen.



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May 20, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Love, Darwin & Pam, Tammy & John, Tyler & Nikki* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Steven W. Engen.



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**Love, Darwin & Pam, Tammy & John, Tyler & Nikki** - May 20, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of Steven W. Engen.



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May 20, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Steven W. Engen.



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May 20, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven W. Engen.* ”



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May 19, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Tom Christensen family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Steven W. Engen.* ”



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**Tom Christensen family** - May 19, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Steven W. Engen.* ”



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May 19, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Steven W. Engen.* ”



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May 17, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven W. Engen.*



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May 17, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven W. Engen.*



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May 17, 2019 at 09:48 AM