



## Steven R. Franks

June 4, 1965 - July 28, 2015

Steven Franks, 50, of Kearney, died July 28, 2015 at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 am Saturday at Gibbon Baptist Church. Reverend Donald Franks will officiate. Interment will be in the Gibbon Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Friday at Gibbon Baptist Church. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family.

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Steve was born on June 4, 1965 in Kearney to Donald and Beverly (Dancer) Franks. He grew up and received his education in Gibbon.

He was united in marriage to Kelli Huff on September 11, 1993 in Kearney. After which the couple lived in Kearney where he worked for Marshall Engines, Morris Press and Task Lighting.

He was a member of Church of God of Prophecy. Steve enjoyed, martial arts, motocross, playing golf and playing pool billiards. He also was an avid football fan and loved officiating high school football. Steve's family and friends will always remember his big heart and willingness to stick up for others when needed.

Steve is survived by his girlfriend, Dee Anna Fritz of Grand Island; a daughter, Kaley Franks and her boyfriend John "JJ" Schambach of Holdrege; a son, Kaden Franks of Kearney; his parents, Donald and Beverly Franks of Kearney; two brothers, Rick Franks and his wife Pam, and Mike Franks and his wife Geri, all of Gibbon; and a sister, Debbie Dye and her husband Bill of Canon City, CO.

He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Earl and Esther Dancer and Orville and Helen Franks; and his wife, Kelli Huff-Franks.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gibbon Baptist Church  
Gibbon, NE 68840

## Funeral Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gibbon Baptist Church  
Gibbon, NE 68840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Steven R. Franks*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *RIP Steve Franks..Condolences and prayers for comfort are sent to all the family and friends. God Bless! Mary McDonald*

**Mary and Randy Roenfeldt** - February 02, 2019 at 03:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss!*

**Elizabeth Christensen** - August 04, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ *I remember an elementary school moment when we had recess in the gym. I believe we were being dismissed due to a snow storm. Despite being told to stay inside, We peeked outside the heavy metal door. When a teacher noticed us, we quickly pulled the door closed...one problem...Steve's finger was still in the door jam. Not good. We reopened the door and saw Steve's smashed fingertip hanging by just skin and a little meat. He got to leave immediately! I don't remember him crying while we were laughing and running so we wouldn't get in trouble. I asked him about it when I was back a couple years ago and he proudly showed me the surviving finger. Steve was a good guy and always remained a friend although we didn't participate in many activities together in high school and hadn't seen each other much over the years. RIP Steve. A good man and beloved father.*

**Larry** - July 31, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven R. Franks.*



July 31, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



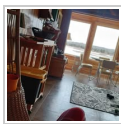
**Rick Franks** - July 31, 2015 at 09:12 AM



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**Rick Franks** - July 31, 2015 at 09:10 AM



*In loving memory*

**Geraldine Franks** - August 08, 2015 at 04:46 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for you loss. I worked for steve at Morris press, he was such an awesome boss.*

**mary royle** - July 31, 2015 at 07:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Steven R. Franks.*



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July 31, 2015 at 01:31 AM



“ *Rob Bloodgood lit a candle in memory of Steven R. Franks*



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**Rob Bloodgood** - July 30, 2015 at 11:55 PM



“ *I met Steve in a most unusual place! We just clicked! I could tell he was great man and even seemed regal! But when I seen him with his kids especially his son~~i knew just how great he was and how much he was loved! He has a very special bond with his boy and my heart goes out to him! Rest in peace my friend!*

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**Rob Bloodgood** - July 30, 2015 at 11:53 PM



“ *Classmate and Friend, Pennie,Zimmerman,Holm purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Steven R. Franks.*



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**Classmate and Friend, Pennie,Zimmerman,Holm** - July 30, 2015 at 11:18 PM

JG

“ I worked with Steve at Morris Press. I really liked him. He always had the best smile. Prayers for all his family.

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**Joyce Giger** - July 30, 2015 at 08:52 PM

CL

“ Dear Lord, Thank You.  
I am NOT the mistakes I've made, or not the plans I've failed, nor the wrongs I've done.  
I am NOT forgotten, not abandoned and Not alone.  
You say to the lost COME, to the unlikely BELOVED, to the battle weary REST.  
In a hard & beautiful world you say GRACE is the only pillowed relief for my tired  
Weary soul to rest in YOU making all things new. Rest in peace Steve.  
Merle & Carol Lyons we loved you dearly.

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**Carol Lyons** - July 30, 2015 at 06:09 PM

KS

“ I was around Steve alot in the world of pool. Whether it be in Kearney, Hastings, GI or even in Lincoln at the State games competition. The thing I will always remember is that whether he was winning or losing, he always had that smile on his face. Always a very positive person. I will miss seeing that smile, but I know he is looking down at us now with that smile that so many came to love.  
RIP my friend.

*Keith Stewart*

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**Keith Stewart** - July 30, 2015 at 04:02 PM

BW

“ I met Steve playing pool in Omaha. We just clicked. He was always so personal, fun and upbeat. Just a great human being. We'll all miss him.

Bill Wilson - July 30, 2015 at 01:48 PM

JN

“ To Live In The Hearts  
We Leave Behind  
Is Not To Die  
But To Live...Forever

John Newman - July 30, 2015 at 01:31 PM

PF

“ When Rick and I announced that we were going to get married, Stevie looked at me sadly, asking me why I was marrying his brother...and then he was hidden so well in our car on our way to our honeymoon, he actually made it to the interstate before he popped up and said, "Where are we?"  
Later, Steve told me that when I reached into the back seat, I had touched his head and he just knew for sure that he had been busted. Lucky for him, there was so much paper and stuff in the back that the paper was on his head and I never even knew I had touch him!

Pamela Franks - July 30, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ Brenda Gilbert lit a candle in memory of  
Steven R. Franks



Brenda Gilbert - July 30, 2015 at 12:31 PM

BR

*Sorry to learn of Steve's passing. Wishing you all the best at this difficult time. May the comfort of friends and family help you through the coming days.*

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**Brad Reeds** - August 04, 2015 at 11:49 AM