



Steven C. Garringer

February 14, 1965 - February 16, 2024

Steve C. Garringer, 59 of Kearney passed away Friday, February 16, 2024 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m. Friday, February 23, 2024 at New Life Church in Kearney. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 22, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to New Life Church Kingdom Builders or to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Steve was born February 14, 1965 in Nebraska City, NE to John and Nancy (Wondercheck) Garringer. He received his education from Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1983. Steve later attended Kearney State College. On May 30, 1987, he was united in marriage to Marni Hanks at New Life Church in Kearney, NE. The couple were blessed with two children.

Steve worked construction for many years prior to owning and operating Garringer Custom Wood Floors since 1995. He was very handy and was able to fix or build anything. He enjoyed watching football, fishing, hunting, golfing, grilling, working in his shop or just being outside. Steve had many friends, and he always enjoyed their companionship. Most of all, Steve loved spending

time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He attended New Life Church where he was active in Bible Study and served as a greeter. Steve was also active in Habitat for Humanity.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Marni Garringer of Kearney; children, McCrae (Dana) Garringer and Maggie (Stephen) Heaton all of Kearney; grandchildren, Taelyn, Claire and Maren Heaton, and Quinn Garringer; mother, Nancy Garringer of Kearney; brother, Daniel (Paige) Garringer of Kearney; brother-in-law, Lanny (Stephanie) Hanks of Scottsbluff; sister-in-law, Heidi (Paul) Rosenthal of Johnstown, CO; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Larry and Vickie Hanks of Kearney; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, extended family and friends.

Steve was preceded in death by his father, John Garringer; brother, Marty Garringer; and granddaughter, Thea Kay Garringer.

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

FEB **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Life Church
2715 W. 39th St.
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall

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“ Marni, McCrae, and Maggie, sorry to only be reaching out now. I hope you can all rest easy knowing you will see Steve again and what seems like a separation will only be for a limited time. I have nothing but fond memories hanging out with your family as you took care of me after school. Marni, you and Steve were very instrumental in helping me out with some of my mission work and I appreciate that greatly, but what I think of the most when I think of your family is how I felt like I was a part of it and your house felt like another home for me. Marni I still think about some of your snacks 35 years later :) Sending all my love.

Ryan Byrn

Ryan Byrn - February 27, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steven C. Garringer.



February 22, 2024 at 12:56 PM

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“ The CMH Interiors family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven C. Garringer.

The CMH Interiors family - February 22, 2024 at 12:56 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven C. Garringer.



February 20, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ Pearson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven C. Garringer.

Pearson Family - February 20, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ I'm so sorry this has happened. You are all in my prayers. I've know Steve since high school as we hunted together a few times back then. He was that guy that you always talked to when you saw him because he made you feel better. Just a great all around guy. I miss him already.

Brad Wegner - February 19, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ Im not sure if my first try posted. I just have great memories of steve nabcy john and the family in my younger years. Going to kenwood together, playing ball, family dinners were all so nice. I remember those backyard homers steve sent to buildings across the road. I still miss those days and so sad about his passing. My sincerest thoughts to all his family of all ages. He will be so missed. Rich Headley second cousin son of richard glenn and constance marie.

Richard headley - February 18, 2024 at 07:20 PM

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“ Marni and family,

Sending so many prayers for you now. Growing up with Steve, I have so many memories. He was another big brother to us. We went to school and church together and saw each other most days. Since I was the only neighborhood girl, I only joined in the games if it was hide and go seek. I don't think I ever won but, it was the least violent sport the neighborhood boys would play. For fifteen years we were neighbors and appreciated it. Then we he met Marni, she was his world. So glad you were together all of this time. Thankful I got to share your life and lots of good memories. He will be missed by all. You can be proud of all he accomplished and the legacy that will be carried for generations.

*Hugs for now and I hope to see you in Kearney soon.
Anita (Woodward) Morse*

Anita Morse - February 18, 2024 at 05:36 PM