



Steven L. Gruntorad

March 25, 1954 - September 18, 2023

Steven L. Gruntorad, 69 of Elm Creek passed away Monday, September 18, 2023 at Phelps County Memorial Hospital in Holdrege, NE. Memorial services will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 22, 2023 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested 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.

Steven was born March 25, 1954 in Kearney, Nebraska to Nicholas and Marilyn (Carlson) Gruntorad. He was raised in Elm Creek and received his education from Elm Creek High School, graduating with the class of 1972. Steve was united in marriage to Cory Wenburg in Elm Creek in 1979. To this union two children were blessed.

Steve was a proud member of the NRA. He had a passion for trap shooting and enjoyed spending time with his family and his dog, Gunner.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Darci (Tyler) Culbertson and Derek (Brittany) Gruntorad; grandchildren Carson Gruntorad, Beau Gruntorad, Konner Gruntorad, Pryor Gruntorad, Brett Culbertson, Stella Culbertson and Presley Gruntorad; as well as many extended family and friends.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents; brother Mark Gruntorad; sister Pam Lewis; and his beloved dog, Nacho.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I grew up with Steve in Elm Creek, attending school together from kindergarten through graduation in 1972. Our families were good friends through the years. I loved going with him to see his grandma Pish and he had fun visiting my grandparent's farm. Through the years we played hundreds of board games, cards and even football together with our siblings. When his little dog Bubbles had pups, I was excited to get to have one for our family. Fun fact, he was my first official date to a 7th grade dance, arranged by our mothers! His quiet spirit will live on in the many memories we share. Rest in Peace Steve! Deb T.

Deb T - September 20, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Steven L. Gruntorad.



September 20, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Steven L. Gruntorad.



September 19, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven L. Gruntorad.

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