



## Timmy D. Simpkins

December 9, 1960 - October 13, 2019

Timmy D. Simpkins, 58  
Kearney resident

Timmy D. Simpkins, 58 of Kearney passed away Sunday, October 13th, 2019 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha as a result of heart complications. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 21, 2019 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The family requests casual attire for the service. Inurnment will be at Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Republican City Fire Department. 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.

Timmy Dean Simpkins was born on December 9th, 1960 in York, Nebraska to Eugene and Twyla (Pinneo) Simpkins. He graduated from Kearney High School in 1979. He grew up in the family store and then was a partner at ENT. The past few years he has been in Republican City running the Outcast Bar and Grill and making many close friends. He enjoyed outdoor sports and recreation, especially golf, hunting and fishing. He also loved Husker Football. Tim, you will be missed.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, Eugene and Twyla Simpkins; two

brothers, Gene Simpkins and his wife Julie and family of Kearney and Dale Simpkins and family of Broad Bent, Oregon; three sisters, Lila Simpkins and family in Bellevue, NE, Kathy Shearer and her husband, Mike and family of Kearney, Jenny Deboer and her son of Kearney. He is also survived by his good friends, Trevor M. and John H.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; brother, Gary Lynn; uncle, Virgel Pinneo; aunt, Beverly Ratcliff.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Timmy D. Simpkins*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Jen lit a candle in memory of Timmy D. Simpkins*



**Jen** - October 26, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ *Jen lit a candle in memory of Timmy D. Simpkins*



**Jen** - October 23, 2019 at 07:51 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Tim. We have some great memories watching him grow up and the trips we had with the Bass Club and all the family gatherings. Tim had such a wonderful smile and positive outlook on life. He was so outgoing and will be greatly missed. Twyla, Gene and family; our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*\_Pat and Larry Deutsch*

**Larry Deutsch** - October 21, 2019 at 12:37 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss. Tim was a fantastic person. He will be truly missed. Praying for the family. Loretta Kline

Loretta Kline - October 21, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Timmy D. Simpkins.



October 21, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Timmy D. Simpkins.



October 18, 2019 at 04:05 PM

JD

“ Jeanne Davis lit a candle in memory of Timmy D. Simpkins



Jeanne Davis - October 16, 2019 at 08:02 PM

LS

“ Gene, Twyla and family, I am sorry to learn of Tim's passing. He and I would meet only occasionally, always in a work-type setting. Maybe at the IGA store, or when he was doing a delivery, etc. I remember Tim as a person who had a kind of "This is work for us both, so let's get it done" attitude. Two good memories in particular come to mind. (1) He once said -- while he was stocking some bread onto the shelves -- something to the effect of "By the time this bread gets to the grocery store, all the profit is already squeezed out of it." I often think of that bit of economic wisdom. And (2) Once while Tim was gently complaining about the "younger generation's" work ethic, he confided in me to the effect of: "Give these kids a feather duster, and they'll get tired and bored by the time they get to the third shelf." Something like that. Tim and I knew each other not that well, but on those occasions when we bumped into each other, he was a friend. -- Lennis Sytsma of Kearney

Lennis Sytsma - October 16, 2019 at 03:58 PM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear of Tim`s untimely death. Taken too soon. I will remember the laugh & smile & the love of life through his eyes. So glad I had the chance to know him. Chris Johns

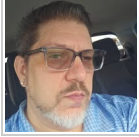
Chris Lea Johns - October 16, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ Noel Epke Marine-Ret lit a candle in memory of Timmy D. Simpkins



Noel Epke Marine-Ret - October 16, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *Praying for y'all! Much love from your lil cousin.*

Kalani Simpkins - October 15, 2019 at 07:15 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Tim will be missed. Always had a smile and a joke for you. Enjoyed working with him at the store. My thoughts and prayers are for all of you.*

*Twila Curry*

Twila Curry - October 15, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Tim's passing he will surely be missed at Northshore enjoyed his kind smile at outcasts. He worked so hard and did much for the lake. Our deepest sympathies to all*

*Jim and Becky Rathman*

*Yearly campers at Northshore*

Becky Rathman - October 15, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *So very sorry, Tim will be greatly missed. Enjoyed all the fun times when he was managing the Franklin Golf Course and then taking on the Outcast. One in a million!!*

*Till we meet again Tim.*

Carol Brittain - October 15, 2019 at 10:38 AM

KP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed working with Tim at the store. He told me one time when I was making soup that it was too thin. I told him off and he never bothered me again. He was a fun guy. My heart goes out to each and every one of you. Prayers! 🙏  
🙏🙏 Karen and Duane Prescott

Karen Prescott - October 14, 2019 at 08:57 PM

RH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire family 🙏  
Tim was an amazing guy with a really great sense of humor! He will be missed.

rich hauer - October 14, 2019 at 07:48 PM

JD

“ Jenny DeBoer lit a candle in memory of  
Timmy D. Simpkins



Jenny DeBoer - October 14, 2019 at 07:40 PM

JH

“ Sorry to here of Tim's passing. He fought a hard battle. Tim will be missed. Condolences to the family.

Jim and Mary Havel - October 14, 2019 at 07:39 PM

PH

“ Prayers for you and your family !!! We loved Tim here at North Shore and will miss him terribly !!

Peg Horwart - October 14, 2019 at 07:31 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Tim was a good guy. Sending prayers

**Dawn Haeker** - October 14, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ Just read of Tim's passing, so sorry to see this. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time.

*Bob and Linda Vrbsky*

**Bob Vrbsky** - October 14, 2019 at 05:43 PM

JB

“ We are very sorry to hear about Tim. He had an infectious laugh. Such a nice guy. Our deepest sympathy.  
*Jack and Janelle Beatty*

**Janelle and Jack Beatty** - October 14, 2019 at 05:38 PM

JD

*Thank you from the whole family* 💙

**Jenny DeBoer** - October 14, 2019 at 07:38 PM

JC

*Prayers&sympathies to the family Judi Clark*

**judi clark** - October 14, 2019 at 11:55 PM

CD

“ We are sorry to learn of Tim's passing. Please gain comfort in knowing he is with loved ones and will watch over you from above.

*Kent & Colleen Dristle*

**Colleen Dristle** - October 14, 2019 at 05:08 PM

JD

*Thank you from the whole family 💙*

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**Jenny DeBoer** - October 14, 2019 at 07:39 PM

RM

*Gene, Twyla and family, my heart breaks for you on the passing of Tim. We had so much fun working together back in the good ol' days of IGA. When I think back to my college years they are wrapped around the Simpkins family. My thoughts and prayers to such a special family.*

*Roxanne Meyer*

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**Roxanne Meyer** - October 15, 2019 at 10:09 PM

DM

*Gene and Twyla and family, so sorry to hear of Tim's passing. Sending our thoughts and prayers your way. Don and Linda Morosic*

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**Don Morosic** - October 17, 2019 at 08:29 AM

PP

*Gene, Twyla, and family sorry for your loss, with deepest sympathy As you remember Tim*

*Pat peterson*

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**Pat Peterson** - October 19, 2019 at 02:14 PM