



Tommy "Tom" Anderson

July 20, 1962 - August 24, 2024

Tommy Lee "Tom" Anderson, 62 of Grand Island (formerly of Kearney), passed away Saturday, August 24, 2024, with his family by his side after a 6-month battle with cancer.

A Celebration of Life Service will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, September 4th at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home, 4115 Ave N, Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be used for support of the local cancer treatment centers.

Tom was born July 20, 1962, in Lexington, NE the son of Lynne and Nada Belle (Glen) Anderson. He attended country school and graduated from Arapahoe High School class of 1980. He learned the autobody trade on the Milford Campus of Southeast Community College. After graduating from Milford, Tom moved to the Kearney area, where he worked at several different local body shops before venturing out on his own. In 1992, Tom opened 2nd Chance Body Shop & Sales in Kearney and has dedicated the last 32 years to fixing and selling vehicles for many people in the surrounding area.

He married Karla Richter of Kearney in 1988. This union was blessed with two children, Sam and Maddie. In 2014, Tom moved to Grand Island and commuted to his shop in Kearney every day. Some of Tom's enjoyments

included being with friends and family, camping, cooking, listening to music and spending time with animals, including his four-legged companions Oliver and Buddy.

Those left to cherish his memory are his partner, Angel Alvarez; children, Sam Anderson and Maddie Anderson both of Kearney; sisters, Mary Landanger of Kearney and Kay Swendener of Chadron; brother, Terry Anderson of Cotesfield and nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law Brad Landanger and nephew Shad Fong.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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