



## Tony E. Hedrick

November 1, 1968 - March 8, 2022

Tony Eric Hedrick, 53, of Gibbon Nebraska, passed on at his home Tuesday, March 8, 2022. A celebration of life will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Tony was born November 1, 1968, in Hutchinson, Kansas to Dennis & Judy (McKee) Hedrick. His father was a dispatcher for the railroad, so Tony moved around when he was younger. He spent his formative years in Yukon Oklahoma. He moved to Alliance Nebraska, during his pre-teen years, where he made lifelong friends. Tony graduated from McCook High School; he went on to study Music at McCook Community College. Tony played in multiple bands during his lifetime, playing guitar and bass. His most cherished memories are of playing with his brothers in their band Joe Bones.

Tony married Kendi Schwarz, January 1993, to this union a son was born. They later divorced. Besides music and playing in bands, Tony worked in the printer repair business for several years. Tony started dating AnnEtta Brown in April 2006 and were married April 1, 2016, and with this union he gained two daughters and a son. Tony was very enthusiastic about his music, and most proud of his children and grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, AnnEtta Hedrick of Gibbon; his father in-law, David Smith of Gibbon, NE; his children, Dylan Hedrick of Elwood, NE,

Chelsie (Brown) Salinas of Shelton, NE, Dayvie Brown of Kenesaw, NE, Briant Brown of Franklin, NE; His grandchildren, Titus & Malachi Hedrick of Lexington, NE, Jaron, Zaevan, And IzaBella Zysset of Columbus, NE, Cale and Parker Harvey of Kenesaw, NE, and Greyson Brown of Franklin, NE.

Tony was preceded in death by his parents, Dennis & Judy Hedrick; mother in-law, Betty Smith; grandparents, Bob & Geth Hedrick, Howard & Ada DeMoulin; sister, Tami Sue Hedrick; brothers, Tracy Lee & Tim Allen Hedrick.

Memorials are suggested to the family, to be designated later. 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.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations

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# Tribute Wall



“ Tony E. Hedrick

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Tony E. Hedrick.



March 16, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ Lew & Annette Tapia purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tony E. Hedrick.



**Lew & Annette Tapia** - March 16, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ Ryan Stevens & Shane Parry purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.osrfh.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Tony E. Hedrick.

**Ryan Stevens & Shane Parry** - March 15, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tony E. Hedrick.



March 14, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Tony E. Hedrick.



March 13, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ The Guerrero Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Tony E. Hedrick.



**The Guerrero Family** - March 11, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ Lori Fraedrich lit a candle in memory of Tony E. Hedrick



**Lori Fraedrich** - March 10, 2022 at 07:31 PM

JR

“ Jodi Ringbauer lit a candle in memory of Tony E. Hedrick



Jodi Ringbauer - March 10, 2022 at 10:48 AM

LA

“ Lindsey (Michel) Ahrens purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Tony E. Hedrick.



Lindsey (Michel) Ahrens - March 10, 2022 at 09:59 AM

TL

“ A real and great personality! I used to show up to band practices early to hang out with Tony. Just to soak up his energy and enthusiasm for music and life. He would play classic rock songs and explain what they meant to him. We were both 'Tony' so I called him 'Nails' and he called me 'Blue Lew'. Too soon, man.....too soon. Rest Well, Nails. Tony Lewis



Tony Lewis - March 10, 2022 at 08:38 AM

JK

*I'm lost for words, I'll miss are phone calls. May you be playing in the band with your brothers. To soon to young. Rest in peace my dear friend!*

Joan kivlehen - March 16, 2022 at 03:19 PM

RP

“ I played Rock and Roll in many towns and southern California with Tony, T.L. and Tim. We were the Sidewinders. Hard to believe all these kick ass hard partying rock and rollers have made their journey. All my condolences and sympathy with all who are left of their family...

*Rockin' Rob Potter*

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**Robert and Tammy Potter** - March 09, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ Stars in the Sky - Elements Angel was purchased for the family of Tony E. Hedrick.



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March 09, 2022 at 09:38 PM

ED

“ Erika Dohme lit a candle in memory of Tony E. Hedrick



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**Erika Dohme** - March 09, 2022 at 06:22 PM

ED

“ I hope you, uncle Dennis. aunt Judy, my dad, and grandma and grandpa De' are telling the best stories! Play them a song, give them all a big hug and kiss from all of us and keep them giggling!

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**Erika Dohme** - March 09, 2022 at 06:21 PM

DD

*I have great memories of Tony in my dad's College Jazz band. We had a lot of laughs. Jam on brother. Jam on.*

**Darriel Driml** - March 16, 2022 at 10:23 PM

SD

*Yes, Tony I remember you from the Jazz band and trip to England. Good memories those trips, Dick Driml's wife-Shirley*

**Shirley Driml-Perez** - March 18, 2022 at 02:18 AM

PM

*Just Checking in to See What You've Been Doing  
I was Hoping to Catch a Tony Show in McCook, or Somewhere::Best Wishes,, Still...!*

**Patrick Marcoe** - July 26, 2023 at 03:12 PM