



Whitney Clausen

October 3, 1971 - November 19, 2021

Whitney Wayde Clausen, 50, died on November 19, 2021 at his home in Kearney, Nebraska of health complications. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 27, 2021 at Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Whitney 'Wayde' was born October 3, 1971 to Quinten & Diana (Whitney) Clausen in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. The family moved back with his big brother Quinten Jr. to Kearney where Whitney 'Wayde' grew up and younger sister Delaney joined the family. They attended First United Methodist Church where 'Whit' was baptized and confirmed. He graduated from Kearney High School in 1990. Whit attended UNK while also working at Cabela's, Dandee Construction, and various other places. He was a member of the UNK Phi Kappa Tau fraternity making many lifelong friends.

He was married July 10, 1999 to LeAnn (Kring). They lived in Omaha where Whit worked for Pedodontics PC for 14 years in the dental lab. To this marriage three children were born, Madelynn Loree, Fletcher Wayde, and Oscar Whitney.

He finished an associate's degree in business from Metropolitan Community College in 2014 and moved back to Kearney. He enjoyed boating, water

skiing, snow skiing, traveling, jazz and oldies rock music, camping, Huskers, all sports, and classic cars. He especially loved spending time with his children and extended family.

Left to honor his memory are his three children Madelynn of Kearney, Fletcher and Oscar of Axtell, mother Diana Clausen of Kearney; brother, Quinten Jr and wife, Roxann Clausen; nephews, Quinten III, Evan, and niece, Allie of Kearney; and sister, Delaney and husband, Steve Cerny; nieces, Raylyne, Ashley and nephew, Dylan of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; and lifelong family friend, Jim Schroeder; along with aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Quinten; grandparents, Thurman and Doris Clausen, Harmon and Winona Whitney; and his beloved husky, Ozzy.

Memorial designation can be made to the family for his children's future education. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith United Methodist Church
1623 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Whitney Clausen



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - December 01, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ Whitney Clausen

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Whitney Clausen.



November 25, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ Whitney was a great friend. He will be missed very much. He comforted me when going through my stroke. He loves his children very much and always brought them up when a conversation started. R.I.P. Whit.

John Rodriguez - November 24, 2021 at 01:16 PM

HM

Thank you you for being his friend as you gave him much happiness

His Mom - November 28, 2021 at 12:47 PM

HM

Thank you for being his friend as you bought him much joy

His Mom - November 28, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Whit, you will be missed by many. I'm grateful that I was able to see you in the spring when I was back visiting. Thank you for being a great friend and brother. Shared allot of great times together.*

Erik Dahl - November 23, 2021 at 10:14 AM

HM

Thank you for the joy of your friendship his friends meant a lot to him

His Mom - November 28, 2021 at 12:50 PM

DE

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the family. So many great memories of Whit; from cruising the convertible, many get togethers with his family, and watching a multitude of games together. I'll always value his friendship and remember the good in him.*
Dane

Dane Epp - November 23, 2021 at 12:16 AM

HM

Thank you for your friendship it meant a lot to him as we did have some wonder times together

His Mom - November 28, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *Oh Whit....i am so sad you are gone. I was grateful for our beer thirties when I'd be in Kearney and such fun memories of the Phi Tau days. Love ya pal*

Chele Biede-Meisenbach - November 22, 2021 at 12:09 PM

JD

So sorry for your loss, Janey Jim Dubas

Janey Dubas - November 25, 2021 at 03:43 PM

HM

Thank you for your sympathies as you have touch my life

His Mom - November 28, 2021 at 12:52 PM

HM

Thank you for your friendship as you have touched our life

His Mom - November 28, 2021 at 12:53 PM