



## William "Bill" "Willy T" Trompke

April 29, 1951 - July 12, 2022

William "Bill" Darrell Trompke, aka, "Willy T" 71 years old of Gibbon, NE passed away at Kearney Good Samaritan Hospital on Tues, July 12, 2022 with his sons by his side. A memorial service will take place 1:30 pm Friday, July 15, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with a luncheon to follow. Interment will take place at Kearney Cemetery at a later time.

Bill was born in Loup City, NE to Richard and Gladys (Franzen) Trompke on Apr29, 1951. Bill's education was in Holdrege and Elm Creek, NE. Bill was united in marriage with Christine (Eggl) in 1973. Together, they had three sons. His boys were his greatest accomplishments. All who knew Bill, knew that he loved hard and was a friend for life. He was also known for being one of the best self-taught auto body man who won numerous awards for his auto paintwork. Bill enjoyed the racetrack, cars, fishing, sei-fi & army movies and spending time laughing with his boys and grandsons.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and will reunite with his first born son, Jeremy. Left to cherish his memory are his sons, Chad Trompke of Lincoln and Adam & Crystal Trompke of Ord; 4 Grandsons, Jaden, Gavin, Emerson, and Everett Trompke. Additional survivors include brother, Gary (Shelly) Trompke of Axtell , Tim (Lori) Trompke of Kearney; and sister, Sharon (Ben) Muirhead of Lexington, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. 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

## Memorial Service

JUL 15. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William "Bill" "Willy T" Trompke*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Willy always had happy vibes....*

**Larry Lieb** - July 15, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Bill" "Willy T" Trompke.*



July 14, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ *I remember seeing the glow coming from the driveway many nights when I was younger. I would walk across the street to go see Jeremy and Willie T.*



*Willie T has been a great family friend for many, many years. His sense of humor and his laughter was second to none.*

*We enjoyed many conversations over the years. His meticulous work and great talent on cars made him a legend.*

**Ken** - July 13, 2022 at 06:55 PM