



Willis "Willie" Weber

February 12, 1934 - August 4, 2022

Willis D. Weber, 88 of Kearney passed away Thursday, August 4, 2022 at St. John's Good Samaritan Society. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 13, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to Kearney First United Methodist Church, St. Croix Hospice or Habitat for Humanity. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Willie was born February 12, 1934 in Culbertson, Nebraska to Carl and Esther (Meininger) Weber. He was a 1951 graduate of Loomis High School where he was always proud to have been the captain of the football team. In 1952, Willie married Lois and to this union two children were blessed; Terry and Kathy. The marriage later ended in divorce. Willie then married Dody where he gained three more children who he treated as his own and continued to be part of his life; Dody passed away in 1992. He then was united in marriage to Mary Ann Lilley, and they later divorced.

Willie worked as a diesel Mechanic at Sahling Kenworth for many years. Later he worked at Cable USA until his retirement in 1999. In his retirement, he worked part-time at Monsanto and for the past 10 years for Jim Jensen at

Homestead Farms in Minden. During this time Willie and Jim formed a lasting friendship.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and traveling. Willie loved attending his grandchildren's sporting events. He also enjoyed his time with his coffee groups over the years. Willie was a longtime member of the Kearney First United Methodist Church.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Terry Weber of Washington; daughter, Kathy Brown of Arizona; stepchildren, Kathy (Pat) Garrelts of Kearney and Greg (Laurie) Brisbin of Kearney; 4 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren and one on the way; 9 step grandchildren; 11 step great grandchildren; sister, Margene (Gary) Lanquist of Las Vegas; sister-in-law, Elaine Weber of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews extended family and friends.

Willie was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dody Weber; stepdaughter, Sheri Simpkins; and brothers, Jim and Kenneth Weber.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Willis "Willie" Weber



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - August 13, 2022
at 03:21 PM

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“ Dear Terry and Kathy, I wanted to take a moment to share my deepest sympathies with you. Uncle Willie was truly a one-of-a-kind human being. He had that rare ability to make everyone around him feel special and loved. To me, he wasn't just an uncle—he was a magnetic force of fun, a spark of crazy spontaneity, and a beacon of unconditional kindness.

From the day I was born, I felt his love and presence in my life. He had this unique way of knowing just what to say to make things better or to bring a smile to my face. His humor, his warmth, and his larger-than-life personality left an indelible mark on my heart.

Remind me to tell you someday about a teenaged hitchhiking adventure that landed my friend Sheila and I in Cozad with Uncle Willie.

As I think about him now, I'm reminded of the joy and laughter he brought to so many moments. What a GREAT laugh he had. I hope that, in time, the happy memories of his extraordinary spirit will bring you comfort, just as they do for me.

Please know that I am here for you, sending love and strength as you navigate this loss. Uncle Willie will always be cherished and remembered, not just by us but by everyone whose lives he touched.

With all my love and deepest sympathy, Your Cousin Susanne

Susanne E. Jalbert, PhD - June 10, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ Willis "Willie" Weber

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Willis "Willie" Weber.*



August 10, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *Terry, Kathy and Families,
I'm sorry for your loss. Lean on your Faith, Family, and Friends during this difficult time.*

*Mark Larson
North Platte*

Mark Larson - August 06, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *I was blessed to spend a week with Dad in June and took him out to see Jim and the farm. He loved working with Jim on the farm and they are the best of friends. Dad and I enjoyed our best time together for many years in the later part of his life. I love my father with all my heart and I know he is resting now and with his family and friends that went before him. May God bless us all...*

Terry Weber - August 06, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *I will truly miss this wonderful guy; we had 40 years plus of wonderful friendship!!! Deb Liesinger-Vavra*

Deb Liesinger-Vavra - August 06, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Lorna Livingston lit a candle in memory of Willis "Willie" Weber*



Lorna Livingston - August 06, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss*

Pam (Kuck) Campbell - August 06, 2022 at 08:04 AM