



Alan P. Brecht

August 2, 1945 - January 8, 2020

Alan P. Brecht, 74, of Kearney joined his heavenly family on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at St. Luke's – Good Samaritan Society in Kearney. Funeral services will be Monday, January 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Rev. Melody Adams will officiate and burial will be at Prairie Center Cemetery at Havens Chapel. Visitation is planned Sunday, January 12, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the Teammates Program. Attendees are encouraged to wear red to the funeral and visitation as one of Alan's last wishes as an avid Husker fan was to be surrounded by a Sea of Red. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of Condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremations Services are in charge of arrangements.

Alan was born on August 2, 1945 in rural Culbertson, NE to Jacob and Pauline (Hoff) Brecht. He attended school in Culbertson and graduated in 1963. He then attended Kearney State College and graduated with a teaching degree in math and english in 1967. He was honored to be a student manager for the Kearney State College Football Team under Al Zikmund while at Kearney State. Alan taught school in Axtell for 7 years and would later start a career in tv and radio sales and broadcasting that would span over 50 years. On December 1, 1979 Alan married Karen V. Gewecke in Kearney. They lived

in Kearney, Lincoln and Grand Island while he worked at various radio stations in advertising sales and live broadcasting including 30 years as a co-host on the Breakfast Flakes morning show on KGFW radio in Kearney. Alan and Karen owned a number of businesses over the years including the Regency and Sugar Bee Bakeries and currently Funtastic, Inc. fun center in Kearney. Alan enjoyed gardening, watching Nebraska Football and Westerns on TV, 60's and 70's music and also traveling to Branson, MO. He especially adored his grandchildren as they were his pride and joy. He and Karen were a host family to UNK International Students for a number of years. Alan was also proud to be a mentor in the Teammates Program. He was a member of the Kearney First United Methodist Church, Kearney Community Band, Kearney Community Theater and also a former Kearney High Bearcat Band Parents president where he helped sponsor 3 band trips.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Karen of Kearney; sons, Kyle Brecht and Crystal Rundell of Gibbon and Nathan and Rebecca Brecht of Kearney; grandchildren, Caley Brecht of Fort Pierce, FL, McKenna, Daykin, Alynn and Vada Brecht of Kearney; sisters, Norma Wilson of McCook, NE and Lila and Ron Cook of Culbertson, NE; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other extended family and friends.

Alan was preceded in death by his parents; beloved son, Matthew; brother, Ken and his wife Carol; brother in law, Virgil Wilson

Cemetery Details

Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel

160th and Antelope Rd.
Kearney, NE 68959

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Alan P. Brecht*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Karen and family: Condolences on the passing of Alan. He was always so much fun to share with. I will miss him. -- Lennis Sytsma*

Lennis - January 23, 2020 at 06:45 AM



“ *Prayers and thoughts for all of you. I'm sure Dick and Alan are exchanging stories from work and their friendship. Dick detested snakes as much as Alan. Will be thinking of you. Dick worked with Alan at KUVR In Holdrege and at channel 13 plus he was a good friend to all of our family. ,
He will be missed by all. Kathy Larson*

Kathy Larson - January 13, 2020 at 12:09 PM

JS

“ Alan was my classmate in Culbertson. We did more laughing and talking during class than we should have. On one "dress-up" day in high school, he came into history class wearing his nice shirt and tie. He was seated right behind me. Well, I turned around and said "Hi" and then yanked on his tie. Oops! It came off - it was one of those clip-on ties. Of course, we both laughed and laughed until the teacher scolded us.

He helped plan our 50th class reunion and we had great conversations about the past when we met at Wendy's to go over the agenda and details.

Alan was a great friend with lots of humor. I will miss him.

Jan (Steinke) Schneider

Jan Schneider - January 12, 2020 at 11:48 PM

KV

“ Sincere Sympathy to BRECHT Family from:

*KENT ROBERT VERBECK - KRNK AM/FM Radio Station Kearney,
Nebraska*

September 1974 to April 1975

Kent Robert Verbeck - January 11, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan P. Brecht.



January 11, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RN

“ *Ron, Larry and Lynn Hoff and Cathy Nichols purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alan P. Brecht.*



Ron, Larry and Lynn Hoff and Cathy Nichols - January 11, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alan P. Brecht.*



January 10, 2020 at 05:47 PM

DB

“ *I worked with Alan for many years at KRNY. He was blessed with the best laugh. He loved his Motown and Tommy Roe!*

Dan Beck - January 10, 2020 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ I didn't have the pleasure of knowing Alan. However, as a Kearney High School and Kearney State College graduate, I appreciate Alan's contribution and support of KHS and UNK athletics. I have organized numerous trips for sports organizations here in Plymouth and Wayzata and I know what kind of time commitment that requires. Also, when visiting Kearney, I always enjoyed listening to "Morning Flakes". I am sorry to hear of his passing.

*Marc Carranza
Plymouth, MN*

Marc Carranza - January 10, 2020 at 08:41 AM

SS

“ I worked with Alan many many years ago at KRNK. He was always a very gracious man.
I am saddened to learn of his passing.

*Stan Schwieger
Waco, TX*

Stan Schwieger - January 09, 2020 at 01:32 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathies to Karen, Kyle, and the Brecht family.
Sending prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Jodi Cook - January 09, 2020 at 12:51 PM

UF

“ *Uncle J.W. and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Alan P. Brecht.*



Uncle J.W. and Family - January 09, 2020 at 09:37 AM