



## Charles "Charlie" E, Kreutzer

January 21, 1939 - March 4, 2023

Charles "Charlie" E. Kreutzer, age 84, of Kearney, passed away Saturday, March 4th, 2023 at his home. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 9, 2023 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor John Rasmussen officiating. The service will be livestreamed at [www.holycrosskearney.org](http://www.holycrosskearney.org). Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery with military honors graveside provided by the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team, the Kearney VFW Post #759 and the Kearney American Legion Post #52. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8th, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Holy Cross Television Broadcast, the Peterson Senior Center, or Brookestone Home Health and Hospice.

Charles "Charlie" Edwin Kreutzer was born January 21, 1939, to Frederick and Arlein (Rose) Kreutzer on a farm north of Kearney. He attended grade school at Pleasant Hill District 16 and graduated from Kearney High School in 1956. He enlisted in the Army National Guard in September of 1956. He was honorably discharged in 1962 after serving 6 years with the National Guard and Army Reserve.

Charlie began his life long career of farming after graduating from high school in 1956. He was a diversified farmer, raising corn, beans, cattle, hogs and sheep. In his early years of farming, he also worked off the farm in construction, joking that he needed another job to support his farming.

On October 21, 1962 he married Kay Lindner at the Pleasanton Evangelical United Brethren Church. They celebrated 60 years of marriage in October of 2022. Charlie and Kay had 4 sons who grew up on their farm north of Kearney: Tim, Rex, Lance and Kyle. Charlie was active in his community as a Little League Baseball coach and a 4-H leader, also serving on the Buffalo County Farm Bureau Board and the Pleasanton Farmers Union Board. He was an active member of Holy Cross Lutheran church where he served as an usher for many years.

Charlie was an avid golfer and golfed in leagues at Prairie Hills and Elks Country Golf. It was not unusual for him to golf 3-4 days a week all summer. He loved to play cards and a Sunday family dinner was not complete until we were all able to sit around the table for a few hours of Rummy, Golf, Pitch or Pinochle.....and he showed no mercy to the Grandkids

when playing. Bridge was another favorite pass time and he and Kay were active in many card groups. He also enjoyed attending all of the activities and sporting events that his sons and grandchildren participated in.

Left to cherish his memory, are his wife Kay, sons Tim (Dona) and Lance (Dana) of Kearney, Rex (Michelle) of Sutton and Kyle of Hastings. Grandchildren Michelle (Mike) Sinclair, Michael (Angie) Kreutzer, Jason (Stacy) Gleason, Brandon (Chelsea) Kreutzer, Alicia Kreutzer, Nathan (Tamara) Kreutzer, Kaitlin Kreutzer, Garrett (Katie) Kreutzer, Kamdyn Kreutzer and Izabelle Kreutzer and Great Grandchildren Weston, Sage, Coltyn, Breckyn, Dillon, Madison, Brexdon, Leighton and one more that is due in August. Brother Jerry (Karen) of Dallas, sisters Janice Garner of Lincoln and Sharon (Ron) Neben of Fort Worth and sister-in-law Sharon of Grand Island and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was proceeded in death by his parents, father-in-law and mother-in-law Clarence and Dorothy Lindner, his brother Ron and his brother-in-law Tom Garner.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 8.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAR 9.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church (LCMS); Kearney Nebraska  
3315 11th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845  
(308) 237-2944

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sympathy and condolences.*

**Rita Beth, Brenda, and Brad Rohrich** - March 08, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles "Charlie" E, Kreutzer.*



March 07, 2023 at 11:32 AM

MJ

“ *Kay and Family. I am saddened to read of Charlie's passing. He was such a good man. My prayers and thoughts go out to you now and in the following days.*

**Mary Johnson** - March 06, 2023 at 09:09 AM

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*Kay and family my heart goes out to you. Charlie will be missed by all who knew him. I am so glad I had the opportunity to get to know him and play cards with him. It was always fun, he always had a smile & quick laugh it seemed. You're all in my thoughts & prayers.*

*Mary Stearley*

**Mary Stearley** - March 08, 2023 at 09:33 AM