



Charles W. Marienau

March 25, 1942 - April 7, 2022

Charles Walter Marienau, age 80, of Kearney, passed away Thursday, April 7, 2022 at Mother Hull Home. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Family led memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. Inurnment will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is assisting the family with arrangements.

Charles was born on March 25, 1942 in Kearney, Nebraska to John and Faye Marienau. He grew up and attended school in Kearney. He was united in marriage on December 2nd, 1964 to Bertha Ann Paetz, also of Kearney, where they made their home. He was employed at St. Luke's as a cook and CHI Good Samaritan as a housekeeper. Charles was a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather. He loved spending time with his children, wife, and grandchildren before his health deteriorated. He enjoyed fishing, cooking, being outdoors, swimming, and he also taught his grandkids how to swim. He was the strongest caring man ever. He always had a good heart, always tried to take care of everyone and always had a smile on his face. He will be dearly missed by so many and forever loved by all who knew him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Bertha; two children, Kenneth (Michele) and David (Angel Alferéz) Marienau of Kearney; 9

grandkids; and 10 great grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Faye Marienau; four brothers, Bob Marienau, Virgil Marienau, Wayne Marienau, Doug Marienau; and a sister-in-law Betty Loseke.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

APR 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Ave. C
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles W. Marienau*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Uncle Charlie was my favorite uncle he was the kindness person and always nice to who he met, I give my love to Bert and family he will not only be missed by his kids and wife he will be missed be the people who he came in contact with . God truly took another angel .we need more people like him down here . We love and miss you Uncle Charlie, From Ron and family.
ron paetz*

Ron Paetz - April 10, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles W. Marienau.*



April 10, 2022 at 12:15 PM

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“ My dad did a lot he helped me drive his car he took me south west of town he drove west a bit and stopped his car and said it's your time to drive I told me now you was watching me drive a lot he told me what I needed to do so I got in the driver's seat and he said ok let's go so I took it out of park and we was on are way he said a few things to me and I pulled over to the side of the road put it in park did some backing up also do other things he said to me your ready to take me every where and I won't have to drive

Ken marienau - April 09, 2022 at 02:00 PM

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“ Ken Marienau lit a candle in memory of Charles W. Marienau



Ken marienau - April 09, 2022 at 01:30 PM

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“ Monte & Cathy Headlee purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Charles W. Marienau.



Monte & Cathy Headlee - April 09, 2022 at 11:42 AM

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“ He is with His Heavenly Father, family and friends now. He is in a far better place. Thoughts and prayers to my cousins and family. Love y'all! Nathan A Mennenga and Martha Reyes Ochoa

Nathan A. Mennenga - April 09, 2022 at 02:13 AM