



## Dale F. Stearley

September 29, 1942 - December 12, 2021

Dale Stearley, age 79, of Gibbon, passed away Sunday, December 12, 2021 at Miles Memory Care in Papillion. Graveside services will be on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Riverside Cemetery near Gibbon, NE. Pastor Taylor Shippy will officiate and military honors will be provided by the Gibbon American Legion Post #310 and the United States Navy Honor Guard. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to Gibbon Baptist Church. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Dale was born on September 29, 1942 in Shelton, NE to Gerald W. and Phyllis F. (Brown) Stearley. He attended Shelton High School and graduated with the class of 1960. Dale served his country as a member of the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He married Carol Hegel on October 5, 2002 in California.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Carol of Gibbon; daughter, Carolyn and Doug Schmitt of Winton, CA; sisters, Joyce and Vern Bauer and Mary Wrede all of Grand Island, Sue and Jim Farley of Winton, CA; brother, Richard Stearley of Eureka, CA; 3 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild

Dale was preceded in death by his parents; son, Johnny Stearley; sister,

Lynne Smolnik; brother in law, Dale Wrede

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Gibbon, NE 68840

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Riverside Cemetery  
Gibbon, NE 68840

# Tribute Wall



“ Dale F. Stearley

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ It is with a saddened heart that this how I discover my dear uncle pasted 6 months ago. I wish it weren't so. I do believe that you are in a better place.  
Until later Uncle Dale.  
Michael

Michael - June 26, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ Michael lit a candle in memory of Dale F. Stearley



Michael - June 26, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ Vern And Joyce Bauer lit a candle in memory of Dale F. Stearley



Vern and joyce Bauer - December 14, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dale F. Stearley.



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December 14, 2021 at 03:46 PM



“ *It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye for now. I can hear you telling me to get a grip on it and that everything will be okay. I know Momma is waiting for you with open arms. Prayers that the family will find peace among the pain of our loss. Love you*

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**Sue** - December 14, 2021 at 02:38 PM