



## Daniel "Dan" D. Carpenter

February 11, 1941 - June 20, 2024

Daniel "Dan" D. Carpenter, 83, of Kearney, died June 20, 2024 at Good Samaritan Society – St. John's in Kearney. Memorial Mass will be 10:30 am, Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at St. James Catholic Church with Fr. Joseph Hannappel celebrating. A wake service will be on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Military Rites will be provided following the mass at the church by the United States Navy Funeral Honors Team, Kearney American Legion Post #52, and the Kearney V.F.W. Post #759. Burial will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Broken Bow at 2:30 p.m. Memorials are suggested to Tabitha Hospice or the Kearney Outdoor Education Complex. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Dan was born on February 11, 1941 in Kearney, NE to Clair and Bernice (McMahan) Carpenter. He attended Broken Bow High School and graduated with the class of 1958. Dan then attended Kearney State College and graduated with a bachelors degree in 1976. He began a career in construction that would span several decades. He would later enjoy his time at Old West Guns as a salesman. Dan married Lois Trotter on March 25, 1961 in Broken Bow, NE. Dan was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Lois Carpenter of Kearney, NE; daughters,

Bridget (Brian) Mosbarger and Brenda Benjamin both of Kearney; grandchildren, Jessica (Chad) Burger of Omaha; Jon (Steph) Mosbarger of Kearney, Kasandra (Horacio) Salazar of Grand Junction, CO, Will Benjamin of Kearney; great grandchildren, Adrian, Vera, Maya, Warren, Maverick; siblings, Gary (Jackie) Carpenter, Darlene Dunkel, John (Vicki) Carpenter; several other extended family members and friends.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents; mother and father in law; son in law, Mark Benjamin; brother in law, DaWayne Dunkel

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

Broken Bow, NE

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

JUN **24**. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Memorial Mass

JUN **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Graveside Service

JUN **25**. 2:30 PM.

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery  
Broken Bow, NE

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Dans passing. My deepest condolences to his family. I lived with the Carpenters when I was in the 7th grade, Dan was like a brother to me.

tom Pearson - July 10, 2025 at 09:20 AM

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“ Susan W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Dan" D. Carpenter.

Susan W. - July 05, 2024 at 02:20 PM

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“ Tom, Charity, Jade, Crystal and Logan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Dan" D. Carpenter.

Tom, Charity, Jade, Crystal and Logan - June 26, 2024 at 03:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" D. Carpenter.



June 26, 2024 at 03:11 PM

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“ Valerie S. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Daniel "Dan" D. Carpenter.



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Valerie S. - June 25, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" D. Carpenter.



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June 24, 2024 at 10:29 PM

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“ Laura E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Dan" D. Carpenter.

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Laura E. - June 24, 2024 at 07:15 PM

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“ Liz E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Daniel "Dan" D. Carpenter.

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Liz E. - June 24, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel "Dan" D. Carpenter.*



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June 24, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *I've know Dan most of my life. He was like a father to me, when he was hard on me I knew it was because he cared! He treated me like a daughter and I will be forever grateful. He will be missed. Prayer to Lois, Bridget and Brenda.*

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**Jackie Thompson** - June 21, 2024 at 11:59 PM