



## Daniel "Dan" D. Kutsch

June 3, 1957 - August 2, 2023

Daniel "Dan" D. Kutsch, age 66, of Kearney, passed away on Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at the Kearney Regional Medical Center. Graveside services will be on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 10:30 am at the Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon, NE with Pastor Don Endecott. Visitation will be on Monday, August 7, 2023 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations be made to the Nebraska Children's Home, in honor of the family. 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 are in charge of arrangements.

Dan was born on June 3, 1957 in Kearney to Lloyd and Luella (Lammers) Kutsch. He attended school in Amherst and graduated from Amherst High School with the Class of 1975. Dan married Joy Smith on October 21, 1978 in Kearney. Together they had two sons, Robert and Ted. Dan's patience was displayed in abundance, helping with his mother-in-law's daycare in their home, working full-time and yet spending quality time with his wife and two growing boys. He

started his career as a mechanic and thereafter spent numerous years as a supervisor at UNK.

Dan enjoyed haying on his acreage near Kearney as well as taking care of his donkey and miniature pony. His numerous excursions to Brule, Nebraska, were working vacations where he loved helping Teddy and Tammy on the farm and ranch. He eventually retired in 2022. Dan loved to fish, watch dirt track racing, playing cards, woodworking and setting up and collecting model trains. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kearney.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Joy of Kearney; sons, Robert Kutsch of Kearney and Ted (Tammy) Kutsch of Brule, NE; sister, Pat (Jim) Catterson of Kearney; granddaughter, Emma Kutsch; and his faithful blue heeler K-Dub, who was his shadow; as well as numerous other extended family members and friends.

Dan was preceded in death by his parents; brother Ronnie Kutsch; parents-in-law, Ted and Adabelle Smith; and brother-in-law, Arthur Lyle (Smitty) Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Gibbon, NE 68840

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

AUG 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Riverside Cemetery  
Gibbon, NE 68840

# Tribute Wall



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



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August 06, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ *Dear Joy and family, our family is so sorry to learn of Dan's passing. May you take comfort in remembering what a fine individual he was.*

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**Bonnie McMullen** - August 06, 2023 at 05:06 PM



“ *Dear Kitsch family. I went to school with Dan at Amherst but even before that at our country school north of Amherst for a year or two. We were also confirmed together at Trinity Lutheran in Amherst. So I guess you could say we grew up together. I'm so very sorry to year of his passing. May you find comfort in prayer and family. Karen 'Wild Bohac.*

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**Karen Bohac** - August 05, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Dear Joy and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Dan. May your many wonderful memories help you in the days to come. My sincere condolences to all of you!!*

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**Bambi Staab** - August 05, 2023 at 09:06 AM

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“ Dear Joy, Robbie, Teddy and Tammy and Emma. I am so sorry to hear this about Dan. I remember him way back when he worked at UNK. He has been through so much sickness. Now, he can Rest in Peace. Love, Ruth and Denny Behlmann

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**Ruth Ann Behlmann** - August 03, 2023 at 06:35 PM