



David L. Christensen

December 19, 1971 - February 24, 2022

David Lee 'Dave/Davis/Drummy' Christensen, age 50, of Pleasanton, passed away peacefully in his sleep Thursday, February 24, 2022 at his home.

Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Thursday, March 3rd, 2022 at Grace Fellowship Church in Kearney with Pastor Mitch Ivey officiating. The family requests casual dress, Saints or band attire for the funeral. Visitation will be 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. 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 in charge of arrangements.

Dave was born December 19, 1971 in Holdrege NE to James Bruce & Charlotte (McClain) Christensen. Most of Dave's childhood was spent in Holdrege. The family moved to Kearney when Dave was in high school where he attended Kearney Senior High School and received the John Phillips Sousa award before graduating in 1990.

In high school Dave was active in Band & Marching Band in the percussion line. Drumming and music were the most important things to Dave, after his family. During this time Dave also joined and played with many local bands including his family band with his father and his brother. Dave played and traveled with several bands in the past 35 years, including: Risen, Sidewinder, Syzygy, Turbo Sex Chicken, Tim Holcomb & the Union Cowboys and Blue Mesa.

Dave later moved to Omaha where he attended Metro Community College for Computer/Network Programming and raised his children. He worked as an auto Mechanic and in Maintenance for various Hotel Chains.

In 2020 Dave moved back to the Kearney area. He met Kelly (Houfek) Dean whom he married on March 26th, 2021. Dave and Kelly made their home in Pleasanton, Nebraska.

Survivors include his wife Kelly Christensen, children Andrew Christensen (Waterloo, NE), Ethan Christensen, Alex Christensen, and Taryn Christensen (all of Omaha, NE), stepchildren Cody Dean (York, NE), Christina Dean (Kearney, NE), Austin Dean (Kearney, NE) and Joseph Bors (Pleasanton, NE). His mother Charlotte (McClain) Christensen of Omaha, his brother James B. Jr. and wife Tracy (Fuerstenau) Christensen and nieces Abby & Laura of Omaha. Four grandchildren Kyson, Aiden, Wyatt, and Bluebell. His former wife Katie Wilson, niece Abbi and nephew Will. Aunts Reverend Sylvia Landers (Norfolk, NE), Carol (Dale) Asche (Republican City, NE), Linda Christensen (Omaha, NE), Jo Ina (Gary) Slaughter (Lyons, NE). Uncles Louis (Monica) McClain Jr. (Lincoln, NE), Douglas McClain (Wilcox, NE) & Steven (Helen) McClain (Holdrege, NE), more than 35 first cousins & a greater number of second cousins.

Preceding in death are his Father James Bruce Christensen Sr., grandparents Clarence Andrew (CA) & Hildur (Bayer) Christensen and Louis Milton Sr. & Frances Marion Josephine (Brown) McClain, maternal aunts Valyrea (McClain) Towne, Sharon (McClain) Johnson & Reatha (McClain) Lieb, Wife Michelle (Truelsen) Christensen and three infant children Shelby, David Jr. & Brandon.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 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 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Grace Fellowship
4305 19th Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *David L. Christensen*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L. Christensen.*



March 02, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David L. Christensen.*



March 02, 2022 at 07:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David L. Christensen.*



March 01, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of David L. Christensen.*



March 01, 2022 at 06:07 PM



“ *Baxter Subaru purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David L. Christensen.*



Baxter Subaru - March 01, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. Christensen.*



March 01, 2022 at 02:28 AM

JJ

“ Davey was stubborn when he was a baby. When told to do something. He would frown look up through his eyes & grunt, set down & fall backwards. He did this on carpeted floors most times. One time he was in the kitchen & Charlotte told him to go out. He made his signature move, eye glare, grunt, sit & fall backwards. This time he hit his head on the uncarpeted floor. Tears were in his eyes, but, got up walked to the edge of the kitchen floor & did the glare, grunt, sit & fall so his head hit the carpeted side. Charlotte & I (Jo-sister) laughed so hard we cried. Still smile about it today. Love you so much Davey, will miss your humor. Will always look for Red birds & think of you

Jo Slaughter Davey Aunty Jo - February 28, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David L. Christensen.



February 28, 2022 at 07:45 PM

JB

“ 'Davey' as I called you throughout the years, what a terrible loss. Our families have been and forever will be bonded through friendship and love. What a magnificent man and friend to many. You will be greatly missed no doubt, yet we anxiously look forward to a great reunion within the gates of heaven one day. Rest well dear friend. Play those drums for Jesus in the greatest worship band of all time.

You're ol' friend,
Jimmy B

Jimmy Barnes - February 27, 2022 at 10:56 AM

BR

“ Dave, I am saddened by your passing. Having graduated with you, you were always the teaser. I will miss your funny charm. Rest In Peace friend...

Barbara Rios - February 26, 2022 at 06:41 PM

PR

“ Dave was the first person that I met when I arrived in Omaha in 2018. I had to stay at the Open Door Mission for awhile and he was the first person to welcome me there. We shared mutual interests including our weird sense of humor and a love for music. After I left Omaha we stayed connected. I had to go back to my hometown of Reno, Nv for a short time. When I was ready to come back to Nebraska, Dave and his wife Kelly welcomed me into their home till I was able to find my own place. Love you my friend... May you rest in peace.

Phil Reber - February 26, 2022 at 02:52 PM

AB

“ Summer 2019 boating at Branched Oak.



Angel Bednarz - February 26, 2022 at 10:34 AM