



## David E. Stryker

December 18, 1959 - December 10, 2021

David E. Stryker, age 61, of Hildreth, passed away Friday, December 10, 2021 at his home. A family led celebration of life memorial service will be 2:30 p.m., Thursday, December 16th, 2021, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hildreth with Pastor Caroline Keenan officiating. This service will be livestreamed on the Facebook page of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hildreth. A private burial of his cremains will be at a later date. Memorials are kindly suggested to the family for later designation.

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is assisting the family with arrangements.

David was born December 18, 1959, in Grand Island, Nebraska to Ed and Verla (Danes) Stryker.

Dave attended Red Wing School, a rural school, north of Miller, NE then Kearney High School. He later received his GED.

He began working at Mosaic Bethphage Village in Axtell, where he met his wife, Marlys. Dave and Marlys Hinrichs were united in marriage November 27, 1993, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Hildreth.

Dave was a very kind and caring man, which showed in his work as a developmental trainer at Mosaic Bethphage Village. He also worked for IBP, Gibbon Pack and Eaton, but his passion was the developmentally challenged residents at Bethphage. ‘

Dave loved wolves, especially his pet wolf, Smokey. He enjoyed going to concerts from rock in roll to old country western music, which led to a fun filled

family trip to Nashville, TN. He was a huge football fan. If there was a game on, he was watching it and was always ready for a side wager. He also loved to watch Gunsmoke, Wagon Train and the game show Idiot Test. He liked to fish, play the Powerball lottery and write poetry.

Dave is survived by his loving wife, Marlys of Hildreth, NE mother, Verla Stryker of Kearney, NE three brothers, Ronald (Pam) Stryker, Charles (Christy) Stryker both of Eddyville, NE and Kenneth Stryker of Kearney, NE, mother-in-law, Dorene Hinrichs, Hildreth, NE, Aunt Lee Schoenfelder, Mesa, AZ, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ed, father-in-law, Heye Hinrichs, brother-in-law, Waldeen Hinrichs, aunts: Viola Ludwick, Donna O'Riley, Vina Bernhardt, Loretta Butterfield, Norma Mahin, and Betty Lou Danes, uncles: Irvin (Les) Danes and Wayne Danes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **16**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
502 Sanders Avenue  
Hildreth, NE 68947  
<http://trinityhildreth.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *David E. Stryker*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Bobette Kersenbrock lit a candle in memory of David E. Stryker*



**Bobette Kersenbrock** - December 17, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ *Dear Uncle,*

*May you Rest In Peace now and shine down on us from above. Thank you for the times we shared together and for being such a big part of our hearts and memories. The time we spent will always be cherished but too too short. May we refelect on these days and hold onto the ones we have tight for one day they will join you too. We miss you so much but not forgotten ever. We love you! See you later!*

*Jackie Stryker*

**jackie stryker** - December 16, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David E. Stryker.*



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December 15, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *I remember as a child Uncle David tickled me so much and I laughed so hard I cried but to this day because of that I am ticklish no more 😊*

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**Summer Judd** - December 13, 2021 at 09:55 PM



*Marlys. So sorry for your loss.  
Jeannene Olson*

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**Jeannene Olson** - December 15, 2021 at 08:47 AM