



## Dennis R. Roper

June 5, 1951 - June 7, 2018

Dennis R. Roper, 67, Kearney, died June 7, 2018 at his home. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m., June 12, 2018 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Pastor Duane Duley officiating. Burial will be Highland Cemetery in Bertrand at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., June 11, 2018 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services. Memorials are suggested to Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Dennis was born June 5th, 1951 in Lexington, Nebraska to George and Grace (Anderson) Roper of Bertrand.

Growing up in rural Nebraska, Dennis was active in 4H and sports, as well as church activities. After high school, he attended Kearney State College. Upon graduating, he made Kearney his permanent home, partnering with friends to form two real estate companies, and a career spanning 45 years. Dennis made many lifelong friends through his business associations, and always had a ready smile and sincere concern for each of them.

Dennis was a member of Holy Cross.

Dennis was devoted to his family, which includes his wife, Beth of Kearney, daughter and son-in-law, Gina and AJ Mogis of Lincoln, sons, Robert Roper of Kearney, and William Roper of Denver, brother-in-law Myron Miller of Bertrand. Other family includes nieces, and many cousins.

Dennis was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Rosann Miller, and nephew Danny Miller.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 11. 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

JUN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran  
3315 11th Avenue  
Kearney, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis R. Roper*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *He was the best person to ever live. Besides Theresa. I miss you Dad. I know your up there.*

**Rob Roper** - September 13, 2020 at 03:42 AM



“ *My sympathies to all of Dennis's family. The service this morning was very inspirational and comforting. Knowing that Dennis did the planning made it very special. Dennis was a fraternity brother at KSC and I shared a basement apartment with him for a while. He was always positive, never heard him speak bad about another person. He helped me several times in buying and selling homes. Rest In Peace.*

*Todd Stover*

**Todd Stover** - June 12, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *To the Roper family, we have known Dennis for many years. He was always so nice and always went out of his way to show us properties that we wanted to purchase. He always had a smile on his face and was considered a good friend. He will be truly missed.*

**Allene and Brenda Gimeson** - June 11, 2018 at 03:32 PM

JO

“ Dennis was my fraternity brother at Kearney State College (Now UNK). In the opinion of the female student body, he was without a doubt the best looking guy in the fraternity. As a result we gave him the nickname "SWEETHEART". Appropriate as he truly had a "sweet" heart. Rest in peace, my brother.  
Jim Otto, Lincoln, NE

James Otto - June 11, 2018 at 12:08 PM

DN

“ You will be missed Rope one of the truly good guys.

doug nickel - June 11, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Roper.



June 11, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Roper.



June 11, 2018 at 09:41 AM

WA

“ Dennis did indeed have a most engaging "smile" which reflected his wonderful kind personality. My sincerest condolences to the family of a true gentleman.

Wm. V. Andersen - June 11, 2018 at 09:36 AM

DC

“ Don & Cathey Chase lit a candle in memory of Dennis R. Roper



Don & Cathey Chase - June 11, 2018 at 08:58 AM

GL

“ To Denny's family, I worked in real estate with Dennis and he was always honest and fair. It was always a pleasure to work with him. Denny was always upbeat and had a great smile for everyone. I know you will miss him. You have my deepest sympathies, sincerely, Gay Longfellow

Gay Longfellow - June 10, 2018 at 07:30 PM

LD

“ Beth, my sincere condolences to you and your family. I will pray that our Lord will keep you wrapped in his arms giving you comfort and peace. Love, Linda Dowell (Batey).

Linda Dowell - June 10, 2018 at 11:13 AM

CJ

“ Dennis always had a smile on his face & loved to pull practical jokes. He was fun to work with. He was always on the go but took time for his family. I will miss him. Chris Johns

Chris Johns - June 10, 2018 at 05:33 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Roper.



June 09, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Roper.



June 09, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Roper.



June 08, 2018 at 09:18 PM