



Donald "Champ" L. Bedke

April 7, 1954 - March 4, 2019

Donald L. "Champ" Bedke, 64, of Pleasanton, died Monday, March 4, 2019 at C.H.I. Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, March 8, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pleasanton. Father Richard Piontkowski will officiate and burial will be at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery at Pleasanton. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials are suggested to Pleasanton Fire and Rescue. Visit 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.

He was born April 7, 1954 in Kearney to Robert and Margaret (Kirschner) Bedke. He grew up in Pleasanton and graduated from Pleasanton High in 1972. He farmed with his father at Pleasanton then worked various occupations. He then worked as a heavy equipment operator for Buffalo County for over 30 years until retiring for health reasons. He continued to work at the family farm.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Pleasanton. He liked fixing things and tinkering and especially enjoyed spending time with nieces and nephews.

Surviving relatives include his mother, Margaret Bedke of Pleasanton; brothers, Mike Bedke and wife Karen, Roger Bedke, Dennis Bedke and wife Debra both all of Kearney and Keith Bedke and wife Regina of Pleasanton. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1995 and 1 nephew, Jeremiah Bedke.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Pleasanton, NE 68866

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
107 West Walnut St.
Pleasanton, NE 68866

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery
Pleasanton, NE 68866

Tribute Wall



“ Donald "Champ" L. Bedke

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ I've lost touch with "Champ", I remember his smile and I do believe he would give you the shirt off his back if he thought you needed it. He will be missed, to the family so sorry for your loss....

Debra Abels "English" - March 06, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ I will miss seeing you at the Bedke reunion. Never could keep you boys straight on who I was talking to but enjoyed seeing you all. Will miss you Champ!

Karen Reiter - March 06, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ Pleasanton Evangelical Free Church purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donald "Champ" L. Bedke.



Pleasanton Evangelical Free Church - March 06, 2019 at 05:19 PM

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“ I will miss Donnie even though I had not seen him for awhile. Ever time we were at Grandma & Grandpa place we always found things to do. He will be missed a lot. Sorry for your loss.



Deb Varley - March 06, 2019 at 12:20 PM