



Gerald "Jerry" L. Dulitz

October 14, 1940 - July 10, 2024

Gerald "Jerry" L. Dulitz, age 83, of Kearney, died on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 am, Monday, July 15, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastors James DeLoach and Doug Gaunt officiating. Burial will follow the service at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Sunday, July 14, 2024 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services and one hour prior to the service Monday at the church. Memorials in lieu of flowers are suggested to Zion Lutheran Church or UNK Athletics. To leave online condolences please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Jerry was born on October 14, 1940 in Scotia, NE to Lowell and Anna (Jensen) Dulitz. Jerry was made a child of God through holy baptism at the Methodist Church in Scotia, NE. He became a communicant member of the LCMS at Zion on December 20, 1964. Jerry attended school in Scotia and graduated in 1958. He later attended Kearney State College and El Camino College in Torrance, CA. He was united in marriage to Nancy Stahr of York, NE on February 28, 1964. To this union two children were born, Jeri and Michael. Jerry was employed by RB Furniture in Los Angeles from 1965-1973. In 1973 he purchased Nelson's Furniture in Kearney and owned and operated a number of stores in Central Nebraska.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Nancy of Kearney; daughter, Jeri Ann of Longmont, CO; son, Michael and Melinda Dulitz of Kearney; grandchildren, Masie Dulitz, Morgan Dulitz, Myles Altman and Naomi Altman; several nieces, nephews and other extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Ave. C
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Marla Hartmann lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Dulitz*



Marla Hartmann - June 27, 2025 at 03:56 PM

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“ *We enjoyed reconnecting with Jerry and Nancy when we returned to Kearney a few years ago. Always a staple in the Loper cheering section, Jerry was a loyal supporter for UNK. We always looked forward to shopping at the store and talking with him about college days. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Nancy and the family in this time of loss.*

Paul and Sue Pocock - July 13, 2024 at 12:54 PM

DB

“ *I have known Jerry since 1978, when I moved to Kearney and yet, I never knew he attended El Camino College in Redondo Beach California. I attended the same Jr College in 1971 to pick up some science classes that I needed to be accepted to medical school. Oh how much fun we would have had if we reminisced about El Camino College. RIP Jerry.*

Dr Steve Bennett - July 13, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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“ *I liked watching my wife and Jerry haggle over furniture price. Loyal and generous Goodfellows and Lopers supporter. May his memory be eternal*

Tim O'Dea - July 13, 2024 at 10:13 AM

MS

“ Jerry had a great sense of humor and could really tell a story. I started working for him in 1987 and boy did I get a crash course in business. He was the smartest business man i knew. Also , he had a very kind heart for his employees. He helped my family through some very trying times and I so appreciated him and his kindness. It was my good fortune to know him and work for him. He will be sorely missed by all. Marty Smith

Martin D. Smith - July 12, 2024 at 06:30 PM

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“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Nancy, Mike, Maisie, Morgan and family.

Tiffany - July 11, 2024 at 11:29 PM

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“ Tiffany lit a candle in memory of Gerald "Jerry" Dulitz



Tiffany - July 11, 2024 at 11:28 PM