



## Jeremiah V. 'SLUGGER' Bedke

January 22, 1995 - January 3, 2014

Jeremiah V. "SLUGGER" Bedke, 18, of Kearney, died Friday, January 3, 2014 at his home. Mass of Christian burial will be Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the St. James Catholic Church. Burial will be at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Pleasanton. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church and one hour prior to the service on Thursday. A wake service will be Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. at the St. James Catholic Church. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com). Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Jeremiah was born January 22, 1995 in Kearney to Roger and Gemma (Darao) Bedke. He grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 2013. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church. Jeremiah was a car enthusiast, who loved driving his dad's brown 1973 G.T.O. He was also a fan of the Ford Mustang and Raptor pickup. He enjoyed trips with his dad hauling cattle. Jeremiah was a diehard Denver Bronco's and Husker fan, and he enjoyed playing video games, drawing, and doing art.

Jeremiah is survived by his father Roger Bedke Of Kearney, NE and his friend Jodi Swartz of Minden, NE, mother Gemma Gonzalez and her husband Jose of Kearney, NE, sisters; Bruna Gonzalez of Kearney, NE, Yamila Gonzalez of Kearney, NE, paternal grandmother Margaret Bedke of Pleasanton, NE, maternal grandmother Rosario Vitales of the Philippines, numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Jeremiah is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather Robert Bedke, and maternal grandfather Artemio Vitales Sr.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeremiah V. 'SLUGGER' Bedke*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Gemma and Jose and all family. My heart goes out to you in this difficult time. My prayers to you for comfort and healing. All my love.*

**Jerilyn Billings Wright** - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thought and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*  
*Harriet Hanks*

**Harriet Hanks** - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gemma I am so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this difficult time.*

**Linda A. Shaw** - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you.*

**Truckers Ins Corp** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Roger and Jodi I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray God sends his blessings to you for peace of heart and peace of mind. I pray he lifts your sorrow and helps guide you through this tough time. Time does heal.*

**Cindy Durr** - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *RIP Jeremiah.*

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**Kim Herald** - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers go out to your family. May God help you in this time of need.*

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**Jennifer Slater** - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!!! you need anything just let us know!!*

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**The Dickey Family** - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Gemma and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*

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**Kim Gates** - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *So sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Keep the good memories in your thoughts.*

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**Bob and Connie Gunther** - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM