



## Keith M. Trampe

July 8, 1938 - January 23, 2023

Keith M. Trampe, 84, of Mitchell, NE, formerly of Kearney, died January 23, 2023 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Funeral Services will be 10:30 am, January 30, 2023 at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. Burial will follow the service at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, January 29, 2023 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to The Gideon's International (<https://www.gideons.org>), Veterans and Military Family Emergency Relief Organization (<https://wyobraskavetshelp.org>), or Zion Lutheran School (<https://www.zionkearney.org>).

Keith was born to Henry F. and Esther M. (Smallcomb) Trampe on July 8, 1938, in Pleasanton, Nebraska. At a young age Keith moved with his family to their new farm west of Kearney. He attended grade school at Pleasanton, Odessa, and Zion Lutheran and graduated from Kearney High School in 1955. Keith also attended Kearney State Teacher College before getting married and beginning a farming career. Keith married Lorraine M. (Annable) on June 18, 1957.

Keith joined the Army National Guard in 1957, served his country proudly for 40 years, and retired from the military as a Sergeant Major. During his career, he was a distinguished marksman and a member of the All-Guard Shooting

Team.

He loved hunting and fishing, especially trips with his brother's and family. Keith had a teacher's heart and helped others learn to do the things he enjoyed. In his final years, he developed a taste for Mountain Dew, basking in the sun, watching contrails, and his joy of fishing consisted of eating Swedish Fish.

Keith is survived by brother Larry (Marsha) Trampe, by daughters Michele (Gary) Denton, Denae Washington, Crystal Cunningham, and Kelli Jacobs, and by son Michael (Natalie) Trampe. Keith was blessed with grandchildren, Gavin Denton, Cameron Denton, Brittan (Steve) Vitosh, Micah (Bailey) Trampe, Nathan Trampe, Matai (Amanda) Trampe, Kalen Jacobs, and Jaxon Jacobs, who loved him dearly. Precious and beloved great-grandchildren include Vega Vitosh, Corvus Vitosh, Maeve Vitosh, Luna Denton, and Wilderness Denton. Numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and relatives will miss Keith, and his faithful dog, Duke, will miss Keith greatly.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and brothers, Gerald and Roland.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 29.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**JAN 30.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
2421 Ave. C  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Keith Trampe-Many of us from Ravenna. Ne enjoyed his friendship! May he rest in peace.*  
*Alona R Schmid*

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**ALONA RHAЕ SCHMID** - January 29, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Keith M. Trampe*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith M. Trampe.*



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January 27, 2023 at 03:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Keith M. Trampe.*



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January 26, 2023 at 05:11 PM

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“ Oxy Chemical Team purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Keith M. Trampe.



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**Oxy Chemical Team** - January 25, 2023 at 09:50 PM

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“ I use to ride with him in a black coupe with a rumbleseat while my sister, Lorraine, was in a ballet recital. She taught ballet. That was in 1955. His Dad bought him two Chevy Bellaires in 1955 and 1956 and he burned rubber from our house to the corner every time he left there. He, Oren Smallcomb and Bernie Leonard made many trips to Ravenna. Marvin Keith Trampe became my brother- in-law until the early tragic death of my beautiful special sister.

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**Audrey Annable** - January 25, 2023 at 01:18 PM

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We have lost a great man. One of the greatest I had the honor to know. Kieth you left us with a great family to carry on your shine. My condolences

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**Lou** - January 26, 2023 at 04:53 AM