



## Lanny R. Ingram

January 17, 1944 - May 25, 2023

Lanny R. Ingram, age 79, of Kearney, passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2023 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at Kearney E-Free Church with Pastor Adrian Boykin officiating. Burial will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, care of the family. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. A livestream can be viewed at [www.kearneyefree.com/live](http://www.kearneyefree.com/live) the day of the service. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Lanny was born on January 17, 1944 to Murrel R. and Minnie D. (Schroer) Ingram in Kearney, NE. He attended school in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School with the class of 1962. He then attended Kearney State College before beginning a career in glass sales. He married Bonnie Cleland on May 17, 1964 in Kearney. Three children were born to this union; Kip, Stephanie and Thad. Lanny attended the Kearney E-Free Church.

Lanny was the biggest lover of life. He was blessed with the gift of making others feel special and welcome. His zest for life is unmeasured. He greeted you with the biggest smile, ornery eyes, a pat on the back, and quite possibly

a beverage. As soon as the weather changed for the better, he could be found spraying and getting the family river campground ready for get togethers. He was always the life of the party. Lanny enjoyed playing cards and never missed a chance to socialize with family and friends. Morning coffee, meet ups with friends, Husker games, and any chance to get together with people, Lanny was there. However, in the times when he wasn't out with friends, Lanny would be with his family. He most likely would be helping his kids out with the many projects on their lists and using his carpenter skills to build anything requested. He was very proud of his grandson, Brenden and all of his accomplishments. He enjoyed writing letters to him during his time at bootcamp. Between his attention to detail on building things and his desire to always keep busy, any extra time was spent enjoying many days with his granddaughter, Sammy. This included Sunday ice cream dates, convertible rides, wrestling together, and any other mischief that they could find. The bond between the two was strong until Lanny's final days. Lanny never met a stranger, was always willing to offer a hand or advice on any subject, even if you didn't want it. He enjoyed watching westerns with his favorite companions, Husker or Annie. Lanny believed in traditional values and good morals and passed his legacy down through all of his children.

Lanny is survived by his daughter, Stephanie Perdue; sons, Thad Ingram and Kip Ingram, all of Kearney; sister, "PA" Larsen of Garfield, AR; grandchildren, Brenden Ingram and Sammy Perdue.

Lanny was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Bonnie.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 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

**MAY 31.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Kearney E- Free Church  
4010 7th Ave.  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall

CO

“ *Lanny worked for my Dad Wayne olson at our conoco station when he was young. I was a little girl and he always teased me calling me Gertrude..*

Christine Olson - June 19, 2023 at 03:08 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - June 06, 2023 at 12:58 PM

JC

“ *Lanny and Bonnie were Very Good Friends of my husband Curt and I, it would take a book to share All our memories. We got married around the same time, shared in raising our children together, RIP Lanny, you deserve it! Jan Curtright*

Jan Curtright - May 30, 2023 at 08:06 PM

CP

“ We are so sorry when we heard the news. Years ago Lanny worked for us installing cabinets that we sold in our store. He was a craftsman. We had many laughs thru the years and he cherished the land he had on the river. My sons Batchelor party shot sporting clays there and we had a blast. He always had a smile for you and was a guy looking to make you laugh. Having to be out of town for the funeral will not keep us from praying for the family. He will be missed.

*Craig & Betty Peister*

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**Craig & Betty Peister** - May 30, 2023 at 06:28 PM

DH

“ It was my pleasure to make Lanny's acquaintance back in 2005. It was genuinely fun to do business with him. No one, except Lanny, referred to me as 'Davey'. But, coming from him, it felt natural, and was appreciated as a warm greeting from a new friend. Stephanie, I want you to know that I will miss seeing your dad around Kearney. It was always a delight to run into him. All of you can be proud of his legacy.

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**Dave Haupt** - May 30, 2023 at 04:13 PM

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“ HANSEN'S PLUMBING AND HEATING planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lanny R. Ingram.

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**HANSEN'S PLUMBING AND HEATING** - May 27, 2023 at 12:52 PM

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“ HANSEN'S PLUMBING AND HEATING purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Lanny R. Ingram.



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HANSEN'S PLUMBING AND HEATING - May 27, 2023 at 12:52 PM

JS

“ Lanny was a steady hand in his granddaughter Sammy's life. The two of them seemed to have an uncanny sense of silent communication. He played a huge part in her development. He could keep her on the straight and narrow without a word. He was always there for her and her Mom. He also loved his grandson Brenden, attending his events whenever he could and proud of his accomplishments. Being a grandfather was first in his life. I know he will be sorely missed.

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Janna Schworer - May 27, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lanny R. Ingram.

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May 27, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Lanny R. Ingram.



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May 27, 2023 at 09:50 AM

JA

“ God made only one Lanny. I will never forget how he could brighten everyone’s day at his mother’s nursing home. I think the nurses were as sad to lose Lanny’s morning visits to his mother as they were to lose that spunky redhead Minnie. He never knew a stranger. He had such a gift in making friends. I will never forget his mischievous grin and the twinkle in his eye. He had a great love for Gods created things. He loved all animals and especially his dog Husker. He loved his river and always said that’s where he wanted to die. I pray that he has found that river in Heaven.

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Janna - May 27, 2023 at 09:32 AM