



## Lee H. Gudmundson

September 5, 1951 - July 31, 2022

Lee H. Gudmundson, 70, of Kearney, passed away on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at his home. Services will be on Friday, August 5, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Father Paul Colling will celebrate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Family will receive friends on Thursday, August 4, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services. Memorials are suggested to the family, to be designated later. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Lee was born on September 5, 1951 in Grafton, ND to Leland and Corliss (Johnson) Gudmundson. He attended Valley-Hoople-Crystal High School and graduated with the class of 1969. After high school, he attended the University of North Dakota and graduated in 1974. Lee married Rosemary Machart on June 21, 1972 in Lankin, ND. The couple made their home in Kearney so Lee could attend graduate school at Kearney State College. Lee graduated in 1977 and then worked various jobs until he accepted a position with the Eaton Corporation where he worked for 30 years. Lee was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. He also was a long-time member of the Eaton Fire Brigade. Lee enjoyed playing slow pitch softball and was also an active bowler for many years; achieving a high score of 300. He was a member of the Kearney Bowling Association Hall of Fame and also a board member for

many years. He served as a volunteer athletic trainer at Kearney Catholic High School for 25 plus years and continued as a supporter of the school for many more years. He loved camping with his family and also enjoyed hunting and fishing with his lifelong friends and family. He spent many hours at sporting events with his daughters from the time they were young through their college years.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Rosemary Gudmundson of Kearney; daughters, Wendy Starzec, Amy (Jerred) Johnson, all of Kearney; Erin (Jon) Haussermann of Greeley, CO; niece, Dawn (Joe) Danhauer of Riverdale; siblings, Brent Gudmundson and Brenda (Rick) Buckner all of Pittsburg, KS, Lynn (Jackie) Gudmundson of Clearlake, SD and Cathy (Tom) Falkowski of Rogers, MN; brother in law, James (Maria) Machart of Citrus Heights, CA; grandchildren, Macy, Emma and Jilian Collins, Maleigha, Blayne and Turner Johnson, Ian, Declan and Cora Haussermann; nephew, Caleb Handy; numerous other nieces, nephews, cousins and other extended family.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Claudia McKenzie; sister in law, Ann Handy; brother in law, Michael Machart

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Family Greeting Friends

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

AUG 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

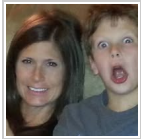
Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
2407 W 56th Street  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee H. Gudmundson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss - our family is thinking of you and yours during this sad time.*

**Jessie Pontow Piper** - August 05, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *I remember Lee fondly from my time in Kearney. My sympathies to his family.*

**Jeff Brown** - August 05, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ *Have great memories bowling many years with Lee. Thoughts and prayers*

**Tom Spilinek** - August 04, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Rosey*

*Many memories of Lee and Mike being friends! My deepest sympathy to you and family.*

*Nancy Harrington*

**Nancy Harrington** - August 04, 2022 at 06:51 PM

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“ Nancy Harrington lit a candle in memory of Lee H. Gudmundson



Nancy Harrington - August 04, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee H. Gudmundson.



August 04, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee H. Gudmundson.



August 03, 2022 at 09:05 PM

BJ

“ bob jacki jay and juli purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lee H. Gudmundson.



bob jacki jay and juli - August 02, 2022 at 09:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lee H. Gudmundson.*



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August 02, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lee H. Gudmundson.*



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August 02, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lee H. Gudmundson.*



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August 02, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *Larrt Giddings lit a candle in memory of Lee H. Gudmundson*



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**Larrt Giddings** - August 02, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lee H. Gudmundson.*



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August 02, 2022 at 02:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lee H. Gudmundson.*



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August 02, 2022 at 11:02 AM