



Marlin G. Trucano

May 11, 1964 - September 4, 2021

Marlin Gene Trucano, age 57, of Kearney, passed away Saturday, September 4, 2021, at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney from Covid complications. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 9, 2021 at the Kearney eFree Church with Pastor Todd Marcy officiating. Graveside inurnment will be 2:00 p.m., Saturday, September 11, 2021 at the Fairview Cemetery in Rushville, Nebraska with Pastor Paul Smith officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 8 at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Marlin, son of Rev. Alvin and Sharon Trucano, was born May 11, 1964 in Humboldt, NE. He grew up in different areas in NE, as his dad moved from parish to parish, but he always felt the Kearney area was 'home'. When he was a senior in high school, he and his family moved to Hay Springs, NE, where his dad was the Pastor of the Hay Springs and Rushville United Methodist Churches. Marlin worked for Rabeler Chevrolet in Rushville.

He graduated from the Hay Springs high school in 1982. Then moved back to Kearney to attend college as a music major. He played trumpet and worked as a DJ. But realizing school wasn't really his thing; he worked at several jobs

including Broadfoot Sand and Gravel, Lederman's and Yellow Freight until he got a job with Brown Transfer in Kearney, Feb 7, 1997. At the time of his death, he was a senior line-haul driver and drove from Kearney to Omaha twice a day delivering freight. In 2015 he was awarded 'Top Senior Driver of the Year', and he competed in Truck Driving Championships several years winning a number of trophies.

He and Stephanie Storovich were married in Jamaica in 1998 and bought an acreage and home outside of Kearny where he lived until the time of his death. Marlin was passionate about many hobbies. Throughout his life he loved photography, playing trumpet, fishing, hunting, archery, mountain biking, writing poetry, Harley Davidsons, collecting movies, loving his cats and supporting Eileen's Cookies. He became a member of the Evangelical Free Church of Kearney in 2020 and attended church there regularly.

Marlin is survived by his mother, Sharon Trucano; his stepmother, Jean Trucano; his sister, Bonnie (Denver) Hartwell; his ex-wife but best friend, Stephanie Trucano; nephews Toby (Gretchen) Johnson, Garrick Antillon, Danny (Aide) Harms, and David (Christina) Giacalone; niece, Sheena (Jeremy) Morris; stepbrother Jim (Tiffany) Forster; several great-nieces and nephews and many cherished friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alvin and his stepfather, Tony Sabala.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Rushville , NE 69360

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 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

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Fairview Cemetery
Cemetery Road
Rushville , NE 69360

Tribute Wall

SR

“ *shari wuster rogers lit a candle in memory of Marlin Trucano*



shari wuster rogers - May 03 at 12:15 PM

SR

“ *I have often wondered about Marlin. We met in 1987 ish in Kearney. He was a great friend, selfless to a fault. I remember stopping by the station when he was a dj- just to visit- And wow, look at the timing- his birthday is Monday- sending my thoughts to his family-*

shari wuster rogers - May 03 at 12:14 PM



“ *Marlin G. Trucano*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Lorna Livingston lit a candle in memory of Marlin G. Trucano*



Lorna Livingston - September 20, 2021 at 05:13 PM

TL

“ I met Marlin a few years ago. We have been friends ever since. We used to talk almost every night. Haven't as much in the last year. I will miss you my friend. Miss and love you more than you will ever know.

Tanya Laudenklos - September 09, 2021 at 09:04 PM

JU

“ I am grateful to have known Marlin. He was very kind to my husband through his illness and continued showing that kindness to me over the years. He remembered my birthday every year and we shared many memories over breakfasts at Perkins. It is a blessing your struggle is over Marlin and someday we will meet up again.
Judy

JudyLash - September 09, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marlin G. Trucano.



September 09, 2021 at 08:37 AM



“ I knew Marlin when I was at Brown Transfer in Kearney before I Retired. Marlin was Great Guy easy to talk to listening what you had to say. Loved his laughs, just a Great Person to know.

You will be missed

Robert J Kolls

Robert Kolls - September 08, 2021 at 02:30 PM

TF

“ *The Long Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marlin G. Trucano.*



The Long Family - September 07, 2021 at 01:44 PM

DD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I met Marlin when I was in college working at The Royal Court (a local health club) in Kearney. Marlin would be there everyday working is tail off on the stair stepper and then cycling on his road bike and mountain bike. He was genuinely kind and the most authentic person I have ever met. I had the chance to go fishing with him, which was one of his favorite things to do. I'll never forget the time he pulled up to show me the big fish he had caught. It was a huge wiper (white bass / striped bass hybrid). He had that fish laying in the back seat of his white Cadillac (thankfully the seats were leather). He was so excited and I just couldn't believe that the fish was on the seat of his car :). I lost touch with Marlin but had just reconnected with him earlier this year. He hadn't changed a bit. He will be missed by many many people.*

Don Day - September 07, 2021 at 10:19 AM

DB

“ *Marlin was likeable & willing to learn when he worked at our Ranch during the summer. He even helped me put meals on the table. He played the trumpet, Melinda played her flute, making their own band. We enjoyed knowing Marlin, became good friends.
Deanna Bruns and the Bruns family*

Deanna Bruns - September 06, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DU

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Correction, our loss! Marlin was such a great neighbor for several years and a great friend for many more. We talked about our faith in the Lord many times, so see you later my friend, Duane Osnes*

Duane - September 06, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Words cannot convey the heart felt sympathy in the loss of Marlin. Sharon and Bonnie, and rest of his family.. lifting you in prayer during this difficult time.*
Charlotte Burr

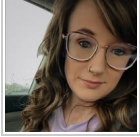
Charlotte Ann - September 06, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Charlotte Ann lit a candle in memory of Marlin G. Trucano*



Charlotte Ann - September 06, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *I worked along side with Marlin at his place of employment. Crazy enough I actually met the gentleman a year or two sooner at Jury duty. It was snowy and cold and he asked me if I wanted a ride to my car. At that time, all I thought was stranger danger. When finding out later as we worked along side each other, it wasn't stranger danger. He simply was just a very sweet, loving, and caring guy. We would chat for some time about our lives and he actually was always giving me great advise. He truly cared about people. Sometimes he would bring me a cookie to say thank you for helping him, with work related things. Such a selfless man. My deepest thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends.*

Emily Gallington - September 06, 2021 at 01:47 PM

MG

“ *Bonnie
Sorry to see your brother passed away.
You and your families are in our prayers
Marty and Peggy Garrels
Mesa AZ.*

Marty and Peggy Garrels - September 06, 2021 at 12:23 PM