



Mike D. Gifford

May 17, 1950 - April 2, 2010

Mike D. Gifford, age 59, of Kearney, died Friday, April 2, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Hospital shortly after being admitted. Memorial Services will be Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney with Father Joe Hannappel officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home. Inurnment will be at the Kearney Cemetery with military rites provided by the Kearney V.F.W. Post #759, American Legion Post #52 and the U.S. Marines Military Honors Team. Memorials are designated to the Kearney High School Career Student Organizations (FBLA, FCCLA, HOSA, Skills USA and DECA). A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkf.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney are in charge of arrangements. He was born May 17, 1950 in Kearney and was the son of George "Bud" and Millie (Tobler) Gifford. He grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1968. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the U.S. Marines from 1969 to 1972. On May 12, 1973 he married Kathy Ourada in Kearney. They lived in Sutton, NE and he attended Hastings Community College. In the fall of 1974 they moved to Wood River, NE and he attended Kearney State College. They moved to Kearney in 1981 where he was a contractor and worked on projects all across the United States for 12 years. He then worked at Builders Warehouse in Kearney then was a self employed handyman. Mike was a lifetime member of Kearney V.F.W. Post # 759, enjoyed playing Santa, was an

avid Husker and local sports fan and a proud grandfather. Surviving Relatives:
Wife Kathy Gifford of Kearney Daughter : Tennille Gifford of Kearney Son
Travis Gifford and wife Angela Fanoele Gifford and grandson Jax of Omaha,
NE Sister Georgia Mae and husband Russell Fetterly of Mitchell, S.D. He was
preceded in death by his parents, and brothers; Edgar and Robert.

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“ *Mike D. Gifford*

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