



Oren L. Vollmer

September 12, 1946 - August 5, 2022

Oren L. Vollmer, age 75, of Gibbon, passed away on Friday, August 5, 2022 at his home in rural Gibbon. Funeral Services will be on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Faith Baptist Church in Kearney. Pastor Clarence Patterson will officiate and burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon, NE. Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to Faith Baptist Church. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Oren was born on September 12, 1946 in Kearney, NE to Miles and Grace (Walter) Vollmer. He attended Kearney High School and graduated with the class of 1964. Oren served his country as a member of the United States Army from 1966 – 1969. He saw combat in Vietnam and was awarded 2 purple hearts from injuries he sustained. He married Joyce E. Peterson on November 14, 1970 in Kearney. Oren and Joyce had 4 children; Michael, Kirk, Lisa and Jeffery. The family farmed and raised livestock at various home sites in central Nebraska. Eventually Oren and Joyce retired to a farm between Kearney and Gibbon. Oren loved his garden, which he continued throughout his entire life. He helped start the “big” garden at the family farm south of Kearney as an FFA project in school. They had many things raised in this

garden, most notably the melons that they sold from a stand behind the garage at the family home. He was an active participant at the Kearney Area Farmers Market where he sold the vegetables he raised. Oren was a very faithful man. His faith was unwavering. Oren and Joyce joined the Regular Baptist Church in the early 1970's. They stayed with the church through many changes, good and bad, and always knew that this was the church family in which they belonged. Almost 50 years later, the church is now Faith Baptist and the people there have truly been a family to Oren over the past years. In September 2019, Oren had the opportunity to participate on a "Freedom Flight" to Washington D.C. for his service in Vietnam. He was very proud, and humble, about his service to his country. Oren was loved by many, and will be missed by all.

Surviving relatives include his children, Michael (Angie) Vollmer, Kirk (Melinda) Vollmer, Lisa Rickman and Jeffery (Kristi) Vollmer all of Kearney; sister, Sharon (Galen) Holthaus of Marysville, KS; 15 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; several other extended family and friends.

Oren was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joyce

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Gibbon, NE 68840

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 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

AUG 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
3621 3rd Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845
<http://faithbaptistofkearney@gmail.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Oren L. Vollmer*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - August 11, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Dan & Tara (Rogers) Foth lit a candle in memory of Oren L. Vollmer*



Dan & Tara (Rogers) Foth - August 09, 2022 at 12:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oren L. Vollmer.*



August 08, 2022 at 07:47 PM



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August 08, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Oren L. Vollmer.*



August 08, 2022 at 01:17 PM



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August 08, 2022 at 12:06 PM