



Randy F. Damratowski

June 18, 1962 - January 18, 2019

Randy Damratowski, 56, of Kearney, died Friday, January 18, 2019 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., January 23, 2019 at Kearney E-Free Church with Pastor John Watson officiating. Private family burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Experimental Aircraft Association (E.A.A. Chapter #1091) or the Alzheimer's Association.

Randy was born June 18, 1962 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Harold and Betty (Smedra) Damratowski. He graduated from Wood River High School in 1980, and then Hastings Tech. Following school he started working Triad Fastener in Alda, Nebraska with Harold.

In 1985, Randy married Donna Krecklow, and they later divorced.

Randy started Dyna-Tool in Grand Island in 1989. He later moved the company to Kearney in 1995.

Randy married Barbara Braden on May 22, 2004 in Wood River.

He has served on the Kearney Y.M.C.A. Board, coached his boys in Little League Baseball, and was a Scout Master. Randy enjoyed boating, water skiing, and hunting. Most of all he enjoyed building and flying model airplanes.

He loved being around his family and children. Randy would do anything for his kids and the neighborhood kids. He was a “Big Kid” at heart. He was social and couldn’t go anywhere without knowing someone.

Randy is survived by his wife Barb of Kearney; sons, Adam Shemat of Baileyville, ME, Aaron Shemat of Fairbury, NE, Aaron Damratowski and fiancée Arianna Harper of Kearney, Nathan Damratowski and partner Erica Johnson of Kalamazoo, MI, Mathew Damratowski and fiancée Mercadies Lieb of Kearney, Alex Shearer of Minden, NE; mother, Betty Damratowski of Omaha, NE; brother, Jeff Damratowski and wife Linda of Dannebrog, NE; sisters, Peggy Zurek of Omaha, NE Lorie Aegerter and husband Bret of Omaha, NE; grandchildren Kalli, Kyler, Ava, and Axl Shemat, Aria and Leo Shearer, Cora, Lillienne, Greyson, and Jaxtyn Damratowski.

Randy is preceded in death by his father.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Randy F. Damratowski*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Randy F. Damratowski.*



January 22, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ *I am sending you love and sadness as you say goodbye to Randy. I knew him as a child and have fond memories playing like crazy kids, stopping only when called. The laughter didn't stop for hours! Your cousin, Barb Klimek (Loretta's)*



Barbara Klimek - January 22, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randy F. Damratowski.*



January 22, 2019 at 06:59 PM

HV

“ To the entire family I am truly sorry from the bottom of my heart for your loss! I will never forget how loving and welcoming Randy was! I send all my love and prayers and hope that you all can find some peace in this very difficult time! ❤️

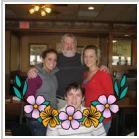
Holly Vold - January 22, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Randy F. Damratowski.



January 22, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ sorry for your loss

Jim Vinzenz - January 22, 2019 at 02:33 PM

NM

“ Our deepest sympathies to Randy's family and coworkers. We are so sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,
Nancy and Russ Mattson
(RNK Designs)

Nancy Mattson - January 22, 2019 at 11:45 AM

DK

“ Dear Lorie, Bret and all the families: you are each in our thoughts. One day at a time. Some things are never clear, only to the Man above. He WILL be in your hearts forever. All our love and respect.
Dave and Fawn



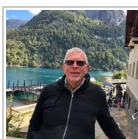
Dave & Fawn Kinnamon - January 22, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Randy F. Damratowski.



January 22, 2019 at 07:49 AM



“ My condolences.
Regards,
Bob Dodendorf

Robert Dodendorf - January 21, 2019 at 06:59 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Randy F. Damratowski.



January 21, 2019 at 04:13 PM

TM

“ Tyler Mencl and Nick Miller purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Randy F. Damratowski.



Tyler Mencl and Nick Miller - January 21, 2019 at 03:10 PM

MF

“ Mitch Nurnberg and Family purchased the Crysta I Cross Bouquet for the family of Randy F. Damratowski.



Mitch Nurnberg and Family - January 21, 2019 at 02:30 PM

MC

“ We are so sad to hear of Randy's passing. Randy was our next door neighbor several years ago before he moved his business to Kearney. We have such fun memories of him and his family. Every time we are in Kearney and go past Dyna-Tool, we always recall what a great neighbor he was and how we missed him. Rest in peace, friend.
Mike & Deb Cleary

Mike & Deb Cleary - January 21, 2019 at 11:45 AM

CO

“ Prayers to the family. Randy was our neighbor in Grand Island. He was a great neighbor and friend. Will be missed. Chuck and Carol Olson

Chuck and Carol Olson - January 21, 2019 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ My cousin - my friend. Thanks for all the memories. In our younger years - we shared so much. I pray you have found the peace you have been in search of for many years. Look forward to seeing you again some day. Tell Harold and LaVerne hello. I love you.



Monte Moss - January 20, 2019 at 10:33 PM

Lori Guthard

Randy has been a dear friend for over 20 years. I love him like a brother, shared many conversations. I pray that God gives us peace and understanding as we heal with losing such a loving caring person. God be with us all💕
Many thoughts & prayer 🙏

Lori Guthard - January 21, 2019 at 10:45 PM

HW

Betty and family so sorry for your loss in my thoughts an prayers God bless. 🙏

Henrietta Willman - January 22, 2019 at 12:42 PM

LS

Betty, Peggy, Jeff & Lori - sorry to hear the news. Randy will always be remembered as a man with a BIG heart & BIG smile. He is in our prayers, stay strong.

Larry Shotkoski

lawrence shotkoski - January 22, 2019 at 09:54 PM

AO

Randy had a huge heart. Prayers for peace and comfort to all of the family.

April Earley Ondrak - January 26, 2019 at 03:12 AM