



## Randy Dell Gove

November 5, 1953 - February 13, 2026

Randy Dell Gove, 72, of Kearney, Nebraska, passed away peacefully on February 13, 2026, leaving behind a family who loved him deeply and a lifetime of memories that will be cherished forever. Visitation will be held at 1:00 p.m., February 18, 2026, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl in Kearney followed by funeral services at 2:00 p.m., and burial at Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Ft. Kearney State Park, Care of the family.

Randy was born on November 5, 1953, to Colleen (Brown) Gove and Kenneth Gove. He grew up in Gibbon, Nebraska, where he formed strong roots, lifelong friendships, and the hardworking values that would define him throughout his life.

On April 28, 1978, Randy married Kimberly Taylor in Kearney, Nebraska. Together they built a family and welcomed two children, Miranda and Ryan. Randy treasured his role as a father and took pride in providing and caring for his family. While Randy and Kimberly later separated in 1990, his love and dedication to his children and family never changed.

Randy spent many years working at J.A. Baldwin Manufacturing, where he was known for his reliability, determination, and strong work ethic. He took great pride in doing a job well and earning the respect of those he worked alongside. His years of dedication reflected the kind of man he was —

dependable, loyal, and hardworking.

Outside of work, Randy found happiness in the simple moments that made life meaningful. He loved NASCAR, thrifting, antiquing, and searching for hidden treasures at garage sales — especially when he could spend that time alongside his mother, whom he loved dearly. Randy had a deep passion for genealogy and took great pride in learning about and preserving his family's history. He also loved American history and music, and those who knew Randy will remember how much he enjoyed turning his favorite songs up loud and enjoying every moment of them.

More than anything, Randy will be remembered for his heart. He was a devoted son who was always there for his mother, offering his helping hand, time, and love without hesitation. He was a proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather whose family brought him immense joy and pride. His quiet kindness, sense of humor, and willingness to help others left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Randy was preceded in death by his father, Kenneth Gove; step-father Walter Treadway, his brother, Dennis Gove; and his beloved son, Ryan Gove.

He leaves behind his loving mother, Colleen Gove; his daughter, Miranda (Jimmy) Moore; his grandchildren, Payne Moore and Delaney (Braeden) Axtell; his great-grandchildren, Everly and Ridley Axtell; as well as his niece, Jennifer DiGaetano; nephews, Jeremy and Jeff Gove; extended family, and many dear friends. Though he is gone, Randy's love, stories, and memories will live on through the friends and family he adored.

Randy will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved him.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
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# Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Shocked to see that Randy Passed over a month ago . I always talked to him at garage sales . A long time friend . I will miss him .* ”

tony lunbery - March 19 at 07:35 AM

JB

“ *Jerry Barnes lit a candle in memory of Randy Gove* ”



Jerry Barnes - February 19 at 03:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service* ”



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - February 18 at 04:48 PM

CW

“ *Gary and Connie Welty* ”



Connie Welty - February 18 at 08:20 AM

BA

“ *Brandi Anderson lit a candle in memory of Randy Gove*



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**Brandi Anderson** - February 17 at 06:28 PM

JK

“ *Jackie Krueger lit a candle in memory of Randy Gove*



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**Jackie Krueger** - February 17 at 05:08 PM

AD

“ *Worked with Randy for years ! He was a great guy and a good friend!*

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**Alda Drew** - February 17 at 10:41 AM



“ *Ken Gove lit a candle in memory of Randy Gove*



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**Ken Gove** - February 17 at 07:53 AM



“ Randy is my cousin, whom I just recently reconnected with, due to the fact that we left Kearney when I was a toddler. My wife and I visited the family 4 or 5 years ago and that was my first visit back since I left. I got to speak lengthily to Randy and found out that we shared the same views on life. He was easy to talk with, and we spoke of various topics including the state of the nation, politics, and family values. I enjoyed speaking with him because of his knowledge of so many things. He was a loving man of his family. He spoke of the many years he got to spend with them. He updated me on our family where they stood then. I told him of my family and how they came to be also. We kept in touch on Face Book through the years following our meeting and as I said, we were one in the same in our thoughts. Randy will be sorely missed by all of the family. Our prayers and condolences go out to the family, and we wish we could be able to attend the services for him. May he Rest In Peace. May God accept Randy into His kingdom to live eternally in His glory!!!!!!

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**Ken Gove** - February 17 at 07:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Randy Dell Gove.



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February 16 at 08:09 PM

“ *Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Randy Gove*



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**Patty Johnson** - February 16 at 03:05 PM

BA

“ *I worked with Randy for years,he was a great guy,Betty Arnold*

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**Betty Arnold** - February 16 at 02:36 PM