



## Ron C. Blessing

October 22, 1949 - March 2, 2022

Ron C. Blessing, 72, of Kearney, died on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kearney E-Free Church. Pastor Kent Sundberg will officiate and burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation with family greeting friends will be on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter, the Kearney Police and Fire Departments, the UNK Wrestling Program or to the Blessing family to be designated later. To leave a tribute or message of condolences please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com). Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Ron was born on October 22, 1949 in Salina, KS to Jack B. and Carolyn R. (Currie) Blessing. He attended Kearney High School and graduated with the class of 1967. After high school, Ron attended Kearney State College where he earned a bachelor's degree. He was an active member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity while attending Kearney State. He married Pamela Ball on November 15, 2008 in Kearney. Ron founded Blessing Construction in 1998 and provided concrete construction services in the Kearney, Grand Island, Lexington, and surrounding areas.

Community was of utmost importance to Ron. He was known to give his time to many causes including the memorials mentioned above, UNK athletics, the Frank House, and numerous local construction projects supporting future generations.

Ron was passionate about a variety of subjects. He enjoyed current events, had a unique love for Victorian antiques, all kinds of music, and politics. He would be happy to discuss his conservative views in an educational manner. Ron loved animals – to say his dogs and cats will miss him would be an understatement, and we are sure the feeling would be mutual.

Ron cared deeply for his family, including his Blessing Construction family. Ron held true to his convictions and morals. He made sure people understood faith and hope in God should always be part of an individual's foundation.

Ron is survived by his wife, Pam of Kearney; daughters, Mindy Bohn and her husband Timothy of Lancaster, OH and Brooke Blessing and her husband Shad Martin of Loveland, CO; brother, Scott (Bobbi) Blessing of Alma, NE; sister-in-law, Julie Blessing of Ogallala; mother in law, Bonny Ball of Kearney, sisters in law, Holly (Steve) Curtiss of Doniphan, Peggy (Donnie) Mak of Kearney, and brother in law, Alan (Sue) Ball of Highlands Ranch, CO; 7 grandchildren; numerous other extended family, friends and many loyal employees than Ron considered family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Joshua Ryan Blessing; brother, Randy Blessing

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 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>

## Memorial Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ron C. Blessing*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



**Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services** - March 11, 2022  
at 04:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



**Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services** - March 11, 2022  
at 04:39 PM



“ *Lorna Livingston lit a candle in memory of  
Ron C. Blessing*



**Lorna Livingston** - March 10, 2022 at 01:14 PM

CB

“ *My sincere & heartfelt condolences are with you in this terrible loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you and give you His peace. Sincerely, Carroll Blessing*

Carroll Blessing - March 08, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ron C. Blessing.*



March 08, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Ron C. Blessing.*



March 07, 2022 at 08:10 PM

ME

“ *Murphy Tractor and Equipment purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ron C. Blessing.*



Murphy Tractor and Equipment - March 07, 2022 at 04:52 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Ron C. Blessing.*



March 07, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ *Trucker was a loyal fraternity brother and provided house leadership and was an excellent basketball 🏀 player. May his memory be eternal.*

**Tim O'Dea** - March 07, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ *Vesta Liehs and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ron C. Blessing.*



**Vesta Liehs and family** - March 07, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *I've worked with Ron off and on since 1994 and always enjoyed working with him and his crews. My sincere condolences to Ron's Family for this loss. Prayers*

*Doug Stevenson*

**DOUG STEVENSON** - March 07, 2022 at 12:31 PM

RS

“ *RoadBuilders Machinery and Supply purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ron C. Blessing.*



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**RoadBuilders Machinery and Supply** - March 07, 2022 at 12:20 PM

TS

“ *The Entire Staff at Redman's Shoes will miss Ron, his wit , his work ethics , his love for our community!! We share in your sorrow, he was the definition of a life well lived!! Please know you are all held by entire community in prayer! May God Bless and Keep each of you as we know Heaven has welcomed a wonderful addition in having Ron there! The Crew @ Redman's Shoes Randy and Tanya(Beavers) Schleiger*

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**Tanya Schleiger** - March 07, 2022 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Randy&Tanya Beavers Schleiger @Redman's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ron C. Blessing.*



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**Randy&Tanya Beavers Schleiger @Redman's** - March 07, 2022 at 10:55 AM

KW

“ I meet Ron through Scott some 50 years ago when he was just starting out on his own. Over the years he was always so nice and willing to help anyone. He will be truly missed. Condolences and prayers to the family.

*Kim & Sue Wright*

Kim D. Wright - March 07, 2022 at 10:55 AM

NM

“ Nebraska Machinery purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ron C. Blessing.



Nebraska Machinery - March 07, 2022 at 10:32 AM

TR

“ Tony & Melissa Randone purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ron C. Blessing.



Tony & Melissa Randone - March 07, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ron C. Blessing.



March 07, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ron C. Blessing.*



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March 06, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Dave & Patty Lenz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ron C. Blessing.*



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**Dave & Patty Lenz** - March 06, 2022 at 10:50 AM



“ *Ron's wings were ready but our hearts were not. Really treasure life experiences we shared.....look forward to seeing him down the road. Steve and Terri Pomajzl*

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**SteveTerri Pomajzl** - March 05, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron C. Blessing.*



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March 05, 2022 at 11:04 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Ron C. Blessing*



Sandy Hubbard - March 04, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ron C. Blessing.*



March 04, 2022 at 06:10 PM

SS

“ *Brooke and Mindy I'm so sorry for the loss of your dad. I've known Driver for many years and have many fond memories of the great guy he was. He always had a smile on his face and was ready to make people laugh. He was a hard worker who took pride in doing a good job. My prayers and thoughts go out to you. I know he met the Lord with a hug and many questions. Your dad was a good guy and will be greatly missed.*

Susan Sidwell - March 03, 2022 at 07:01 PM

JH

*What a tragic loss to the Kearney and surrounding communities. Ron was a good friend and we shared many auction experiences. Condolences and prayers to the family*

Judy Hill - March 04, 2022 at 01:46 PM