



Stanley E. "Stan" Mast

September 27, 1932 - February 9, 2022

Stanley E. "Stan" Mast, 89, of Kearney, died February 9, 2022 at Good Samaritan Society – St. John's in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 am, February 16, 2022 at New Life Church in Kearney with Pastor Roger Wendt officiating. Burial will follow the service at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, February 15, 2022 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later.

Stan was born September 27, 1932 in Chappell, Nebraska to Lester and Bess (Roth) Mast. He lived in Julesburg, Crook, and Denver, Colorado for most of his early life. Stan married Ruby Kudrna March 18, 1950 in Sterling, Colorado. In 1969 they moved to Kearney to run the busy A&W Drive In restaurant. A few years later he began his long career selling cars, which for him was a true passion. Stan and Ruby later divorced.

Stan married Ruth Wambolt on May 7, 1977 in Julesburg, Colorado.

Stan was first a Husband and a Father. He worked incredibly hard to provide for his family, laugh and have fun with them, and wrap them up in his big caring heart. He was a disciplinarian, but invariably, his sense of humor would get in the way. Often he would end up laughing at what his kids had done.

Stan loved cars and he loved people. He put those two things together to impact many in his 40-year career selling cars in the Kearney area. His kindness, honesty and genuine desire to help people made "Stan's Auto Sales" a truly unique place of business over the years.

Stan had a deep faith in his God. He was passionate about his relationship with Christ, and with the people in his church. He was constantly sharing this life changing faith with his family and with his friends. Many, many times his sales office would turn into a place of prayer instead of just a place of business.

Stan is survived by his wife, Ruth Mast of Kearney; daughters, Sherry and Roger Batt of Kearney, Pam and Chet Nowaczyk of Wausau, WI, Brenda Rodehorst of Kearney; sons, Greg and Kathleen Mast, Michael Mast, Dan and Karen Mast all of Kearney; sisters, Lorene Phipps of Concordia, KS, Joan Schaffer of Denver, CO; brother Rod and Sheryl Mast of Phoenix, AZ; 14 Grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren.

Stan was preceded in death by his son, Brian Mast, brother, Richard Mast, one granddaughter, one great granddaughter, and two sons-in-law Alan Sorkis and Tom Rodehorst.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 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

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Life Church
2715 West 39th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Stanley E. "Stan" Mast*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *A very unique positive man. Outwardly a very amiable, friendly, caring person. Inside was a very amiable, friendly, caring person. Also inside was a very determined and deeply examinative person and parent.*

He will be missed.

Duane Hess - June 10, 2022 at 01:03 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Stanley E. "Stan" Mast.*



February 15, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Thinking of you all, sending prayers and lots of love. Uncle Stan was one of the most positive, caring and happy people we had the privilege to know. And that smile of his, he will be greatly missed.*

Buford and Kim Woods

Kimberly R Woods - February 15, 2022 at 10:10 AM

JY

“ Josh, Peg, Heather, Jim, Jordan, Yozelyn purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Stanley E. "Stan" Mast.



Josh, Peg, Heather, Jim, Jordan, Yozelyn - February 14, 2022
at 12:04 PM

DJ

“ Ruth & Family,
We are so sorry for the loss of this incredible man. Whenever we would think of Stan we immediately think of Ruth & vice versa because you were a couple that we always saw together. Thinking of the two of you always brings a smile to our faces. You inspired many people by demonstrating the bond of a loving couple. The two of you have held a special place, in our hearts, for a very long time. We are so very thankful that God placed you in our lives.
With Love,
Mark & Debbie Jacobsen

Deborah Jacobsen - February 11, 2022 at 03:05 PM