



## Steve Buttress

September 5, 1941 - January 9, 2023

Steve Buttress, 81, of Kearney, died peacefully at home on January 9 after a year-long battle with liver cancer. His wife Jan Weber and family were by his side.

Steve cared about community and spent most of his career in economic and community development. He began writing in his 50's and one of his first works was Knowing Kearney which described how Kearney has become such a successful community. Steve's humor and optimism will be missed. He met the challenges of the last year with courage and a positive attitude.

Steve's five children, brothers and sister, their spouses, and his ten grandchildren have been able to spend time with him in the last year. This was a gift to him and to them.

A family gathering will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jan, I take comfort knowing Steve and Lavon are once again together and sharing stories. I'm so sorry for your loss.  
*Peggy Sumption*

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**peggy sumption** - February 09, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Steve Buttress*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM

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“ *Please accept my thoughts and prayers in the recent passing of your loved one Steve. Steve was a friend, mentor, teacher and colleague. Our work together during the Nelson Administration and after was grand and productive collaboration. Steve was a community economic development innovator and pioneer. One of my favorite memories during the 1990s while travelling throughout Nebraska, Steve's love of pie and our side trips to the closest recommended cafe with pie. Cheers my friend. Don Macke*

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**Don Macke** - January 14, 2023 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Condolences to Jan and to all of Steve's family and many friends. He was one of the nicest and most talented people we have ever known. We did not know he was sick and so news of his passing came as a big shock, from which we have not yet recovered. He will be missed.*

*Ray Martin and Sheila Orlin  
Bradenton, Florida*

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**Raymond Martin** - January 13, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Steve Buttress.* ”



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January 11, 2023 at 11:56 AM