



## Terry L. 'Chopper' Gregor

December 13, 1947 - August 7, 2016

Terry L. "Chopper" Gregor, 68, of Kearney, died Sunday, August 7, 2016 at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 15, 2016 at New Life Church in Kearney with Pastor Jeff Baker officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, Nebraska with Pastor Dean Buse officiating. Military rites will be provided by the North Platte Veterans Honor Guard and United States Marine Corps. Funeral Honors Team. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Monday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Terry L. "Chopper" Gregor was born on December 13, 1947 in Oshkosh, Wisconsin to Charles and Betty (Newton) Gregor. He attended school at St. John's School in Oshkosh. Terry enlisted into the Marine Corps. in 1965 at the age of 17 and served his country for four years during the Vietnam War. He was a member of the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marine Division, the Senior American Unit in Vietnam. They were one of the first Marines to fight at Chu Lai, Da Nang, and Phu Bai. Terry received two purple hearts and was honorably discharged on July 5, 1971. After being discharged from the service, Terry resided in Rapid City, SD. He later moved to Lincoln, NE where he was married to Joan Kahler on June 28, 1975. In, 1982 they moved with their children to Gibbon, NE. Terry moved to Kearney, NE in 1995 where he resided until his death. Most of Terry's working years were spent behind the wheel of a semi. He drove semi until his

retirement in 1995. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Terry was a lifelong member of American Veterans Motorcycle Club and enjoyed riding his Harleys. Terry is survived by his children; Laurie Svoboda and husband Rod of Littleton, CO, Heath Gregor and wife Lori of Gainesville, FL, Dawn Kovarik and husband Travis of Kearney; grandchildren, Shelly Frost and husband Blake of Littleton, CO, Sarah Barone and husband Tyler of Ogden, UT, Alyssa Spellman and husband Cale of Kearney, Destiny, Lane, and Sadie Kovarik of Kearney; great granddaughter, Melody Barone of Ogden, UT. Terry was preceded in death by his parents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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



“ Terry L. 'Chopper' Gregor

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ Chopper was a great man. He would do anything for anyone. He loved to sit there and tell us stories about back in the day, and old war stories.... We were always laughing and having a good time! We will miss him greatly!

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**Melissa** - August 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM