



Thomas L. Altwine

February 7, 1948 - February 13, 2023

Thomas L. Altwine, 75, of Kearney, died February 13, 2023 at Good Samaritan Society – St. John’s in Kearney. Memorial Services will be 10:30 am, February 20, 2023, at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor Doug Gaunt officiating. Military Rites will be provided by the Nebraska National Guard Funeral Honors Team, Kearney American Legion Post #52, and Kearney V.F.W. Post #759. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later.

Tom was born February 7, 1948 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Arnold and Bernita (Silhacek) Altwine. He grew up on a farm near Hadar and graduated from Pierce High School in 1966.

He enlisted in the Army November 28, 1966, and served as a Helicopter Crew Chief, and then in the Nebraska National Guard from 1969 until 1972.

Tom married DyAnn Herbolsheimer October 8, 1967 in Pierce, Nebraska. They lived in Lincoln from 1969 to 1972 then Elm Creek before moving to Kearney in 1976. Tom worked for DeKalb and then Chief Manufacturing until he retired in 2003.

Tom enjoyed watching the grandkids concerts, shows, and ball games, as well as fishing and hunting, camping, reading westerns, taking his dog for a drive,

smoking all kinds of meat, and BBQ'ing.

Tom is survived by his wife, DyAnn Altwine of Kearney; son, Alan Altwine of Kearney; daughter, Lacy Altwine and husband Mike Mahaffey of Los Angeles, CA; grandchildren, Devon and wife Marissa Altwine, Trevor Altwine, and Seth Altwine; brothers, Terry and Joyce Altwine of Overton, NE, Bill Altwine of Foster, NE, Bob and Pat Altwine of Niobrara, NE; sister-in-law, Joan Altwine of Elm Creek, NE; and several nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Dave Altwine.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Ave. C
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

HM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to DyAnn and family. Harry & Sharol*



Harry & Sharol Miller - February 16, 2023 at 08:40 PM

BS

“ *My condolences to the family!*

Brian Schlote - February 16, 2023 at 03:19 PM

JK

My great friend from the Nebraska Army Aviation Unit saddens me to see his passing. He taught me so much about the UH-1 helicopter and I'll never forget that. You were a true American and I salute you! I tried to hunt and fish like you but couldn't even master that. Rest in piece my friend.

jack keech - May 05, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas L. Altwine.*



February 16, 2023 at 08:58 AM

JD

“ *Our heart goes out to the whole Altwine Family --Jim and Peggy*

James Draeger - February 15, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Thomas L. Altwine.



February 15, 2023 at 12:16 PM