



Tommy R. Schutte

January 24, 1959 - December 19, 2013

Tommy R. Schutte, 54, of Kearney, died Thursday, December 19, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be Friday, December 27, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral chapel in Kearney with Pastor Don Franks officiating. Burial will be at the Freewater Cemetery near Ragan, NE. Visitation will be Thursday, December 26, 2013 from 4:00 p.m. –6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Tommy was born January 24, 1959 in Friend, NE to Otto and Marie (Halhweg) Schutte Sr. He was the 7th of 8 siblings and the youngest son. Tommy attended high school and earned his GED in 1978. He married Deborah Arehart on July 25, 1987 in Kearney. He worked a variety of jobs including Tex's Café, Landmark Implement, the oil fields in Oklahoma and also for several farmers in the area. He eventually purchased his own rig and established Wild Card Trucking. He moved with his family to an acreage North of Kearney in 2011 and enjoyed the quieter life that came with the move. Tommy enjoyed football, wrestling, westerns, camping, boating, and fishing in his backyard pond. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, especially

his granddaughter Gabrielle. He was anticipating the arrival of his second grandchild in the early months of the New Year.

Tommy is survived by his wife Deborah Schutte of Kearney; children Tiffany and husband Chris Loeffelholz of Kearney and Tyler Schutte of Kearney; granddaughter, Gabrielle Loeffelholz; brothers; Charles Schutte and Loretta Nugent, Otto (John) Schutte Jr. and his wife Linda, Robert Schutte and his wife Lisa, all of Kearney, NE, and Dennis Schutte of Harrison, AR sisters; Mary Livingston and her husband John, Diane Schutte, and Karen Schutte, all of Kearney, NE.

Tommy was preceded in death by his parents; Step-Mother, Ida; Father In Law and Mother In Law, Gerald and Rosalie Arehart

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Tommy R. Schutte*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your family's loss. While we haven't kept in touch over the years, I do hope you will contact the Smith family with concerns and needs.*

God Bless you and yours during this hardship. Deanna

Deanna Critser - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deborah, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time and in the coming weeks.*

Tom & Linda Schwarz

Linda Schwarz - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom's truck driving job used to bring him to my business on a regular basis. That's been some years ago but I'll always remember him as one of those people who really did care about whoever he was working with. One night he backed his trailer off the edge of a culvert near my place and we ended up having a tow truck down to help out. I never let him live it down but he always took the ribbing in stride. Tom was a good man, he'll be missed. Prayers to all of the family, may God's comfort surround you.*

Kent Ingram

Kent Ingram - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ We did not know Tommy, but since he was married to you, he would have to have been a very special person. Our hearts go out to you and your family. May your memories bring you a measure of peace and comfort.

Susan (Polhemus) and John McAdam

Susan Polhemus McAdam - December 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I knew the Schutte family when they lived near Ravenna and attended Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Their mother, Marie, worked with my mom at the nursing home in Ravenna. Please know I am so sorry for your loss.

doris russell - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ To all the family of Tommy, my heartfelt sympathy. I'm not sure I met Tommy but have met some of his siblings. Tommy's grandfather, Fred Schutte was a brother to my grandfather, Carl Schutte. Although we are not closely related we are family. I pray for comfort and peace to you in the days, months and years ahead.

Kay Schutte - December 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Deb,
So sorry for your loss. Just know that you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts.

cheryl glandon - December 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM