



## Roger E. Kappelman

August 28, 1948 - July 6, 2014

Roger E. Kappelman, 65 of Phillips, NE died Sunday, July 6th at Mary Lanning Hospital in Hastings.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island. Elder Vern Kendall will officiate. Burial will be in Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, NE with full military honors.

Visitation will be one hour before service time.

Mr. Kappelman was born August 28, 1948 at Ainsworth, NE the son of Charles and Louise (Newcomb) Kappelman.

Survivors of the immediate family include his wife Sharon; sons, Jason Kappelman and his friend Laura Ganow) of Columbus and Dustin Kappelman of Phillips; brother and sister-in-law, Charles and Pat Kappelman of Oakdale, Connecticut and sister, Susan Kappelman of Long Beach, CA and grandson, Andrew and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Paul.

Roger was raised in Springview, NE graduating from Keya Paha County High School, class of 1966. He attended Wyoming Technical School in Laramie. He served during the Vietnam War in the U.S. Navy from 1968-71.

On November 4, 1978 he was united in marriage to Sharon Lanz. They lived in Oregon and Washington before moving to Grand Island in 1993 and to Phillips in 2002.

Roger worked on farms and ranches, drove truck, worked as a mechanic and was in the irrigation business. He enjoyed the outdoors and playing golf.

A memorial fund will be established in Roger's memory.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Burial

JUL 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

Ft. McPherson  
Maxwell, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger E. Kappelman*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *We were sad to hear the news when Dustin told us. It doesn't seem real...still seems like he should be going for his walks through town and coming over to visit us right across the street from you. He always enjoyed being outside and we will miss seeing him. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Aaron and Melissa Anderson and children*

**Aaron Anderson** - July 09, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Roger E. Kappelman.*



July 09, 2014 at 08:46 AM



“ *Sharon & family -  
So sorry to hear of Roger's death. You are in my thoughts & prayers.*

*Kathy Wenger  
Mills NE*

**Kathy Wenger** - July 08, 2014 at 10:52 PM

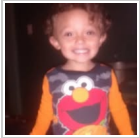
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“ Colette Weickum Swan lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Kappelman



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colette weickum swan - July 08, 2014 at 06:24 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss of Roger. I got to know him through the Adult Daycare as an Aide. He brought smiles and laughter to us. Sharon I hope that you know I enjoyed being a part of his care. With his diagnosis I have done research and look forward to helping others like him. With my deepest sympathies.



Deanna Orlando (DEE)  
Adult Daycare Aide  
Grand Island, NE

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Deanna Orlando - July 08, 2014 at 03:22 PM

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Sorry to hear about Roger. He always seem to have a smile and was a nice person, he will be missed. My sympathies and prayers to Sharon and family.

David Cole  
Sioux Falls, SD

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David Cole a friend and classmate - July 10, 2014 at 09:15 PM