



## Don Nyle Buhlke

September 30, 1947 - April 21, 2017

Don Nyle Buhlke, 69, of Kearney, Nebraska died Friday, April 21, 2017 at Litzenberg Long Term Care in Central City. Memorial services will be Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. St. James Catholic Church in Kearney with Father Art Faesser officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Church. Burial of ashes will take place at a later time in the Burwell Cemetery.

Don was born on September 30, 1947 to John and Marjorie (Gumb) Buhlke in Burwell, Nebraska. He grew up in Grand Island and attended Grand Island Senior High graduating in 1966. He then graduated from Central Community College in Hastings in 1969. Don owned and operated Midwest Dental Ceramics in Kearney for 35 years.

Don married Judy Ann Wieler on April 15, 1967 in Grand Island, Nebraska. The couple has lived in Kearney, Nebraska since 1973. Don was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. His hobbies included fishing, hunting, playing the guitar, dancing, and making bird houses and jewelry for his family. Most of all, Don loved reminiscing by telling great stories, working hard at life, and spending time with his family.

Don is survived by his wife Judy of Kearney, NE; one son- Brian and Amy

Buhlke of Central City, NE and their three daughters, Ella, Addie, and Amelia; one daughter- Michelle and Kevin Methe of Omaha, NE and their seven children, McKenna, Madison (Zachary), Reghan, Joseph, Elisabeth, John Paul, Eva and great grandsons, James and Anthony Nyle.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother - Johnnie Buhlke.

# Cemetery Details

**Burwell Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
Kearney, NE

### Memorial Service

APR **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
Kearney, NE

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry for your loss, Judy and family. Don was always a fan and great dancer to the Kenaston Family Band. Heaven's music must surely be wonderful. May peace and comfort surround you.

Sharon Kenaston - April 29, 2017 at 01:33 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Don Nyle Buhlke.



April 24, 2017 at 11:18 PM

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“ Kip, Deb, Kyle, and Katie Anderson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Don Nyle Buhlke.



Kip, Deb, Kyle, and Katie Anderson - April 24, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Don Nyle Buhlke.



April 24, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Don Nyle Buhlke.*



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April 24, 2017 at 11:09 AM



“ *There are no words to say how much Don meant to us. He was always smiling and always had a naughty little joke to make you laugh (he got that from his Grandpa Gumb). I never really knew him until we both "got old" and then I realized what a treasure he was. I'm not sure what this world is going to do without him. But the circle will now be unbroken, so many years of sadness after Johnnie died and now God can wrap his arms around them and hold them close. We send so much love and prayers to Judy and the rest of the family, it will be difficult to be without that golden heart. Lean on one another and let God wrap you in his arms also.*  
*Roger and Peg*

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**Peggy Derickson** - April 24, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ *Peggy Derickson lit a candle in memory of Don Nyle Buhlke*



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**Peggy Derickson** - April 24, 2017 at 09:56 AM

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“Michelle, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. I have such fond memories of him. He was always so kind to me when I was at your house or when he was giving us rides home. My prayers are with you and Kevin, your sweet mom Judy and your brother Brian and your children. May God wrap his loving arms around you all and comfort you during this hard time. Sending a hug to you my friend. Love, Kim (Bogus) Ottman

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**Kim Ottman** - April 23, 2017 at 08:22 PM