



Brent W. Reed

November 18, 1964 - November 10, 2023

Brent W. Reed was born to Gene “Jim” and Geraldine “Poodge” (Wettstead) Reed on November 18, 1964 in York, Nebraska. He passed away on Friday, November 10, 2023 near Minneapolis, Kansas at the age of 58 years, 11 months, and 23 days.

Brent was raised in Fairmont, Nebraska and attended Fairmont Public School and then attended Southeast Community College for Trucking School. After college, Brent went trucking with his dad, Jim, to learn the ropes. They drove together for several years. This is where his love for trucking began and continued for 40 years. He hauled cattle for Real Cattle company for many years. For the past 9 years, Brent owned and operated his own truck, hauling liquid cattle feed around the Midwest.

Brent married the love of his life, Shelly Jantzi, March 4th, 1983, and they both continued to live in Fairmont where they raised their two children, Rachel and Seth.

Brent was an avid sports fan who loved his Huskers, Chiefs, and Royals. Brent also loved cooking and grilling for his family and friends, but above all he loved his “Masterpiece” breakfast.

Brent’s greatest love was his family and friends! Brent had so many friends

and everyone knew he loved them and cared for them. He always gave more than he took. Brent was a hardworking man who would do anything for family and friends. He always made sure his family had an annual vacation. Brent's biggest joy in life was when his granddaughter Aria was born. He also loved his many furry friends. Brent and his one of a kind laugh will be greatly missed by all that knew him.

Brent was preceded in death by his grandparents; father, Gene (Jim) Reed; father-in-law, Richard (Dick) Jantzi; and brother-in-law, Shane Jantzi.

Brent is survived by his wife, Shelly; daughter, Rachel; son, Seth; granddaughter, Aria; mother, Geraldine (Poodge) Reed; sisters, Stacey (Dick) Litz; Abbie (David) Bottrell; mother-in-law, Karen Jantzi; brother-in-law, Scott Jantzi (Audrey); nephew, Jake Dodge; nieces, Jordyn (Marc) Sheil and Veronica Litz.

A Funeral Service for Brent was held on Friday, November 17, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Fairmont Community Church in Fairmont, Nebraska. Lay Pastor Michelle Lessard presided over the Funeral Service. The recorded selections "Knockin' On Heaven's Door," "Into The Mystic," "Keep Me In Your Heart," and "Don't Fear The Reaper" were played during the Funeral Service.

The pallbearers included Brian Wettstead, Brad Wettstead, Scott Jantzi, Matt Galaway, Tim Smith, Kenny McCoy, and Mike Scheil.

A Graveside Service was held in the Farmer's Valley Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Geneva, NE 68361
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Funeral Service

NOV **17**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Fairmont Community Church
705 F Street
Fairmont, NE 68354

Tribute Wall



“ 53 files added to the album Flower Pictures 2



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 17, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ 39 files added to the album Flower Pictures 1



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 17, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brent W. Reed.*



November 16, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Brent W. Reed.*



November 16, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *R.I.P. my friend*

Randy Nun - November 16, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ *Ellen Frey lit a candle in memory of Brent Reed*



Ellen Frey - November 15, 2023 at 10:31 PM



“ *Brent going to miss u u were one of the best classmates I ever had rest in peace*

Ellen Frey - November 15, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Brent W. Reed.*



November 15, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Brent W. Reed.*



November 15, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *Andrea E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brent W. Reed.*

Andrea E. - November 15, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *I saw Brent on Thursday getting fuel at the gas station and we had a nice chat before he he left. Always had a smile. Rest In Peace Brent.*



Pamela Williams - November 14, 2023 at 06:04 PM

DL

“ He is the one that showed me all around when I started driving for Real Cattle Co. Someone had to show me how all the paperwork was done and Brent was kind enough to help me out. GREAT GUY



Dawn Lotspeich - November 14, 2023 at 04:50 PM

MB

“ Mike & Jill Boop purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Brent W. Reed.



Mike & Jill Boop - November 14, 2023 at 12:44 PM

MB

“ Mike & Jill Boop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brent W. Reed.

Mike & Jill Boop - November 14, 2023 at 12:44 PM

HR

“ Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Brent Reed



Holly Rippe - November 14, 2023 at 11:40 AM

SF

“ Steve Judy Cassidy Fisher lit a candle in memory of Brent Reed



Steve and Judy Cassidy Fisher - November 14, 2023 at 11:30 AM

DP

“ Dan Parks lit a candle in memory of Brent Reed



Dan Parks - November 13, 2023 at 11:33 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Brent W. Reed.



November 13, 2023 at 11:05 PM

AF

“ Aldo Andujo & Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brent W. Reed.

Aldo Andujo & Family. - November 13, 2023 at 11:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brent W. Reed.



November 13, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ Dan Parks lit a candle in memory of Brent Reed



Dan Parks - November 13, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ Candice Leeper & Nancy Moen purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Brent W. Reed.



Candice Leeper & Nancy Moen - November 13, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ Candice Leeper & Nancy Moen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brent W. Reed.

Candice Leeper & Nancy Moen - November 13, 2023 at 05:18 PM

SB

“ Susan O'Bryan and Kailey Bohling purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Brent W. Reed.



Susan O'Bryan and Kailey Bohling - November 13, 2023 at 01:03 PM

JH

“ Jody Hemberger purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Brent W. Reed.



Jody Hemberger - November 13, 2023 at 11:43 AM

JH

“ Jody Hemberger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brent W. Reed.

Jody Hemberger - November 13, 2023 at 11:43 AM

TR

“ Ted Brenda Raile lit a candle in memory of Brent Reed



Ted and Brenda Raile - November 13, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Brent W. Reed.*



November 13, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Century House Chiropractic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brent W. Reed.*

Century House Chiropractic - November 13, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Brent W. Reed.*



November 12, 2023 at 06:36 PM



“ *Dani (Marget) Carrillo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brent W. Reed.*

Dani (Marget) Carrillo - November 12, 2023 at 06:36 PM

DJ

“ I can't even express my depth of loss at this point! What a positive and loving soul he was. Everyone that I came across that knew him, had nothing, but the best, to share!! Just in shock...seeing him days ago...so full of life! This one is just so hard! Rest in peace...and see you again my friend!

Dr. J - November 12, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Brent W. Reed.



November 12, 2023 at 02:37 PM

AL

“ Worked with him hauling liquid feed. He had stories about his trucking career. I will miss his laughter

Alan - November 12, 2023 at 12:42 PM

CR

“ Caleb Rippe lit a candle in memory of Brent Reed



Caleb Rippe - November 12, 2023 at 09:31 AM