



Dean Alan Oates

January 15, 1956 - October 27, 2022

A Memorial Graveside Service for Dean will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the Exeter Cemetery in Exeter, Nebraska with Kim Dunker presiding.

No visitation will be held as cremation has taken place.

Memorials are to be directed to the Exeter Volunteer Fire & Rescue.

Dean Alan Oates was born on January 15, 1956, to Dale E. "Pete" Oates and Doris D. (Myers) Oates in York, Nebraska and passed away on October 27, 2022 in Grand Island, Nebraska at the age of 66 years old. He was the second born of 4 children in the family.

Dean graduated from Exeter High School with the class of 1975. After graduation he worked for Hall Contracting for a short while, then Volkmer Pallets, Port A Blast Sandblastings and Gerber Pet Foods.

Dean moved to Grand Island, Nebraska and later moved to Inavale, Nebraska.

He was an avid sports fan, his favorite team of course being the Nebraska Cornhuskers. He enjoyed watching the Huskers play football and basketball.

Dean also enjoyed Country Western TV shows, old comedy shows, classic rock music, spending time outside and being with family and friends.

Dean is survived by his sister, Donna (Don) Bergstien of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; brother, Dan (Anne) Oates of Glenwood, Arkansas; cousins, nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind many friends and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale E. and Doris and brother, Dale.

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

Exeter, NE 68351

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Flower Arrangement



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 02, 2022 at 03:36 PM

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“ My first experience with Dean was a quiet one. He didn't talk much and when he did, he spoke in a low voice. Then I heard someone shouting a certain word notifying everyone that it was time and I didn't believe it was the same person, Dean, that I had spoken to earlier. He was so enthusiastic when he was talking about something important to him. I will always cherish his memory.

Micki - November 02, 2022 at 10:01 AM

JV

“ Jim Votipka lit a candle in memory of Dean Oates



Jim Votipka - October 31, 2022 at 01:13 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dean Alan Oates.*



October 28, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Dean's family were our neighbors and Dean played with my brother Jerome all the time. They both especially loved fireworks season! My sympathy to Donna and the rest of Dean's family.*
Marge Ekeler

Marge Ekeler - October 28, 2022 at 02:30 PM