



## Gurney Kevin Pittenger

March 5, 1938 - January 30, 2025

Gurney Kevin Pittenger 86 years old of North Bend, NE formerly Fremont, passed away Thursday, January 30, 2025, at Dunklau Gardens. Gurney was born March 5, 1938 in Albion, NE to Gurney Kenneth and Mildred (Sticka) Pittenger. He grew up in Albion and graduated from high school in 1956. He married Leah M. (Winkler) Pittenger October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1962 in Albion, NE. After marriage the couple moved to Omaha, NE where Gurney was chosen to join the Nebraska State Patrol. Gurney served for 25 years, eventually retired as a Sergeant in 1987 earning several honorary accolades throughout his decorated career. During that time, he also graduated from the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA. Pitt was also an instructor for the State Patrol and taught new hires accident investigative courses. After his short-lived retirement, Pitt started his new career with Werner Enterprises, working on their Catastrophic Accident Team (CAT). This required Pitt to travel investigating fatal accidents. They moved to North Bend, NE in 2002. Pitt worked for the North Bend Golf Course taking care of the grounds. Pitt enjoyed fishing and took many trips to Canada. He also loved boating, skiing, snow skiing, golfing, and living on the lake in North Bend. Spending time with his grandkids and pulling them on the tube was something he got a big kick out of.

Survivors include: Son, Kevin and wife Keri Pittenger of Omaha; daughter, Karmen Pittenger of Basalt, CO; Grandchildren Jett and Winzlo Pittenger. Services will be Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at Reichmuth Funeral Home in

Elkhorn. Visitation will be 12:00-1:00 followed by a service officiated by The Rev. Fr. Ryan Lewis. Interment will be immediately following services at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Elkhorn, NE. Memorials may be given to family or Nebraska State Patrol Foundation P.O. Box 80075, Lincoln, NE 68501. Troop A. Include Gurney Pittenger's name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation with family

FEB 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

YF

“ Your HD Supply Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gurney Kevin Pittenger.



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**Your HD Supply Family** - February 07, 2025 at 10:52 AM

HH

“ So sorry to hear about Gurney passing away. We were good friends in high school and went to state patrol camp together. Our condolences.

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**Herb Hansen** - February 05, 2025 at 05:38 PM

LB

*Fished with Pitt , once with my son Nick, at Don Rogert's camp in Canada. Many early coffee sessions at Sharon's cafe. Pitt was a great guy. Condolences to the family.*

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**Larry Bottger** - February 06, 2025 at 05:34 PM

RL

*Pitt was an NSP legend. He taught so many of us so much. I enjoyed all but about five minutes of the 40 plus years I knew him. After he expressed his displeasure about me calling him out at 3:00 am, I enjoyed that day too. Rest easy my friend. Prayers of peace to the family.*

*Randy  
Leader NSP 131 retired*

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**Randy Leader** - February 06, 2025 at 08:53 PM

SC

*i still remember Pitt teaching us accident investigation in the Academy 40+ years ago. He knew how to get someones attention.... Using an eraser.*

*Rest in Peace Pitt*

*Scott Christensen NSP 96 Retired*

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**Scott Christensen** - February 07, 2025 at 11:58 AM

RS

*Pitt was one of the cops whom I looked up to during my law enforcement career. His advice and wisdom was always appreciated.*

*Rest in Peace.*

*Randy Schulze  
Arlington 4291 and Valley 54, Retired.*

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**Randy Schulze** - February 07, 2025 at 12:39 PM