



## Kirk Dean Hanson Sr.

February 20, 1956 - November 30, 2023

Kirk was born February 20, 1956. His loving parents were Jerry and Jean Hanson. Kirk had a happy childhood. He grew up in Omaha, NE but spent much of his time in Valley NE with his grandparents. Later his parents moved to Ginger Cove Lake in Valley and enjoyed many years living and loving the lake life.

In 1975, Kirk met Rhonda and they were married September 9, 1977 and celebrated 46 years of marriage this past year. They went on to have three beautiful children, Kirk Jr., Amber and Erik.

Kirk had many hobbies and passions. He loved model trains, classic cars, motorcycles and guns. He was a Boy Scout, played hockey, collector of baseball cards, autographs and anything vintage. He loved to host the famous 4th of July celebrations and decorate with all his vintage Christmas decorations!

Kirk was the bigger than life and loved his friends and loved his dogs but more than anything he loved his family.

Kirk passed away on November 30, 2023 after battling cancer for 13 years. He is preceded in death by his parents Jerry and Jean Hanson and his grandparents Mike and Fern Smith. He is survived by his wife Rhonda and his

son Kirk Jr., daughter Amber Olson and her husband Justin and son Erik.  
Grandchildren Max and Kal Hanson and Laken and Oaklee Olson.

A private family service will be held on Thursday, December 7, 2023. A  
Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, December 8, 2023 from 3:00pm-  
7:00pm at the Countryside Venue located at 30030 Reichmuth Rd, Valley, NE.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers people can donate to the Nebraska  
Humane Society in his memory so that the animals that Kirk loved can be  
cared for.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 8. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Venue  
30030 Reichmuth Road  
Valley, NE 68064

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Rhonda and family - So sorry to hear about Kirk. Kirk was always a true friend and major part of my world for the first half of my life. Unfortunately we lost touch over the years and I regret not doing more to stay connected. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Andy & Tammy Jetter

Andrew Jetter - December 05, 2023 at 10:19 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to Rhonda and family. We enjoyed knowing Kirk during the Scouting years and over his love of old cars. So sorry for your great loss. We are sending prayers and big hugs to you all. God bless.



Mindy Miller - December 04, 2023 at 07:04 PM

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Love, Mindy & Bryon Miller  
Blake, Kristina and Cameron Miller

Mindy Miller - December 04, 2023 at 07:05 PM

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“ From Scott & Amber Heim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kirk Dean Hanson Sr..

From Scott & Amber Heim - December 03, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirk Dean Hanson Sr..*



December 03, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirk Dean Hanson Sr..*



December 03, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Ben and Roxana Muilenburg purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Kirk Dean Hanson Sr..*



**Ben and Roxana Muilenburg** - December 03, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Ben and Roxana Muilenburg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kirk Dean Hanson Sr..*

**Ben and Roxana Muilenburg** - December 03, 2023 at 10:15 AM