



Stephen Empson

March 29, 1951 - February 22, 2025

Stephen Lee Empson was born on Thursday, March 29, 1951 in Sidney, Nebraska, the son of Clyde “Bud” and Shirley (Mann) Empson. He passed this life on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at his home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. He was 73 years of age.

Steve was a 1969 graduate of Sidney High School in Sidney, Nebraska. He continued his education at Nebraska Western College and Western Nebraska Technical College receiving an Associate’s Degree in Architectural Drafting in 1972. Steve married the former Miss Carol Flessner on June 24, 1972 in Sidney, Nebraska. During his working career, Steve was employed as an Architectural Draftsman and Independent Factory Sales Representative for Blum, Horseshoe Wood, Integrity Sales, The HK Group, Knappe & Vogt Manufacturing Company, Eastman Kodak Company and Randy Larsen Architects. Steve’s hobbies included woodworking, gardening, camping and stamp collecting. He loved sports and was an avid fan of Nebraska Cornhusker Football, Denver Broncos Football and Oklahoma City Thunder Basketball. He was responsible for architectural design of “Old Town” in Fort Collins, Colorado. Steve enjoyed spending time with Carol, his daughters and grandchildren. He was a member of Ablaze Church in Broken Arrow. The family requests memorials to Mend Medical Services and/or John 3:16 Mission.

Steve is survived by,

His wife, Carol Empson, of the home

Daughters, Meredith and husband Wesley Read, Fort Worth, TX
Maggie and husband Jon Daniels, Gerrardstown, WV

Grandchildren, Weyden, Samuel, Stephen Read, Michaela, Lauren, Bella,
Luke Daniels

Sister, Peggy and husband Stacey King, Reeds Spring, MO

Several Nieces and Nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bud and Shirley, infant grandchild,
Finley Daniels, sister, Nancy Phelps, brother-in-law Michael "Mike" Kiewit and
nephew Michael Corey Kiewit.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
400 N. Aspen Ave.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Tribute Wall

RK

“ Robert K. purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of Stephen Empson.



Robert K. - February 28, 2025 at 03:27 PM

RK

“ Robert K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stephen Empson.

Robert K. - February 28, 2025 at 03:27 PM

DB

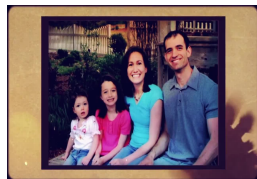
“ Debi Earnhart-Boehm And Ken Boehm purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of Stephen Empson.



Debi Earnhart-Boehm And Ken Boehm - February 28, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Pictorial Video Tribute*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 27, 2025 at 01:08 PM

FA

“ Farris purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen Empson.



Farris - February 27, 2025 at 08:14 AM

KB

“ Steve was a valuable member of the Championship 4x440 relay team in 1969 on the State Championship Track Team. Nobody beat us that year because of him, Mike, and Jim. Thank you for that memory. Rest in peace my friend!

Kem Boehm - February 26, 2025 at 01:37 PM

SD

“ As a former neighbor of Steve and Carol, Steve was very helpful to share gardening advise to me. I am so sorry to hear of his early passing. Sending much sympathy to his lovely wife Carol. Sandra L. Dollins

sandra Dollins - February 25, 2025 at 02:06 PM

TM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I work for Mid-America Cabinets and Steve was my rep for Knape and Vogt many years ago. He was very knowledgeable and dedicated to his work. He talked alot about his family and truly adored his daughters and wife. I learned alot from him and will always remember his laugh and smile. May he now rest in peace.

Teresa Moorman
Mid-America Cabinets

Teresa Moorman - February 24, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 24, 2025 at 01:05 PM

WH

“ Steve was a valued member of the Oklahoma Cornhusker Club. As a long-time member, Steve attended our watch parties and events to cheer on his Huskers. Jan and I, as well as our entire club, send our deepest condolences. We will miss Steve dearly.

Walt Hansmann - February 24, 2025 at 08:45 AM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Empson family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Stephen.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 22, 2025 at 11:21 AM