



Kenneth Joseph Gradoville

July 21, 1951 - January 17, 2026

KENNETH JOSEPH GRADOVILLE

1951 – 2026

Kenneth “Ken” Joseph Gradoville, age 74 of Plattsmouth, NE, passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE.

Ken was born on July 21, 1951, to Joseph Franklin Gradoville and Lois Marie (Peklo) Gradoville in Omaha, NE. He was raised and educated in Plattsmouth, a community he dearly loved and proudly called home. Ken attended St. John the Baptist Catholic School and later graduated from Plattsmouth High School with the Class of 1969. He met the love of his life, Bonnie Sue Ward, and the two were united in marriage on June 19, 1971, at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Blair, NE. Together, Ken and Bonnie made their home in Plattsmouth, where they lovingly raised their three children and built a life centered on family, faith, and community.

Throughout his working years, Ken dedicated himself to serving others. He worked as a real estate agent, residential property manager, and salesman, and later found great fulfillment as a school bus driver for the Plattsmouth and Conestoga Public Schools, a role that allowed him to care for and connect with local families and students. Ken was deeply involved in his community and church. He was a devoted member of the Church of the Holy Spirit and served faithfully on the Parish Council. He was also an honorary member of

the Plattsmouth Rescue Squad, a former member of the City of Plattsmouth Parks Board for ten years, served as a coach and Commissioner for twelve years with Plattsmouth Baseball and Softball Parents. Ken's life was marked by service, generosity, and a genuine love for the people around him.

Ken survived by his wife: Bonnie Gradoville of Plattsmouth, NE; his son: Joseph "Joe" Gradoville and his wife Keri of Plattsmouth, NE; his two daughters: Amy Keller and her husband Jeff of Irwin, IA and Jennifer Gardner and her husband Stephen of Omaha, NE; eight grandchildren: Dakota Jones and his wife Kylee, Colby Keller, Connor Keller, Caden Keller, Ryan Gradoville, Joshua Gradoville, Noah Gardner, and Kailey Gradoville; his mother: Lois Gradoville of Plattsmouth, NE; his three siblings: Susan Wiley and her husband Steve of Bennington, NE, Daniel Gradoville and his wife Jane of Council Bluffs, IA, and Judy Herrley and her husband Pat of La Vista, NE; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father: Joseph Gradoville, grandparents: Thomas and Anna Gradoville and Joseph and Millie Peklo, his niece: Jill Bierma, and his brother-in-law: Jeff Bierma, nephew: Mike Savage, and brother-in-law: Dave DeBolt.

Visitations will be from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M., with a Rosary Service at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at the Church of The Holy Spirit in Plattsmouth.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 A.M., on Friday, January 23, 2026 at the Church of The Holy Spirit with Fr. Sean Timmerman officiating, Dan Rubin as acolyte, Sue Wiley as lector, Terry Little as vocalist, and Laurie Hajek-Jones as organist.

The Pallbearers will be Ken's grandchildren: Dakota Jones, Colby Keller, Connor Keller, Caden Keller, Ryan Gradoville, Joshua Gradoville, Noah Gardner, and Kailey Gradoville.

His final resting place will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Plattsmouth, NE. Memorials for Masses or to the Family (where a suitable charity will be chosen at a later date).

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth,
NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 robbyfuneralhome@charter.net www.robbyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

149 Oak Hill Road
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of The Holy Spirit
520 South 18th St
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Rosary

JAN 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

Church of The Holy Spirit
520 South 18th St
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Funeral Mass

JAN 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of The Holy Spirit
520 South 18th St
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Very sorry for your loss. I spent many few years with Ken on the Plattsmouth Park Board. I always enjoyed chatting with him on Main Street when he was out on a walk. He will be missed! Prayers to the entire Gradoville family- Deb (Kent) Meier Colgrove*

Deb Colgrove - January 26 at 11:29 AM

SW

“ *I knew Ken was a kind and well liked person. But the visitation and funeral attendance these past 2 days truly showed how many people loved him. The entire Gradoville is so thankful for your love and support. You have made this difficult time bearable. May you be blessed the way you have blessed us.*

Sue Gradoville Wiley - January 24 at 11:36 AM

NK

“ *So very sorry for your loss! All of you are in our thoughts and prayers! Ken was a great man. We enjoyed talking to him and listening to his stories! He will be missed dearly. Thank you for being such a great neighbor and friend. Sincerely, The Kozaks*



Nicole and Tim Kozak - January 21 at 01:42 PM

NK

“ *Nicole K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Joseph Gradoville.*

Nicole K. - January 21 at 01:38 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Gradoville.



January 21 at 07:11 AM



“ Amy Keller planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Joseph Gradoville.

Amy Keller - January 21 at 07:11 AM



“ Langford and Huebner family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth Joseph Gradoville.



Langford and Huebner family - January 20 at 10:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Gradoville.



January 20 at 07:59 PM

LF

“ Love Linda Savage and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Joseph Gradoville.

Love Linda Savage and Family - January 20 at 07:59 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Gradoville.



January 20 at 04:24 PM

PT

“ Paul and Susie Tapia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Joseph Gradoville.

Paul and Susie Tapia - January 20 at 04:24 PM

MA

“ To Ken's family I am very sorry for your loss. Personally I am so grateful I had the opportunity to meet and get to know Ken, he was such a joy to visit with. All of us at Conestoga will miss him and appreciate his service to our school district.
Michael Apple, Superintendent of Schools

Mike Apple - January 20 at 03:51 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kenneth Joseph Gradoville.



January 20 at 11:26 AM



“ Dan Gradoville Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth Joseph Gradoville.

Dan Gradoville Family - January 20 at 11:26 AM



“ I will always remember Ken as a great guy who supported the youth in the community and was always ready to share some fun "dad humor." Love to all his family and friends!

Erin Olson - January 19 at 07:47 PM



“ Kim and Brad Petrasek purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth Joseph Gradoville.



Kim and Brad Petrasek - January 19 at 01:47 PM