

Alan R. Mussman

November 1, 1954 - June 3, 2025

A Celebration of Alan's Life will be held on Friday, June 6, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at the Ohiowa Auditorium in Ohiowa, Nebraska with Pastor Jeff Porter presiding.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2025, from 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm with the family present from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be conducted following the Funeral Service in the Ohiowa Public Cemetery in Ohiowa, Nebraska. Lunch to follow at the Ohiowa Auditorium.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family to be donated to Alan's favorite charities.

Alan Ray Mussman went home to be with the Lord on June 3, 2025, after his battle with cancer. He passed peacefully at his home with his beloved wife and daughters by his side. A devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Alan lived a life grounded in love, hard work, and quiet generosity.

Born on November 1, 1954, in Fairbury, Nebraska, Alan was the son of Cyrus Mussman and Gracie (Diekhoff) Mussman. He was baptized by his maternal

grandfather, Reverend H.J. Diekhoff. He grew up on a farm near Ohioa, Nebraska and graduated from Meridian High School. He married the love of his life Kaye Thomas on August 2, 1980, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohioa. Together they built a life centered on family, faith, and service.

He was a proud and loving father to his daughters Dena and Leah. His greatest joys were being a dad and later a "Papa" to his three granddaughters: McKinley and Sophie Skiles, and Ivy Carlson.

A lifelong farmer near Alexandria, Nebraska, Alan was a problem solver at heart—always building, fixing, or finding a better way to get things done around the farm. He had a creative and curious mind, often combining practicality with ingenuity in everything he did. Alan also had a deep appreciation for history, genealogy, reading, and traveling. He spent many hours exploring nature, kayaking, camping, horseback riding, and hunting for arrowheads and artifacts.

Alan gave generously of his time and talents, especially as a 4-H volunteer alongside Kaye. They enjoyed mentoring young people, chaperoning trips to Washington, D.C., and working on countless student projects. In 2023, their dedication was recognized when they were named 4-H Volunteers of the Year. Alan and Kaye were members of St. John's Lutheran Church in Ohioa for many years, and now attend Coffeehouse Ministries in Fairbury, Nebraska.

Alan was preceded in death by his father Cyrus Mussman; his father- and mother-in-law, Melvin and Erma Thomas; his brother-in-law Paul Thomas; and his nephew Jason Thomas.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Kaye Mussman; daughters Dena (Evan) Skiles and Leah (Tyler) Carlson; granddaughters McKinley, Sophie, and Ivy; mother Gracie Mussman; sister Brenda (Steve) George; sister-in-law

Luann Matthies; and many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Alan will be remembered for his steady presence, generous spirit, humor, and the quiet strength with which he loved his family and served his community.

Cemetery Details

Ohiowa Public Cemetery

Ohiowa
NE, NE 68416

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present for Visitation

JUN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

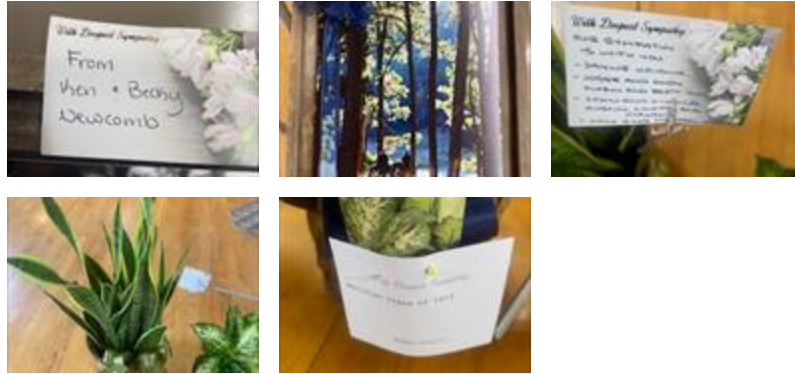
JUN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ohiowa Auditorium
301-343 Grafton St,
Ohiowa, NE 68416

Tribute Wall



“ 56 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 06, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ Ben&Nancy Pekar lit a candle in memory of Alan Mussman



Ben&Nancy Pekar - June 06, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Alan R. Mussman.



June 05, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alan R. Mussman.

June 05, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alan R. Mussman.



June 05, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ Ivy Coen Carlson purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Alan R. Mussman.



Ivy Coen Carlson - June 05, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alan R. Mussman.



June 05, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alan R. Mussman.

June 05, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of Alan R. Mussman.



June 05, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alan R. Mussman.

June 05, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Alan R. Mussman.



June 04, 2025 at 11:58 PM



“ Paula and Terry Howell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Alan R. Mussman.



Paula and Terry Howell - June 04, 2025 at 09:05 PM

CM

“ *Wishing you peace and strength to all now and in the times to come.*



Curt and Kelly (Krupicka) Mumm - June 04, 2025 at 05:51 PM

BR

“ *Bonnie Rippe lit a candle in memory of Alan Mussman*



Bonnie Rippe - June 04, 2025 at 05:14 PM

MF

“ *Micah and Caitlin mumm. And family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alan R. Mussman.*



Micah and Caitlin mumm. And family. - June 04, 2025 at 03:00 PM

JG

“ *Jason george lit a candle in memory of Alan Mussman*



Jason george - June 04, 2025 at 02:59 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Many prayers for your family during this difficult time.

Sherrie Dux-Ideus - June 04, 2025 at 01:16 PM

JS

We are so sorry for your loss. Alan will continue to be remembered for his selfless acts of kindness and leadership to everyone he helped. Blessings for peace our thoughts always Louis and Judy Schweer

Judy Schweer - June 05, 2025 at 01:24 AM

KH

Kaye and girls...I am sorry I am not able to be at the funeral tomorrow as I have another one to attend in Daykin. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.

Kathryn Houser - June 05, 2025 at 07:52 PM