



## Dale E. Nunns

February 23, 1943 - August 26, 2024

Dale Eldon Nunns was born to Francis Marion Nunns and Edna Ellen (Rand) Nunns on February 23, 1943, at Geneva, Nebraska. He passed away on August 26, 2024 at Heritage Crossings in Geneva, Nebraska at the age of 81 years 6 months, and 3 days. He was one of four children in the family; Carol, Fay, Dale, and Gary.

Dale's early childhood started on the Crandall farm south of Geneva on Highway 81. He and the family moved three times until settling in 1944 at the farm 1 mile south and 3.5 miles east of Geneva.

He attended county school district 45, Blain School, until 4th grade after which he entered Geneva Public Schools, graduating with the class of 1960. Shortly after graduation, Dale found himself working on the farm and beginning his love for trucking. Dale entered the service on December 8, 1964 and was honorably discharged on September 8, 1966. He was stationed at Fort Lewis near Tacoma, Washington.

Dale met Barb Graham at a Dance one December, and they were united in marriage on October 12, 1968 at the Prince Of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva. Three children were born to this union; Gary, Doug, and Nicole. They began their family in their home in the south part of Geneva, where Dale and Barb raised their family and remained until he went to the nursing home in

2023.

Dale enjoyed his time out on the farm raising all sorts of animals. Early on he had pigs and cows. He continued to raise cows to butcher for his family, friends, and his secretary. Later on, Dale gained an interest in raising Labradors and later on Shiba Inus, which he did with his daughter Nicole. Since he was old enough to drive, you could find Dale in a semi. He spent many years, days and nights, on the road going to Montana, Wyoming, Omaha, and about anywhere you can think of hauling cows and hogs. In his free time, you could find him at the lake or tinkering with something on the farm. He went on many fishing trips to the lake with his best friends, grandkids, and kids. Even though Dale was unable to swim, you could find him putting around the lake on his fishing boat. Many great stories came from these trips to the lake.

Not only was Dale surrounded by his family and grandkids, he was surrounded by many friends whom he loved. He never knew a stranger. His secretary, Sherry Bruns, also known as Sweetie, was a second daughter to him. Sherry worked for Dale for many years and was very loyal to him and his family. She took care of everything behind the scenes, and any questions were directed to her! Dale also had many trucking friends, co-workers, and other business people he had met along the way that meant a lot to him.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Francis and Edna Nunns; infant brother, Gary; wife, Barbara Nunns; infant son, Doug; sister, Carol Vejraska; and mother and father-in-law, Dale and Beulah "Billie" Otte; and brother-in-law, Chuck Graham.

Dale is survived by his son, Gary (Brooke) Nunns; daughter, Nicole (Brian) Nedrow; grandchildren, Jesse, Ryan, Tren, Kali, and Cole; great grandchildren, Kaaya and Kiira; sister Fay (Will) George; brothers-in-law

Ralph (June) Graham, Ron (Mitzi) Graham and Jim (Sherry) Graham; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service for Dale was held on Thursday, August 29, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska. Pastor Karissa Miller and Kim Dunker presided over the Memorial Service.

The recorded selections "You Can't Make Old Friends," "Lead Me Home," "If I Needed You," "Wreckless Love," and "Roll On" were played during the Memorial Service.

Honorary Pallbearers included Kenny Krasser, Rex Mussman, Gary Saltzman, Dave Dittmer, Dick Koca, and Mike Bruns.

A Graveside Committal of Ashes with Military Honors was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery. Military Honors were performed by the Geneva VFW Post 7102, Geneva Sons Of The American Legion, and the Nebraska Military Honor Guard.

Memorials are suggested to the Geneva Rescue Unit and the Geneva Veteran's Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Book Signing

**AUG 28.** 4:00 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 Book Signing

**AUG 28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

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AUG **29**. 1:30 PM (CT)

Geneva United Methodist Church  
942 H St  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3034

# Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album Flower Pictures



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - August 29, 2024 at 04:48 PM

JV

“ Jim Votipka lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns



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**Jim Votipka** - August 29, 2024 at 07:37 AM

SL

“ Dale was one of a kind. My family grew in love with him through our Dad, Mervell. He hauled so many cattle for my Dad. One time in Wyoming my Dad hung his coat out on a fence post and included it into the directions to Dale. Then came a problem. Someone took the coat.

*I know my mother, brother and sisters grew up loving and respecting Dale. He had a great sense of humor just looking me Dad. He was one of a kind!!*

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**Sharon Lauber** - August 28, 2024 at 11:05 PM

SH

“ 1 file added to the album Dale Nunns



Shandra - August 28, 2024 at 12:09 PM

WG

“ Dale was a great brother and brother-in-law and we will cherish the memories of him for the rest of our lives.

Fay and Will

Will George - August 27, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dale E. Nunns.



August 27, 2024 at 09:35 PM



“ Sandi Renken lit a candle in memory of Dale.



RodandSandi Renken - August 27, 2024 at 07:35 PM

SB

“ *Sandy & Rick Bolejack lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns*



Sandy & Rick Bolejack - August 27, 2024 at 07:17 PM

JW

“ *John and Barbara Ward lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns*



John and Barbara Ward - August 27, 2024 at 01:46 PM

DF

“ *Dale and Nancy Gibbs family lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns*



Dale and Nancy Gibbs family - August 27, 2024 at 12:21 PM

HF

“ *Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns*



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - August 27, 2024 at 08:16 AM

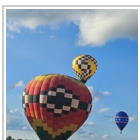
MB

“ *Marvin & Bridgette Brummer lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns*



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**Marvin & Bridgette Brummer** - August 27, 2024 at 12:26 AM



“ *Patty Thomsen Udell lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns*



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**Patty Thomsen Udell** - August 26, 2024 at 09:57 PM

PP

“ *My condolences to Dale's family. I thought the world of Dale as friend and a customer.*  
*Pat Phelan, retired,*  
*Wilson Trailer-Grand Island*

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**Pat Phelan** - August 26, 2024 at 09:24 PM

MK

“ *Mark & Melissa Vejraska and kids purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Dale E. Nunns.*



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**Mark & Melissa Vejraska and kids** - August 26, 2024 at 09:04 PM

RN

“ Rodney and Donna Norrie lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns



Rodney and Donna Norrie - August 26, 2024 at 08:05 PM

BS

“ Barbara Sadd lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns



Barbara Sadd - August 26, 2024 at 07:43 PM

PM

“ Pat Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns



Pat Mathiesen - August 26, 2024 at 07:33 PM

KK

“ From Ken & Peggy Krasser. Nicky, Gary, and families So sorry about your dad. He's always been a good friend and fishing buddy for me and my girls.we've had a lot of wonderful fishing trips with him.Loved every one of them.

Ken Krasser - August 26, 2024 at 07:30 PM

PC

“ *What an amazing, good hearted, gentle person. Nikki and family, very sorry for your loss. Cherish every memory. Big hugs*



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**Perry & Victoria Chapman** - August 26, 2024 at 06:33 PM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns*



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - August 26, 2024 at 05:34 PM

LH

“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns*



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**Linda Heinisch** - August 26, 2024 at 05:14 PM

PG

“ *Nicky and family. So sorry about your Dad he was always so kind to me. Love you little girl. I am always here for you!*

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**Pat Gewecke** - August 26, 2024 at 03:55 PM

VJ

“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns



Virginia Johnson - August 26, 2024 at 03:31 PM

AR

“ Ava Roush lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns



Ava Roush - August 26, 2024 at 01:38 PM

RS

“ Randy & Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns



Randy & Rhonda Schlick - August 26, 2024 at 01:06 PM

LD

“ Lisa Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of Dale Nunns



Lisa Dondlinger - August 26, 2024 at 12:01 PM

JB

*I have many fond memories of living next door to Dale, Barb and family. Great man and a lot of fun to be around.*

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**James Bauer** - August 27, 2024 at 10:38 AM

LL

*We were neighbors on the farm. I remember riding to Omaha stock yards with him when I was little. The stockyards seemed like a big city. He was such a great guy and I have great memories. Larry Larson*

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**Larry Larson** - September 01, 2024 at 10:22 AM