



## Douglas "Rancher" Gregory Otwell

January 5, 1954 - May 23, 2017

Funeral Services for Doug will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska with Kim Dunker officiating.

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 29, 2017 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family for a later designation.

Graveside Services will be conducted from the Geneva Public Cemetery.

Douglas Gregory Otwell, 63, of Shickley, Nebraska passed away Tuesday, May 23, 2017.

He was born January 5, 1954 in Washington, Kansas, the son of, Leslie W. Otwell and LaVerne Elizabeth (Norrie) Otwell Roe. Doug grew up in Palmer, Kansas and graduated from Linn High School in 1972.

Doug followed the Otwell tradition of trucking and was proud of being an over-the-road truck driver of forty years until poor health lead to retirement in 2015.

He was preceded in death by his younger brother, Jeffrey Wayne Otwell and

his father, Leslie W. Otwell.

Doug is survived by his wife, Joni Jean (Kembel) Otwell of Shickley, Nebraska, three children; Crystal Saldivar of Yuma City, California, Jacob Otwell of Rio Linda, California, Adam and wife Lillie Otwell of Carmichael, California; two grandchildren, Jadon and Danika Saldivar; his Mother, LaVerne "Betty" Roe; two brothers, James and wife Jana Otwell of Onaga, Kansas and Leslie Otwell Jr. and wife Kim of Corpus Christie, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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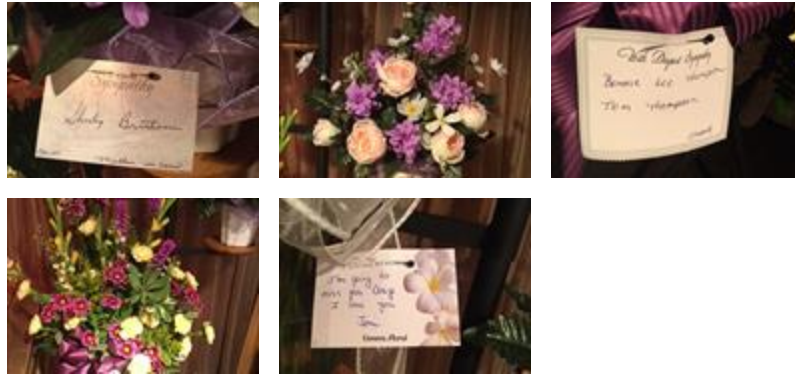
“ Dayle Turner lit a candle in memory of Douglas "Rancher" Gregory Otwell



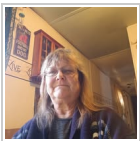
Dayle Turner - June 07, 2017 at 10:46 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Flower Arrangments



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 30, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ I couldn't find a picture of you because...there was an empty spot!  
i will never forget all the good rototillin?

Sheree Renquist - May 26, 2017 at 09:15 PM

LA

“ So Sorry to hear of Doug's passing. He was always a good customer of ours and we enjoyed having him as one. He is after all the reason we got our first "shop cat" as he picked him up from a neighbor and dumped him off at our door and left! Always a character and I'm sure he will be greatly missed by many. Thoughts & prayers to the family.

*Randy & Laura Weaver*

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Laura - May 26, 2017 at 02:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas "Rancher" Gregory Otwell.



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May 26, 2017 at 10:12 AM

EM

“ Ellen Moul lit a candle in memory of Douglas "Rancher" Gregory Otwell



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ellen moul - May 25, 2017 at 10:42 PM




“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Douglas "Rancher" Gregory Otwell.*



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May 25, 2017 at 08:15 PM


 Todd Bauer

“ *Todd Bauer lit a candle in memory of Douglas "Rancher" Gregory Otwell*



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**Todd Bauer** - May 25, 2017 at 08:20 AM

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*Always fun to talk to will miss you Rancher*

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**Todd Bauer** - May 25, 2017 at 08:22 AM

GB

*Helped Doug rescue a 48 Chevy from a pasture in 1971. We put put an old tire on it and aired up the rest and he pushed me 20 miles back to Palmer. Very careful until we got to town. We stoped and made a plan to negotiate a couple of curves and a set of railroad tracks so we wouldn't have a wreck. He promptly pushed me up to about 60 miles an hour through town. I think we left black marks from the old tires around both curves and blew through a stop sign on the main road into town. NO Brakes so I coasted to a stop about a quarter mile past his dads house! We had lots of good times and he always had a plan!*

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**Gary Beikmann** - May 29, 2017 at 09:57 AM