



## Douglas W. Straight

January 25, 1958 - April 26, 2025

A Funeral Service for Doug will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Davenport, Nebraska with Pastor Beth Roegner presiding.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will follow the Funeral Service at the Swedish Cemetery in rural Shickley, Nebraska.

In Lieu of Flowers - Memorials are to be directed to Nebraska FFA Foundation - Jacket Program for Doug Straight or The Shickley Community Foundation - Beef Boosters or Shickley FFA Alumni.

Funeral Services for Doug will be livestreamed on Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page. The livestream will begin approximately 5 minutes before 10:30 a.m. on Thursday. You do not have to have Facebook to view the livestream.

Douglas Wayne Straight was the oldest of three sons born to Lloyd and Shirley "Pat" (Hook) Straight on January 25, 1958 in Wayne, Nebraska and passed away on April 26, 2025 at Bryan West in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age

of 67.

He attended Wayne Public School graduating with the class of 1976. Doug attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and graduated in 1980 with his B.S. in agricultural education. While attending UNL, Doug played tuba as a member of the Cornhusker Marching Band for 3 years from 1976-1979. One summer he experienced driving truck for a company in Kansas. After graduation, Doug was employed for 33 years at Shickley Public Schools as an agriculture education instructor, FFA advisor, and technology coordinator from 1980-2013. During his tenure, the Shickley FFA Alumni originated in 1981-82 to support the Shickley FFA. He worked eight years for the Nebraska Beef Council from 2013-2021 promoting beef across Nebraska through the checkoff program. Whether it was the UNL Ag Ed program, the UNL Marching Band, coming to Shickley or teaching at Shickley, Doug made friends who became family.

On October 6, 1984, he married Jenise Lynee Schroeder at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Soap Creek) at rural DeWitt, Nebraska and were blessed to celebrate their 40th anniversary. They met at the Four Thieves in Alexandria through the band "Shootin' From The Hip" and continued dancing throughout the years. To this union, two sons were born, Conley Douglas and Cody Wayne. Doug was devoted to his family attending school, music, speech, sports, FFA, and 4-H activities of his children. Doug & Jenise lived on an acreage north of Shickley for 40 years where Doug had hogs and raised show sheep and cattle. They traveled to many states along with an amazing destination to Dubai in 2011 and a Caribbean Cruise in 2024. They were often entertained at musicals, local community theatre productions, and music and comedy concerts. Doug loved being "Grandpa" and adored his grandsons, Jackson Wayne and Codyn Richard. He enjoyed attending their activities and events. In the last few weeks, Doug was able to watch Jackson at State FFA and Codyn score his first soccer goals.

A former student nominated Doug for the Freda Battey UNL Distinguished Educator Award which he received in 1999. He was awarded the Fillmore County Fair Service Award and along with his wife received the State Fair Recognition Award. Doug was never afforded the opportunity to belong to FFA; however, he earned his Honorary State and American degrees. He never wore the blue and gold corduroy jacket of the FFA, but he was a longtime contributor to buying and donating funds, so every FFA member was able to proudly own and wear a FFA jacket.

Doug was a life member of the Nebraska Agricultural Educators Association (NAEA) and the Retired Ag Teachers (RATS). Doug was a member of Christ's Lutheran Church in Davenport. He was a 4-H leader, state and local FFA alumni member, and served on the board of the Shickley Community Foundation.

Doug was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd Straight, mother-in-law, Phyllis (Brinkmeyer) Schroeder, brother-in-law Rodney Wiese, sister-in-law, Laura (Blenderman) Straight, and nephew, Richard Kyle Straight.

Survivors include his wife, Jenise; sons Conley Straight and Cody Straight; 2 grandchildren Jackson and Codyn Straight; mother Shirley "Pat" Straight; brothers Rick Straight and Don (Tammy) Straight; father-in-law Harlan Schroeder; sister in laws Candace (Greg) Heindryckx and Cindy Wiese along with nieces, nephews, and a multitude of extended family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Swedish Cemetery

County Road U Between Road 3 & 4  
Shickley, NE 68436

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 30.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook Livestream

**MAY 1.** 10:25 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church  
201 N Maple Ave  
Davenport, NE 68335

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## Funeral Service

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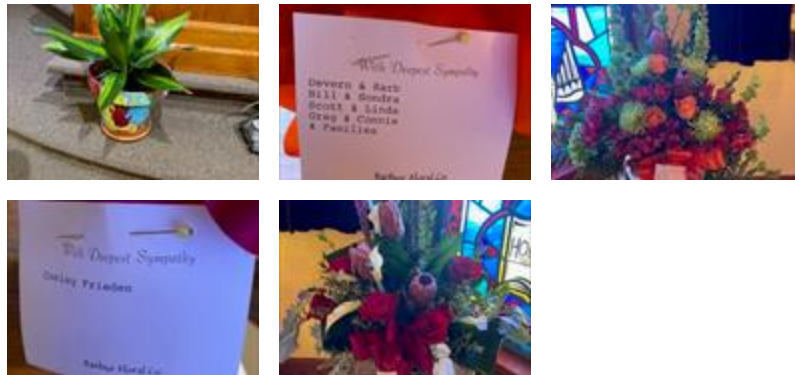
MAY 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church  
201 N Maple Ave  
Davenport, NE 68335

# Tribute Wall



“ 83 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 01, 2025 at 02:38 PM

AW

“ It was a pleasure to work with Doug at the Nebraska Beef Council. He truly had the heart of an educator and was a valuable asset to our team. Prayers of comfort to Jenise & family.



Adam Wegner - May 01, 2025 at 09:33 AM

JS

“ Jill S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas W. Straight.

Jill S. - May 01, 2025 at 09:15 AM

JS

“ We will truly miss Doug! He was an awesome person and the world will be missing out on that. The Shipleys send a lot of love and prayers!

Jill Shipley - May 01, 2025 at 09:10 AM

JS

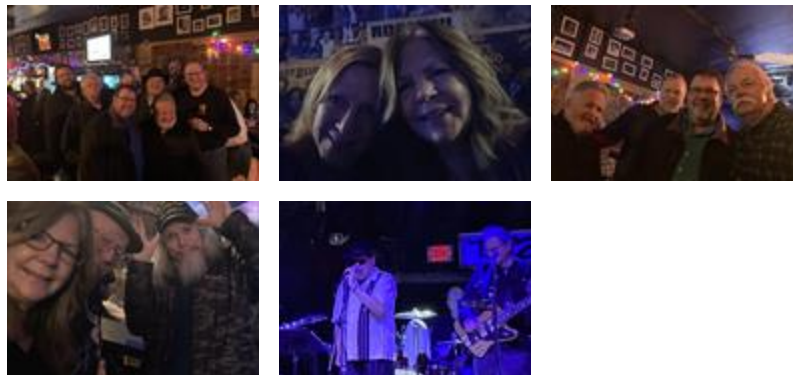
“ Jill Shipley lit a candle in memory of Douglas Straight



Jill Shipley - May 01, 2025 at 09:08 AM

KA

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



kathy - May 01, 2025 at 12:55 AM

KA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



kathy - May 01, 2025 at 12:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Doug Straight Memorial Video



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - April 30, 2025 at 04:54 PM

AC

“ The Campbell family extend sympathies to the Straight family. May God comfort and give you peace during this time of grief.

Amy Campbell - April 30, 2025 at 12:33 PM

DG

“ Dillan, HJ, Macy, Holden, Chaney, Gentry purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Douglas W. Straight.



Dillan, HJ, Macy, Holden, Chaney, Gentry - April 30, 2025 at 10:44 AM

YM

“ *Your Family at Nebraska Medicine. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas W. Straight.*



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**Your Family at Nebraska Medicine.** - April 30, 2025 at 10:37 AM

RJ

“ *Rick and Traci Jackson purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Douglas W. Straight.*



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**Rick and Traci Jackson** - April 30, 2025 at 08:32 AM

EG

“ *Doug was a great person and educator. It shows great respect for him as a person and an educator when former students still refer to him as "Mr. Straight". It was an honor to have known him.*

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**Ed Goesch** - April 29, 2025 at 08:39 PM

TC

“ *The Carrolls purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Douglas W. Straight.*



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**The Carrolls** - April 29, 2025 at 08:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas W. Straight.

April 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Douglas W. Straight.



April 29, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ Michele J. purchased the *Fiery Lily and Rose* for the family of Douglas W. Straight.



**Michele J.** - April 29, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ *Class of 2014* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas W. Straight.

**Class of 2014** - April 29, 2025 at 10:11 AM

C2

“ *Class of 2014 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Douglas W. Straight.*



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**Class of 2014** - April 29, 2025 at 10:11 AM

LK

“ *We were deeply saddened to hear about Doug's passing. He had a profound influence on our lives. His readiness to assist students, even those who were not his own, made a lasting impression on both of us. He generously shared his knowledge and provided guidance on how to improve, all while instilling confidence in us. I will always be grateful for the opportunity to have known Doug.*



*Janet Kile  
Mike and Lorri Koperski*

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**Lorri Koperski** - April 29, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas W. Straight.*

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April 29, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas W. Straight.*



April 29, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ *Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Douglas Straight*



**Holly Rippe** - April 29, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *Jason george lit a candle in memory of Douglas Straight*



**Jason george** - April 29, 2025 at 03:36 AM



“ *Cheryl Giles and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Douglas W. Straight.*



**Cheryl Giles and family** - April 28, 2025 at 10:02 PM

SS

“ Scott & Benita Straight purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Douglas W. Straight.



Scott & Benita Straight - April 28, 2025 at 06:14 PM

SF

“ Scott & Beth (Boswell) Johnson & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Douglas W. Straight.



Scott & Beth (Boswell) Johnson & Family - April 28, 2025 at 05:05 PM

MH

“ Jenise & family. Sending hugs & keeping you all in our thoughts & prayers.

Mike & Lynne Houser



Mike & Lynne Houser - April 28, 2025 at 04:44 PM

KS

My deepest sympathy to all of your family . I pray God will give u the strength to get thru this difficult time

Karen Sebek - April 28, 2025 at 07:14 PM

DW

“ Remembering the interview to hiring this young kid to be a voc ag teacher it was very impressive and he did not disappoint . What a outstanding man and educator. Dave Wegner

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**Dave Wegner** - April 28, 2025 at 03:28 PM

ML

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I got to know Doug on one of the trips to NAAE Convention, I believe it was in Vegas or Nashville. Doug always had a positive energy and a distinct sense of humor. Most of the time I couldn't tell if he was being serious, funny, or gouging me. Whichever it was, he was always fun to be around and had a passion for youth. He was a visionary in terms of distance education and asking the "why" when anything was proposes or changed. Doug took a great deal of pride in his family and was proud to tell you about them.

I will always remember Doug for his big grin and his laughter. May God be with the Straight Family as you mourn the loss of a great guy.

Monty Larsen

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**Monty Larsen** - April 28, 2025 at 02:21 PM



Thank you Monty for the kind reflection. I simultaneously cried and laughed at your comment of not knowing if Doug was being serious or funny... that was his trademark! God Bless

Don Straight

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**Don Straight** - April 29, 2025 at 08:16 AM

C2

“ Class of 2015 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas W. Straight.

Class of 2015 - April 28, 2025 at 01:50 PM

C2

“ Class of 2015 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Douglas W. Straight.



Class of 2015 - April 28, 2025 at 01:50 PM

MT

“ Middle School SUCCESS Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas W. Straight.

Middle School SUCCESS Team - April 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM

MT

“ Middle School SUCCESS Team purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Douglas W. Straight.



Middle School SUCCESS Team - April 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM

LD

“ Lisa Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of Douglas Straight



Lisa Dondlinger - April 28, 2025 at 01:26 PM

C2

“ Class of 2009 purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Douglas W. Straight.



Class of 2009 - April 28, 2025 at 01:12 PM

RR

“ Rochelle Raymond lit a candle in memory of Douglas Straight



Rochelle Raymond - April 28, 2025 at 12:56 PM

MM

Jenise and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. So many great memories teaching with Doug. Sharing concession stand sponsor duties, school improvement team, SEA, etc. Lots of good times with the Straights! Marla Marx

Marla Marx - April 28, 2025 at 10:19 PM

KC

*Jenise and family, my prayers are with you all. I have many happy memories of Doug. Some of those memories are from school, various activities, and some just being a friend of the Straights. God Bless You. Kathryn Cool and Family.*

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**Kathryn Cool** - April 29, 2025 at 11:15 AM

CS

*My sincere condolences to the family. I had the opportunity to get to know and work with Doug while he worked at the Nebraska Beef Council. Doug always seemed to have a smile on his face and a positive attitude. I enjoyed working with Doug, and was saddened to hear of his passing.*

*Blessing to you as your mourn his passing. I pray that wonderful memories with help strengthen and encourage you!*

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**Chad Smith** - April 29, 2025 at 01:26 PM

KC

*Conley and Cody, your dad was a very kind and giving person who loved his family. It is a very difficult time now but know he will live in your hearts forever. I offer my prayers for the two of you. God Bless The Straights. Love Kathryn Cool*

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**Kathryn Cool** - April 30, 2025 at 04:03 PM