



## Grant L. Eichelberger

August 18, 1963 - March 17, 2024

Grant Lynn Eichelberger was born to Larry Lee and Barbara Ellen (Saltzman) Eichelberger on August 18, 1963 in Kansas City, Kansas and passed away on March 17, 2024 at Bryan East Medical Center, in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 60 years, 6 months and 30 days.

Grant accepted Christ as his personal savior in 1977 at the Salem Mennonite Church. He remained a member of the church throughout his life, serving as church organist for a number of years. He graduated from Shickley Public School in 1981. He attended York College from 1981-1983 before going on to Mortuary Science school in Chicago, Illinois.

He returned to Nebraska as a licensed funeral director and served the communities in Scottsbluff/Gering, York, Falls City, Davenport and Belleville, Kansas. He discovered a talent in creating floral arrangements, and in 1987 he purchased and operated York Floral in York, Nebraska. In 1990, he moved to Lincoln and continued to work in the floral business, managing the flower department at Oak Creek for several years.

Family was important to him, and he cherished family gatherings throughout the years. His nieces and nephews were his pride and joy, and every holiday and birthday he enjoyed buying the nieces and nephews gifts. He would spend many hours wrapping those gifts with beautiful papers and extravagant

bows. Grant was sincerely interested in everything his nieces and nephews were doing, whether it was ballgames, school or church music programs, horse shows, and most recently he was looking forward to the wedding of Lance and Claudia this summer. Even though his health failed him more these past few years, he'd take every weekend opportunity to have Craig drive him to the Kimbrough farm to spend just a few minutes with Lane and Larsyn, often bringing them some special treat.

Grant was preceded in death by his grandparents, Menno & Lena (Troyer) Eichelberger and Ben and Gertrude (Schweitzer) Saltzman; and numerous aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his parents, Larry and Barbara Eichelberger of Geneva; brothers, Kent Eichelberger of Lincoln and Doyle (LeeAnn) Eichelberger of Geneva; nieces, Lacy (Kyle) Kimbrough and Lindsay Eichelberger of Geneva; nephew, Lance (Claudia Meredith) Eichelberger, of Geneva; great niece and nephew, Lane and Larsyn Kimbrough of Geneva; his longtime friend & caretaker, Craig Mahel of Lincoln; aunts and uncles, Darreld and Rhonda Saltzman and Gary and Donna Saltzman, all of Shickley, Aubrey and Glenda Saltzman of Lincoln, Leona Saltzman of Geneva, Mattie Kuhns of Lebanon, Oregon; and many cousins and close friends.

A Funeral Service for Grant was held on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at Salem Mennonite Church, rural Shickley, Nebraska. Pastor Ben Schlegel presided over the Funeral Service. Deb Jaberg was the pianist and she provided prelude, postlude and accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Be Still My Soul" and "Take My Hand, Oh Father." Roxie Schlegel was the song leader and led the congregation in the singing of the hymns.

Pallbearers for the Funeral Service included Lance Eichelberger, Kyle Kimbrough, Lane Kimbrough, Shawn Saltzman, Mike Jaberg, Jerel Saltzman,

and Dallas Schlegel. Honorary Pallbearers included Lacy Kimbrough, Lindsay Schlegel, Larsyn Kimbrough, and Claudia Meredith.

A Graveside Service was held in the Salem Cemetery immediately following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Memorials are suggested to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation or the to the family for future designation.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

820 Rd V  
Shickley, NE 68436

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 20. 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 Livestream

MAR 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

Salem Mennonite Church  
820 Rd V  
Shickley, NE 68436  
(402) 627-3215

## Graveside Service

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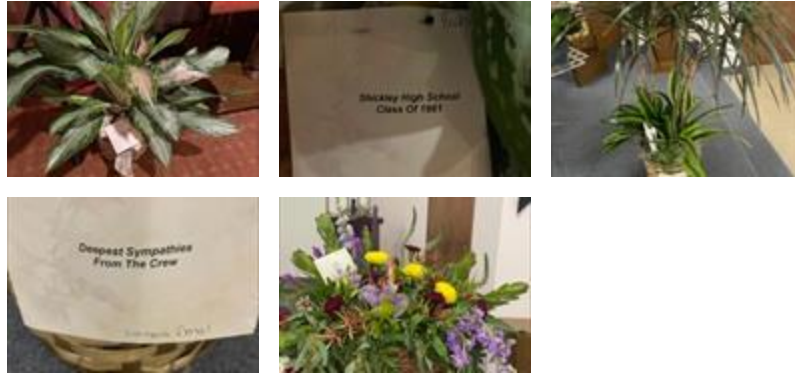
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# Tribute Wall



“ 42 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - March 21, 2024 at 01:16 PM

GW

“ I was a Registered Nurse at Fillmore County Hospital when I met Grant, I was one of his nurses when he went through Cardiac Rehab. He was very intelligent, always pleasant and eager to learn what he could do to ensure an improvement in his health circumstances. My sincere condolences to his parents and family in the loss of this nice man. Glenda Weintz

Glenda Weintz - March 20, 2024 at 07:41 PM

HG

“ Honda Of Lincoln, Andy Goodyear purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Grant L. Eichelberger.



Honda Of Lincoln, Andy Goodyear - March 20, 2024 at 06:25 PM

HG

“ Honda Of Lincoln, Andy Goodyear planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grant L. Eichelberger.

Honda Of Lincoln, Andy Goodyear - March 20, 2024 at 06:25 PM

GM

“ Glenda M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grant L. Eichelberger.

Glenda M. - March 20, 2024 at 06:11 PM

RK

“ Grant radiated the love of Christ to our family and so many others. Thanks be to God. - Ron and Judy Kennel

Ron & Judy Kennel - March 19, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Grant L. Eichelberger.



March 19, 2024 at 07:08 PM

LM

“ Love, Scott, Nancy & Cody Mahel purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Grant L. Eichelberger.



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**Love, Scott, Nancy & Cody Mahel** - March 19, 2024 at 05:34 PM

LM

“ Love, Scott, Nancy & Cody Mahel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grant L. Eichelberger.

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**Love, Scott, Nancy & Cody Mahel** - March 19, 2024 at 05:34 PM

JM

“ Jan Mahel purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Grant L. Eichelberger.



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**Jan Mahel** - March 18, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Grant L. Eichelberger.



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March 18, 2024 at 09:15 PM

TM

“ *The Merediths purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Grant L. Eichelberger.*



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**The Merediths** - March 18, 2024 at 09:00 PM

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“ *The Merediths planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grant L. Eichelberger.*

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**The Merediths** - March 18, 2024 at 09:00 PM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Grant Eichelberger*



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**Virginia Johnson** - March 18, 2024 at 03:55 PM