



Lynn A. Carlson

July 8, 1958 - October 31, 2024

A Memorial Service for Lynn was held Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Shickley, Nebraska. Pastor Monica Magoola and Father Paul Colling presided over the Memorial Service.

A Graveside Committal of Ashes was held in the Stockholm Lutheran Swedish Cemetery, rural Shickley, Nebraska.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Lynn Allen Carlson was born to Glenn and Dorothy (Geiken) Carlson on July 8th, 1958, in Hebron. He passed away on October 31, 2024 at the age of 66 years, 3 months, and 23 days.

Lynn was baptized and confirmed in Stockholm Lutheran Church near Shickley.

When Stockholm Lutheran Church closed, his family transferred their membership to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Geneva. He continued in his faith at Shickley United Methodist Church, where he was a member for 38 years.

Lynn grew up on the family farm near Shickley. He attended Shickley Public

School and graduated with the class of 1976. Growing up on the family farm, he learned the value of hard work. This fostered the strong work ethic that he passed on to his children and grandchildren.

Growing up, he enjoyed riding his motorcycle, playing high school sports, and baseball.

During the summers while still in high school, Lynn worked for Lichti Brothers Oil Company putting up grain bins.

After completing his high school education, Lynn enrolled at the University of Nebraska Lincoln and attended the University for 1 ½ years. He then transferred and completed his college education at Milford Southeast Community College with a degree in Agricultural Business.

Over spring break in 1977, he met Denise Houchin of Bruning, at the Four Thieves in Alexandria. On May 31st, 1980, Lynn married the love of his life at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning. To this union two sons were born: Nathan Cole and Bret Allen.

Lynn and Denise moved to York, where Lynn was employed with Terra Western Company for two years. When Terra Western closed, he then worked with Scott Hourigan, also of York, until 1985, when they moved to Geneva, and he began farming with his dad.

In 1986, they moved to Shickley, first residing at his family's farm, until building a home in town in 1989. He continued to farm and enjoyed attending all of Nathan and Bret's sports and activities.

In 1996, he ventured into the irrigation business with his cousin Gary. They started Carlson Irrigation, where they sold and serviced Reinke pivots. After being in the business for 4 years, Lynn decided to focus on farming.

Fall was his favorite time of year, when it was time to harvest and one of his greatest joys was having his boys farming with him.

He enjoyed traveling to many different places. Two of his favorite trips were with his sons, one being, traveling to Texas where they picked up his 1970 Chevelle to be restored and the other, a fishing trip to Oklahoma. Lynn loved to tease his grandchildren and enjoyed going to all of their birthday parties, softball, soccer, dance recitals, and T-ball games.

Lynn was active in the Sons of the American Legion, serving on various committees in church and helping with the youth group. Lynn also served on the Shickley Fire Department, and the Swedish Cemetery Board.

Due to health problems, Lynn retired from farming in 2023. Although retired, he continued going to the farm, checking on planting and harvest progress. Throughout it all, he kept his sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Glenn and Dorothy Carlson; Sister in-law, Pam Carlson; father-in-law & mother-in-law, Wayne and Delma Houchin; niece, Carrie Koves; nephew, Jay Houchin; and sister in-law, Roxann Hafer.

He is survived by his wife, Denise of Shickley, son, Nathan Carlson and wife Michaela of Shickley, son, Bret Carlson and wife Amanda of Shickley; grandchildren, Rileigh, Paityn, Carter, Hallie and Jack; brother, Kent Carlson and wife, Michelle; sisters in-law, Pat Wells and husband, Clark, Rhonda Saltzman and husband, Darreld, Glenda Austin and husband, Joel; brothers-in-law, Wayne Jr. Houchin and wife, Joy and Bruce Houchin and wife, Mary; and a host of nephews, nieces and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Stockholm Swedish Cemetery

Shickley, NE 68436

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
611 Swartzendruber Dr
Shickley, NE 68436
(402) 627-2045

Graveside

NOV 7 (CT)

Stockholm Swedish Cemetery
Shickley, NE 68436

Tribute Wall



“ 94 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 07, 2024 at 02:41 PM



“ Lynn was a great friend! We had fun times in college and throughout his life! He will be missed!



Paul J Colling - November 06, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Lynn A. Carlson.



November 06, 2024 at 11:05 AM



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

November 06, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ Ava Roush lit a candle in memory of Lynn Carlson



Ava Roush - November 04, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Lynn A. Carlson.



November 04, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ Larry and Barbara Eichelberger lit a candle in memory of Lynn Carlson



Larry and Barbara Eichelberger - November 04, 2024 at 08:33 AM

DW

“ I remember him as a hardworking quarterback that really tried to improve sorry for your loss you boys had a really great guy for a dad if you don't know me I was his high school coach

Dave Wegner - November 04, 2024 at 07:37 AM

NF

“ Nancy and the Marguerite Hunt family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Lynn A. Carlson.



Nancy and the Marguerite Hunt family - November 03, 2024 at 08:17 PM

DR

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Lynn's family. Lynn was a great guy and he was a great student in class. He will be missed. Don and Shirley Rytych

Don Rytych - November 02, 2024 at 12:10 PM

MH

“ Denise & family so very sorry for your loss please know we are keeping you all in our thoughts & prayers.



Mike & Lynne Houser - November 02, 2024 at 10:42 AM

SJ

“ From the class of 1976 our hearts go out to the family of Lynn Carlson! Gone too early, but never forgotten he will be missed by all who new him! Steve Johnson

Steven Johnson - November 01, 2024 at 09:34 PM

HR

“ Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Lynn Carlson



Holly Rippe - November 01, 2024 at 01:35 PM

PM

“ Pastor Monica Magoola lit a candle in memory of Lynn Carlson



Pastor Monica Magoola - November 01, 2024 at 12:16 PM

RS

“ Randy & Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Lynn Carlson



Randy & Rhonda Schlick - November 01, 2024 at 10:44 AM

TW

“ *Condolences to the Carlson family. I grew up with them at Stockholm Lutheran and Prince of Peace churches.*

Tracy Wilson - November 01, 2024 at 10:30 AM

KS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Denise, Nate, Bret and their families. Lynn was a great guy and a dear friend who will be greatly missed.*



Karla Sheffield - November 01, 2024 at 10:24 AM

BB

“ *Bob Bedlan lit a candle in memory of Lynn Carlson*



Bob Bedlan - October 31, 2024 at 10:41 PM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Lynn Carlson*



Kent & Rose Theobald - October 31, 2024 at 05:20 PM