



## Orrin J. Hanouw

March 26, 1937 - August 23, 2020

Orrin John Hanouw was born to John and Ora (Bend) Hanouw on March 26, 1937 on the kitchen table in Leland, Illinois, and passed away August 23, 2020, at Azria Healthcare in Central City, Nebraska at the age of 83 years, 4 months, and 28 days. He was one of five children born in the family.

Orrin graduated from Leland High School in 1955 and was already working on a farm. Through his working years, all of his jobs reflected his love of agriculture and farming. Orrin was united in marriage to Nancy Lee Armstrong of Leland, Illinois, on August 30, 1958, and 4 children were born to them.

Orrin & Nancy moved the family to Shickley, Nebraska in 1971.

Orrin was active in many organizations including the Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, Shickley School Board, Nebraska Antique Tractor Pullers Association, he was a volunteer for National Western Stock Show and the Nebraska State Fair, he was a member of the Shickley Volunteer Fire Department, and he participated in the world record breaking tractor drive. He also enjoyed his responsibilities as the 'candy man' at the concession stand for Shickley ballgames. His hobbies included antique tractor pulling, tinkering for hours on his tractors, Cubs baseball, rodeos, and enjoying his grandchildren's activities. His favorite tractors were Minneapolis Moline and he wouldn't even consider owning a green tractor.

Orrin was preceded in death by his father and mother; brothers Duane and Randy; and sisters Florence and Joan.

He is survived by his wife Nancy of Hastings, Nebraska; son Greg (Stephanie) Hanouw of Aurora, Colorado; his daughters Linda (Bruce) Jasch of Hastings, Nebraska, Julie (Jerry) of Grand Island, Nebraska, Teresa (Shawn) Wendt of Hastings, Nebraska; grandchildren Tyler (Jamye), Lauren (Adam), Brooke (Derek), Benjamin (Sharidan), Abby (Noah), Amber, and Courtnie; great grandchildren Oliver John and one on the way; and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass for Orrin was held at 10:30 a.m. on August 27, 2020 at the St. Mary Catholic Church in Shickley, Nebraska. Father Harlan Waskowiak officiated the service. Carol Grote accompanied the congregation in the singing "Amazing Grace," "Here I Am Lord," "I Am The Bread Of Life," "Song Of Farewell," and "How Great Thou Art."

A Graveside Committal of Ashes was held in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery following the Memorial 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 St. Mary's Catholic Church or Azria Healthcare in Central City.

# Previous Events

## Family Present for Visitation

AUG **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Mass Of Christian Burial

AUG **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
703 Swartzendruber Dr  
Shickley, NE 68436

## Graveside

AUG **27** (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
Rural Shickley, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Orrin J. Hanouw*

Facebook  
Livestream  
Link:  
Click Here.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home - August 24, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Orrin J. Hanouw.*



September 07, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - August 27, 2020 at 07:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Orrin J. Hanouw.*



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August 26, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Orrin J. Hanouw.*



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August 26, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ *Nancy and Family,  
We were sorry to hear of Orrin's passing. I always enjoyed talking with him, as he had a special way of making sense out of anything. His smile was constant and he was just a nice guy!  
Nancy, we know your faith is strong and with your family beside you, you will be ok. We know he is in a good place now.  
May the peace of Christ surround all of you now and in the days ahead.  
Our Love,  
Larry and Barbara Eichelberger*

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**Larry L. Eichelberger** - August 26, 2020 at 07:05 AM



“ Nancy & Family - We pray that God will give you strength and courage in your time of bereavement.  
Your Good Samaritan Villa Family

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“ Nancy and family, I am sad to hear of Orrin's passing. He was on the school board in 1986 when I was hired to teach in Shickley. Orrin was a logical thinker who gave careful consideration to his decisions which made him an excellent board member. I will always be grateful for the wonderful opportunity he gave me. God bless all of you. Margaret Boyer

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**Margaret Boyer** - August 25, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ Orrin was a great worker for me at the state and I am glad we visited that day on the Fairmont overpass. He never got over excited much but when he did it didn't last long and the smile came out. Where you seen him at the Denver stock show, the state fair, tractor pulls or even when he came into our café he always had that grin on his face and that special laugh of his. He will always have a warm spot in my heart and be missed by many. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers

**BUBBA DUNKER**

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**Bubba Dunker** - August 25, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Orrin's passing, my deepest sympathies go out to you Nancy and your family

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**judy benson** - August 25, 2020 at 11:23 AM

MR

“ So sad to hear about Orrin. He was a kind man who always spoke to us, and had a beautiful smile. We will miss him! Our Deepest Sympathy

Mark & Sarah Reinsch - August 25, 2020 at 10:27 AM

VJ

“ Deepest thoughts and hugs! Orrin was a special gentleman! Hugs! ❤️❤️



Virginia Johnson - August 25, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ I am very saddened to hear of Orrin's passing. I know he didn't want to be called by this name any more, but it stuck for me as a young child, and he will always be my Uncle Shorty. (though, he was my father's uncle, and my great-uncle) Orrin had a heart of gold, and always showed me great love, even if I had not seen him for MANY years. He was a good man, a solid family man, full of love. He meant a great deal to my dad, and my grandma Florence, his sister. He is someone I think of, when I look back on the quality of the people who led before me, and helped to make me who I am. I mourn his passing, but also celebrate his life, and legacy, of the great things he brought to this world, and to his family, including me.

Michaela Satterlee  
(Paul Michael Satterlee's daughter)

Michaela Satterlee - August 25, 2020 at 01:10 AM