



## Roger L. Haake

June 24, 1936 - April 22, 2024

Roger Lee Haake was born to Adolph H. & Lora C. (Bartels) Haake on June 24, 1936 at Tobias, Nebraska. He died on April 22, 2024 near Wilber, Nebraska at the age of 87 years, 9 months, and 29 days. He was one of 2 children born in the family.

Roger grew up near Tobias. He was baptized on July 5, 1936 at Zion Lutheran Church and was confirmed on April 2, 1950 in the same church. He remained a member there the rest of his life. Roger graduated from Tobias High School with the class of 1954. Upon graduation, he enrolled at Fairbury Junior College and graduated in 1956. While in college, Roger enlisted in the Army National Guard on January 11, 1956. He was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri for basic training and then transferred to Fort Ord in California where he held the position of Squad Leader. After returning home from basic training, Roger continued to serve in the Army National Guard before he was honorably discharged on January 10, 1963.

Roger was united in marriage to Leota Faye Williams on August 18, 1957 at Fairbury, Nebraska. To this union 3 children were born: Perry, Rachelle, and Kristi. They made their first home on a farm near Western, Nebraska before moving to the home place near Tobias in 1977.

Roger was a lifelong farmer and was a Pioneer Hi-Bred Seed salesman for 34

years. He was also active in the Tobias community serving on the Tobias Fire Department, Tobias American Legion Post 311, and the Zion Lutheran Church as a member and past Elder.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Adolph & Lora; father-in-law & mother-in-law, Walt & Faye Williams; sister-in-law, Shirley Sovereign; and great grandson, Walker Jarchow.

He is survived by his wife, Leota Haake of Tobias, Nebraska; son, Perry & Darlene Haake of Central City, Nebraska; daughters, Rachelle & Greg Jarchow of Deshler, Nebraska and Kristi & Brad Moslander of Pickrell, Nebraska; brother, Larry & Linda Haake of Tobias, Nebraska; grandchildren, Justin Jarchow & fiancé Lisa, Philip & Sara Haake, Amanda Jarchow and fiancé Anthony, Sarah & Nate Burr, Cody & Kayla Moslander, Lucas & Skye Moslander, Caleb & Haylee Jarchow; great grandchildren, Ethan Meerkatz & fiancé Elizabeth, Leigha Rager, Olivia Burr, Anna Burr, Bodie Jarchow, Grayson Haake, and Lainey Jarchow; and nieces, nephews, and many friends.

A Funeral Service for Roger was held on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Tobias, Nebraska. Pastor Karl Hollibaugh presided over the Funeral Service. Becky Hollibaugh accompanied the congregation in the singing of “Thy Strong Word,” “Amazing Grace,” and “On Eagle’s Wings.” The recorded recessional “Welcome Home” was played at the conclusion of the Funeral Service.

Pallbearers included Justin Jarchow, Caleb Jarchow, Cody Moslander, Philip Haake, Nate Burr, and Ethan Meerkatz. Honorary Pallbearers included Lucas Moslander, Amanda Jarchow, and Sarah Burr.

A Graveside Service with Military Honors was held in the Zion Lutheran

Cemetery following the Funeral Service. Military Honors were performed by the Tobias American Legion Post 311 and the Nebraska Military Honor Guard.

A final pager call was performed by the Tobias Fire Department at the conclusion the Graveside 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 Tobias Fire Department, Tobias American Legion Post 311, and Zion Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery

2247 County Road 400  
Tobias, NE 68453

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 30.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Family Present for Visitation

**APR 30.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
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## Funeral Service

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MAY 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
2247 County Road 400  
Tobias, NE 68453

# Tribute Wall

ED

“ To the Haake family, I just tonight noticed Roger's obituary on FB and just wanted to extend my condolences. I, too, attended Fairbury Jr College from '54-'56. I remember Roger and am sure we probably took some of the same classes. Good memories from those two years. I was Edith Dolezal from Narka, Ks. I live in Hebron now but did live near Deshler with my husband and family until he passed in 1991. I know the Jarchows and I know Ethan Meerkatz's family ,too. My sincerest sympathy to you. Edith Effenbeck

edith - May 28, 2024 at 10:18 PM

PR

“ We always enjoyed our visits with Roger and Leota first at family gatherings and then as we would run into them in the area. Prayers for comfort and healing for Leota and your entire family. Alan and Pat Riggins

Pat Riggins - May 01, 2024 at 08:52 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 01, 2024 at 05:13 PM

HP

“ Harvey and Shelly Pierce purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Roger L. Haake.



Harvey and Shelly Pierce - April 30, 2024 at 06:12 PM

LA

“ Logan, Desi, Bryndal, Aspen, & Avery purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Roger L. Haake.



Logan, Desi, Bryndal, Aspen, & Avery - April 30, 2024 at 05:01 PM

DJ

“ Dustin and Lily Jelinek purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roger L. Haake.



Dustin and Lily Jelinek - April 30, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roger L. Haake.



April 29, 2024 at 10:53 PM

TK

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

**The Kluvers** - April 29, 2024 at 10:53 PM

CT

“ *Chris Woerner, Bill Mclure and team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger L. Haake.*



**Chris Woerner, Bill Mclure and team** - April 29, 2024 at 02:21 PM

LR

“ *Larry R. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roger L. Haake.*



**Larry R.** - April 29, 2024 at 12:55 PM

JL

“ *Jeri and Doug Lemonds purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Roger L. Haake.*



**Jeri and Doug Lemonds** - April 28, 2024 at 11:26 PM

MS

“ *Mark, Tina, Halie & Ryan Sovereign purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger L. Haake.*



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**Mark, Tina, Halie & Ryan Sovereign** - April 28, 2024 at 09:25 PM

JE

“ *Sweet Leota, my heart is with yours, at this time. The time we all had together was so very special. It is so hard, when these times come and really have no answers. We are so grateful for the time God gives us, but also realize we are not totally ready. We will all meet again some day! Judy Edmonds*

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**Judy Edmonds** - April 26, 2024 at 08:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roger L. Haake.*



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April 26, 2024 at 11:34 AM

PK

“ *Pam, Bob, Nicole, Brian, Patti, Kirk planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger L. Haake.*

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**Pam, Bob, Nicole, Brian, Patti, Kirk** - April 26, 2024 at 11:34 AM

SH

“ Sharon&Wayne Henshaw purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Roger L. Haake.



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**Sharon&Wayne Henshaw** - April 26, 2024 at 11:06 AM

SH

“ Sharon&Wayne Henshaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger L. Haake.

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**Sharon&Wayne Henshaw** - April 26, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JK

“ My dear cousin, I can't believe you are no longer with us. We had so much fun growing up together on the farm, competing between Daykin and Tobias on sport events, singing for your wedding, welcoming our children and visiting when we would have family events. You and Leota were always so very special to all of us. You will be greatly missed, but know we will meet again!  
Janette Haake Kyriss

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**Janette Haake Kyriss** - April 25, 2024 at 06:39 PM

BF

“ Baxa Brothers Farms purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Roger L. Haake.



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**Baxa Brothers Farms** - April 25, 2024 at 05:20 PM

BF

“ Baxa Brothers Farms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger L. Haake.

Baxa Brothers Farms - April 25, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JJ

“ Dear Leota and family,  
My heartfelt prayers and love go out to you.

Joane M. Jones - April 25, 2024 at 03:00 PM

TW

“ Teresa, Ernestine, Suzanne, Warren purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roger L. Haake.



Teresa, Ernestine, Suzanne, Warren - April 25, 2024 at 02:03 PM

TW

“ Teresa, Ernestine, Suzanne, Warren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger L. Haake.

Teresa, Ernestine, Suzanne, Warren - April 25, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Roger L. Haake.



April 25, 2024 at 01:42 PM

MC

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss. I was lucky enough to get to know this wonderful man. He and the Mrs would come into see me and have lunch with me. He always made me smile loved him so much. My heart is broken 😭

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**mary cadotte** - April 25, 2024 at 12:43 AM

CS

*Dear cousins, our deepest sympathy to all of you. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Connie (Haake) Sommer*

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**Connie Sommer** - April 29, 2024 at 05:06 PM