



## Stanley H. Tatro

December 31, 1945 - March 18, 2026

Stanley Hunter Tatro was born on December 31, 1945, to Don and Irene (Hampton) Tatro in Geneva, Nebraska. He was the youngest of five children. Stan attended country school through the eighth grade and later graduated from Geneva High School in 1963. In March of that year, he joined the National Guard.

In 1966, Stan married his high school sweetheart, Connie Sherman. From this union, two children were born, Teresa and Jason. Nephew Donny Tatro became another son after moving in with them. Stan spent his entire life in Fillmore County, a place he was proud to call home.

Stan began his working life farming and later worked with Dick Wickman's hog operation. In time, he was able to start his own livestock business and trucking company, where he did very well with that until, as he would say Jimmy Carter became president and ruined our economy. Stan was never afraid to try something new. Over the years, he went on to sell and install camper jacks and later worked in demolition and scrap iron. His willingness to take on new ventures was a true reflection of his hardworking and determined nature.

Stan was fortunate to have his family close by, something he deeply cherished. He loved that Jason farmed and lived on the Tatro homestead and

that Teresa lived only blocks away, often stopping by for Friday lunches. Stan made daily drives to check on “the guys,” see what they were up to, and deliver treats to the boys’ puppies. Sunday mornings were spent stopping by all the kids’ homes before heading back to watch NASCAR—but never anything involving a ball.

A true character, Stan always seemed to have a clever nickname for everyone, and you had to learn them all to keep up with his stories. He had a big heart, especially when it came to his grandsons, and he was overjoyed to become a great-grandfather to two little girls.

Stan was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Irene Tatro; his brothers, Keith, Don Del, and Sterling Tatro; his grandson, Jake; his sisters-in-law, Barbara Tatro and Dona Tatro; his parents-in-law, Earl and Dorothy Sherman; and his brothers-in-law, Arlan and Tom Sherman.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Connie Tatro; his daughter, Teresa (Phil) Martin; his sons, Jason (Micky) Tatro, and Donny (Sally) Tatro; his grandsons, Austin (Kerri), Brock (Emmie), and Carson (Haley) Tatro; his great-granddaughters, Kaylee and Rylee Tatro; his sister, Sheila Tatro; his sisters-in-law, Nancy Tatro, Fauna Tatro, Carolyn Sherman, Nina (John) Westfall, LaDonna (Gary) Krause and Sue Sherman; and several nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service for Stanley was held on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at First Congregational United Church of Christ in Geneva. Pastor Jeff Jensen presided over the Memorial Service.

The recorded selections for the Memorial Service included “Go Rest High,” “My Way,” “Life’s Railway To Heaven,” and “Daddy Never Was The Cadillac Kind.”

Honorary pallbearers included Austin Tatro, Brock Tatro, Carson Tatro, Jeff Whitley, Wayne Broman, and Matt Loseke.

A Graveside Committal of Ashes was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery. United States Flag Presentation was performed by Tom Hiatt.

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 Geneva Volunteer Fire Department or the Fairmont Volunteer Fire Department.

# Cemetery Details

## Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
906 H Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

## Graveside Service

MAR 21 (CT)

Geneva Public Cemetery  
Geneva, NE 68361

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.*

Alfred Gartzke - April 23 at 10:57 AM



“ *Connie, Teresa, Phil, Jason, Mickey and all, our deepest condolences. I had the honor of meeting Stan on a few occasions and always became prepared to gut laugh at his jokes, stories and individualism. He was definitely a character. I know he will be missed by all. We will continue to send healing prayers and love to all.*

*Judy and Doris Hatfield  
Centennial, Co*

Judy Hatfield - April 01 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about Stan. Cherish all the memories.....*

Mark & Sarah - March 21 at 06:02 PM



“ *121 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - March 21 at 01:43 PM

PM

“ Pat & Keith Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of Stanley Tatro



Pat & Keith Mathiesen - March 21 at 12:42 AM

LP

“ Connie & family, I was so sad to hear of Stan's passing. I giggled when his obit talked about his nicknames for everyone. We had to learn those also to be able to follow his stories. He was one of my favorite customers. When he walked in you knew you would be laughing when he left. He was quite the guy! Sympathy & prayers for all of you.



Ladonna Pendleton - March 20 at 02:52 PM

TT

“ Tom Trumble purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley H. Tatro.



Tom Trumble - March 20 at 01:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stanley H. Tatro.



March 20 at 08:54 AM

DS

“ *Deb Salmon lit a candle in memory of Stanley Tatro*



Deb Salmon - March 19 at 10:30 PM

RH

“ *Roger and Susan Hall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Stanley H. Tatro.*



Roger and Susan Hall - March 19 at 08:38 PM

RH

“ *Roger and Susan Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley H. Tatro.*

Roger and Susan Hall - March 19 at 08:38 PM

BP

“ *Ben&Nancy Pekar lit a candle in memory of Stanley Tatro*



Ben&Nancy Pekar - March 19 at 08:15 PM

BS

“ *Barb Sadd lit a candle in memory of Stanley Tatro*



Barb Sadd - March 19 at 07:51 PM

MH

“ *Connie & family. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you all are in our thoughts & prayers.*



Mike and Lynne Houser - March 19 at 07:32 PM

LH

“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Stanley Tatro*



Linda Heinisch - March 19 at 06:20 PM

BR

“ *Bonnie Rippe lit a candle in memory of Stanley Tatro*



Bonnie Rippe - March 19 at 06:02 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Stanley H. Tatro.*



March 19 at 05:51 PM



“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Stanley Tatro*



**Kent & Rose Theobald** - March 19 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dayle Sherman and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stanley H. Tatro.*



**Dayle Sherman and Family** - March 19 at 03:22 PM



“ *John Bartell lit a candle in memory of Stanley Tatro*



**John Bartell** - March 19 at 02:18 PM

BR

“ *Bill & Amanda Schropfer & Bill's Repair purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Stanley H. Tatro.*



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**Bill & Amanda Schropfer & Bill's Repair** - March 19 at 01:58 PM

BR

“ *Bill & Amanda Schropfer & Bill's Repair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stanley H. Tatro.*

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**Bill & Amanda Schropfer & Bill's Repair** - March 19 at 01:58 PM

DR

“ *Jason, Micky and Tatro family; so sorry to hear about the passing of Stanley. Thinking of you at this very difficult time and sending our heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*



*Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe*

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**Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe** - March 19 at 01:42 PM