



Charles "Chuck" Hervert

November 26, 1940 - January 1, 2025

Charles E. Hervert 1940 – 2025

Charles “Chuck” E. Hervert, (84) of Omaha, NE, passed away on January 1, 2025, following a near decade-long journey with Parkinson’s and Parkinson’s dementia.

Born to George S. and Jessie E. (Peters) Hervert, in Ravenna, NE. Charles was preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Kathryn Gilbert, and brother-in-law, Doug McAuliff.

Charles is survived by his wife of 42 years, Julie (Baker); sons, David Hervert (Penny Young) and Daniel (Kristie) Hervert; daughter Meghan (Nathan) Leon; grandchildren, Jessica (Matthew) John, Becky (Dominic) Smedra, Nathanael Fread, Sarah Hervert, Jenifer (Matt) Lentz, Jessica (Jeff) Erpelding, Joseph Hervert, Elizabeth Hervert, James Leon, Marion Leon, Ava Leon; great grandchildren, Abian John, Grace Smedra, Leo Smedra, Graham Duester, Stella Lentz, Iris Lentz, Olive Lentz, Ava Erpelding, Georgia Erpelding; brothers, sisters and many other loving extended family members.

Chuck’s life was marked by 45 treasured years in education. He loved his time spent coaching many sports, but especially enjoyed coaching track.

Highlighted by coaching the 1969 winning Nebraska State Boys Class “C” Track Championship team from Wauneta.

He began his career in education in August of 1962, teaching, in many Central Nebraska schools throughout the years. In 1989, he spent time as a substitute teacher while working on and completing his advanced degrees in Educational Administration at UNK. He then went onto act as Principal at Wauneta Public Schools and Cozad City Schools. In 1999, he began his final administrative position at Maxwell Public Schools as the Superintendent, Elementary Principal, and Title 1 Director. He retired in 2011 and relocated with his wife to the San Diego area in 2012. During retirement, Chuck enjoyed deep sea fishing, participating in the Republican Club and volunteering at their Catholic parish. After making a final move back to Nebraska in 2017, Chuck's health began to further decline and during his last years, he enjoyed quiet time at home, watching sports and spending time with family.

Chuck touched many lives. No matter where he went in the state, he always ran into someone he taught, coached, worked with, or knew as a parent of a student, who stopped to tell him how much they appreciated his presence in their lives. He looked forward to his yearly trips to Canada, his eyes ever fixed on catching the next biggest walleye.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, grounded in his Catholic Faith that began in his childhood as an altar boy.

Although he was a man of few words, his kindness and authenticity always shined through when he shared things with those he loved and respected. He will be missed by many.

VISITATION: Wednesday, January 8, 4-6 p.m., VIGIL and ROSARY to follow 6 p.m., at St. James Catholic Church (3801 A Ave Kearney, NE 68847) MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: Thursday, January 9, 10:30a.m., at St. James Catholic Church (3801 A Ave Kearney, NE 68847) INTERMENT: Private

service at Arapahoe Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be directed to the family, to be designated at a later time.

Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Arapahoe Cemetery

Arapahoe, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Vigil / Prayer Service

JAN 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Mass

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Hi Dave and Dan and all of your family.
Your dad helped me a lot through junior high and high school. He coached me in basketball and track and was really fun, and sometimes tough, in those days. It sounds like he had a great career and in general a good life. I look back fondly on those days and your dad was a good part of it. I hope his passing was peaceful.

Michael Jablonski - January 14, 2025 at 12:49 PM

RG

“ I had track with Coach Hervert for four years in Loup City. He had talked me into going out as a freshman when I wasn't sure I could do track, or wanted to do that. And now, some of my fondest memories are from track. He was always extremely supportive, and his enthusiasm for the sport was contagious. This will be my 35th year coaching track, sharing that same passion with others the way he did with me. I've always been quick to tell people that most everything I learned about the sport - I learned from him. I remember him telling me how drained and exhausted he was at the end of a meet - he needed to go the Drive-In and get a strawberry malt to get his blood sugar back up. :) He made a difference, and continues to make a difference through all of those he touched.
Thank you.

Roger Gallaway - January 09, 2025 at 11:01 AM

MM

“ Missy Friend and Amy Owen - Maxwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Hervert.

Missy Friend and Amy Owen - Maxwell - January 07, 2025 at 03:30 PM

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“ Missy Friend and Amy Owen - Maxwell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Chuck" Hervert.



Missy Friend and Amy Owen - Maxwell - January 07, 2025 at 03:30 PM

RJ

“ Mr. Hervert hired me as a first year teacher at Maxwell. He was a wonderful superintendent and great mentor to me as a teacher and a coach. I always appreciated how calm he was in situations when it was hard for others to be. He kept in touch for many years after he retired from Maxwell, always making sure we were still beating Brady in Football. A man like this with the career he chose, will be missed by so many. Best wishes to the family with your loss.

Ryan Jones - January 06, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Hervert.



January 06, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DB

“ He was my track coach at Loup City High School.

Dean Andrew Bonczynski - January 05, 2025 at 11:24 AM

JV

“ *Mr. Hervert was the principal when we moved to Cozad in 1998. He truly was a wonderful asset to the school system and a awesome help to getting our sons setteled into a new school and we were sorry to see him leave the Cozad schools. May God Bless you his family as you grieve the loss of a husband, father and grandfather.*

janet voris - January 04, 2025 at 11:28 PM



“ *Chuck was always a great encouragement to me in track. I remember how excited he was when I won the high jump in the Loup City Invitational as a sophomore. He was always gently pushing me to improve.*

Joe Boyles - January 04, 2025 at 06:59 PM

TK

“ *He was my junior high school science teacher in Loup City from 1974-1976. He was a great and hilarious teacher. We all have a lot of good memories about him. He will be missed.*

Teresa Larchick Kehler - January 04, 2025 at 02:44 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Chucks passing. I had the opportunity of teaching Dave and Dan at Loup City Schools during the 80's Chuck and I were principals in the Wauneta-Palisade school district during the late 90's Chuck was Principal at Palisade while I was at Wauneta. Chuck was a real people person and was liked by everyone. Chuck was an awesome person!! Chuck and I along with boy went on a fishing trip to Minnesota once. We had a lot of laughs together. I lost track of Chuck when he moved to California. Take care, Jim Manker*

Jlm Manker - January 04, 2025 at 12:32 PM

TK

“ I will always remember Mr. Hervert as a great teacher and the many hours his classes spent looking for insects and weeds to label and display for his Science class. He was a teacher that had a lot of respect from his students because he showed us he wanted us to learn and he was there for each one of us. My deepest sympathy to his family, what a tremendous loss. May all the great memories bring you peace in your time of grief.

Tricia (Magner) Kuszak
Student from Loup City Public School

Tricia Kuszak - January 04, 2025 at 09:13 AM