



Steve G. Stelling

November 8, 1947 - June 9, 2025

Steven G. Stelling, 77 of Kearney passed away Monday, June 9, 2025 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at New Life Church with Pastor Roger Wendt officiating.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Camp Carol Joy Holling (NLOM) or to the Todd Becker Foundation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Steve was born November 8, 1947 in Fairbury, Nebraska to Vernon and Dorothy Nell (Sittler) Stelling. He was raised in Deshler, NE and received his education from St. Peter Lutheran Parochial School, graduating from Deshler High School with the class of 1965. Steve later attended Kearney State College where he earned his bachelor's degree in January of 1971. On June 12, 1969, Steve was united in marriage to Sharon K. Gerdes at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, NE. Following graduation, he was drafted into the U.S. Army. Steve was trained at Ft. Sill, OK and later served with the 3rd Battalion 84th Field Brigade in Neckarsulm, Germany. After his honorable discharge, Steve and Sharon moved back to Nebraska where he began his career in Center Pivot irrigation sales and service. Steve and Sharon owned and operated Central Valley Irrigation of Kearney for 31 years.

Steve enjoyed woodworking, music, gardening, motorcycles, golfing and cycling. He was an avid hunter when he was younger and recently enjoyed shooting sports and loading shells. Steve was a charter member of the Ft. Kearney Outdoor Shooting Sports.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sharon Stelling of Kearney; children, Jeffrey (Kandi) Stelling, Christopher (Dana) Stelling, and Angela Stelling all of Kearney; grandchildren, Mariah (Noah) Murrish, Cassidy Stelling, Phillip Stelling, Henry Stelling, Sara Mae Stelling; great grandchild, Andrew Murrish; sister, Sally Jo (Ron) Fink of Crete; as well as many extended family and friends and his beloved dog, Lulu.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

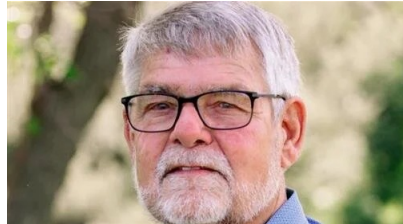
JUN 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Life Church
2715 W. 39th St.
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Steve G. Stelling*



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - June 18, 2025 at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Steve G. Stelling.*



June 17, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *Michelle Harms. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Steve G. Stelling.*



Michelle Harms. - June 16, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve G. Stelling.*



June 16, 2025 at 11:02 AM



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

June 16, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *Steve was a one-of-a-kind man. Honest and a straight shooter we always loved when Steve came into our lumberyard. Smile on his face and everybody fought to wait on him. Steve could build anything. Just look at the pivot company he and Sharon built. Sharon and Steve were awesome travel friends. Steve was one of the good ones. The world needs more like him Godspeed, Steve, Toby, and Beth Tollefsen.*

Toby Tollefsen - June 14, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Steve was one of a kind. Hard worker and straight shooter I always enjoyed when Steve came into my lumber yard. Smile on his face and everyone fought to wait on him. Sharon and Steve were also Great traveling friends. Steve always told it like it was. He could build anything. Just look at the Pivot company he and Sharon built. Steve will be missed. The worlds need's more like him. God Speed Steve. Toby and Beth Tollefsen.*

Toby Tollefsen - June 13, 2025 at 08:49 PM

PM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you up and hold you close during this difficult time. Pam and Stan Murdoch

Pam Murdoch - June 13, 2025 at 01:13 AM

MO

“ Musicians O. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steve G. Stelling.

Musicians O. - June 12, 2025 at 02:43 PM

MV

“ It was a pleasure to work with Steve in the irrigation industry for several decades! Prayers for Sharon and the Stelling family. Steve will be missed.

Monty Vonasek - June 11, 2025 at 04:38 PM

SS

“ Steve was my pivot man. Being a woman in a man's world, he was always helpful and understanding. My explaining what was going on with the pivot was probably anything but helpful for him, but he was patient and would send someone out to help me. I'm sorry for your loss, but it has to be reassuring to know he's with the Lord. My sympathy to each of you. Susan Sidwell

Susan S - June 11, 2025 at 04:33 PM