



## Dennis Stoltenberg

March 24, 1955 - November 22, 2022

Dennis Stoltenberg 67, of rural Grand Island died Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Celebration of Life Service will be 10:30 AM Friday, December 2, 2022 at Third City Christian Church, 4100 W. 13th Street. Reverend Sheri Lodel will officiate. Husker attire is requested.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 5-7 PM Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be determined later.

Dennis was born March 24, 1955 in Grand Island the son of Donald and Rosanna Marie (Obermeier) Stoltenberg. He was raised and has lived on the family farm NW of Grand Island his entire life. Dennis graduated from Northwest High School class of 1973. On October 4, 1975 he was united in marriage to Kristie Payton at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Dennis farmed and was a cattle feeder. He started working at Agricultural Services while in high school which continued until his retirement in December 2021. He was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church, Saddle Club, Platt Duetsche, Pheasants Forever and volunteered for all the Hall County Hero Flights. He is a lifetime member of Hall County 4-H and continued with kids and grandkids.

His enjoyments included Husker athletics especially Husker Volleyball, a huge fan of the Kansas City Royals and Chicago Bears. He was a dedicated blood donor to the American Red Cross donating 26 gallons of blood over his

lifetime. In retirement he was looking forward to spending more time with his kids and grandkids, attending all of their activities especially going to get “gas” aka taking them to Dairy Queen. Dennis was the most friendly, happy outgoing individual you would come across and never met a stranger. He will be truly missed by everyone that knows him.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 47 years, Kris; their children, Terra (Evan) Brown of Marquette, Tyler Stoltenberg of Kearney, Travis (Alexis Jensen) Stoltenberg of Grand Island, Tiffanie (Tim) Landon of Grand Island and Trevor (Jennifer Alvarez) Stoltenberg of Grand Island; grandchildren, Annaka, Isabella, Arianna, Maxwell, Adriane, Luke, River, Letty and Jaxson. Dennis and Kris were foster parents for many years and survived by foster daughter Tessa Franssen. Other survivors include sisters, Janet (Allen) Boltz and Colleen (Bryan) Stutzman and brother, Wayne (Mary) Stoltenberg; Mother and Father-in-law, Richard “Jake” and Frances Jacobsen of Traer, IA; brothers-in-law, Michael Kriz of Chester, VA and Steven (Jessica) Kriz of Louisville, KY; sister-in-law, Melissa (Jerry) Williams of Hudson, IA; and several nieces and nephews many cousins and extended family. He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and other extended family members.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Third City Christian Church  
4100 W. 13th St.  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Stoltenberg*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Kris, my sincere condolences to you and your family. I danced with Dennis last year at Becky and Brooks' wedding. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Dennis.*

*Claire Kriz*

Claire Kriz - December 02, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family during this time of great loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you!*

Shirley Horst - November 30, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Stoltenberg.*



November 30, 2022 at 09:12 AM

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“ I always looked forward to Card Parties that our parents had, because I knew we would get to play with our friends. Dennis and always had great times together some mischevious ones but all great times.  
He will be missed alot by everyone that had the opportunity to enjoy time with a great guy. All my Love to everyone he left behind, God Bless

Carol Gerstung - November 29, 2022 at 02:09 PM

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“ Kris, please accept our deepest sympathies. Dennis was one of the good ones. He will be missed.

Jack and Karen Beckmann

Karen Beckmann - November 29, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis Stoltenberg.



November 27, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Stoltenberg.



November 27, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Stoltenberg.*



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November 27, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ *Wayne and Mary I was sorry to read of your loss of Dennis. My sympathies and condolences to you and your entire family.*

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**Monica Ayoub McClure** - November 26, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dennis Stoltenberg.*



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November 26, 2022 at 01:26 PM