



Marvin Kohler

September 20, 1944 - February 4, 2025

Marvin Kohler 80, of Grand Island went to Heaven with a 'Bang' on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Celebration of Life Service will be at 10:30 AM Tuesday, February 11th at Peace Lutheran Church. Reverend Luke Biggs will officiate. Casual dress, Marv's Fireworks shirts and Red White and Blue encouraged. The service will be livestreamed on the church's Facebook page, Peace Lutheran Celebration of Life-Grand Island, <https://www.facebook.com/peacefuneralservice>. Burial will be at 2 PM Tuesday in the Schuyler Cemetery. Following the graveside service cookies and coffee will be served at St. John's Lutheran Church. Visitation will be from 5-7 Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to either Heartland Lutheran High School or Peace Lutheran Church.

Marv was born on September 20, 1944 in Columbus, NE the son of Roy and Irene (Booth) Kohler. He graduated from Schuyler High School class of 1962. He furthered his education at the School of Commerce and Industry in Omaha, University of NE-Lincoln and graduated from Wayne State College in 1970.

His work history included working for Bill Graff in Onawa, IA 1971-73, accounting services in Dodge, NE 1974, self employed bookkeeping/tax services in Schuyler 1975-83, Dain Bosworth in Lincoln 1984-86, A.G. Edwards in Lincoln 1986-91, self employed Boomer Fireworks, Marv's Fireworks for 62 years and Marv's Beautiful Christmas Trees 1991-2024. He

served on the church counsel in Schuyler and Grand Island, volunteered at the 1st State Fair in G.I., held office in three different Fireworks Associations (PI, NFA and a founder of the NE Fireworks Retailers Assoc.), Sertoma Club in Schuyler as well as the Nebraska Committee for the Partially Sighted. He enjoyed the St. Louis Cardinals Baseball, playing cards, reading and attending classic car auctions.

He was united in marriage to Margie Rogers on August 3, 1991.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Margie; step son, Jim and Lydia Rogers; grand-dog, Walter; his cousin, Betty Herde and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Schuyler Cemetery

Schuyler, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran
1710 N. North Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Visitation from 5-7 PM Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Marv in the summer of 1959 and we soon became good friends. For several years we partnered in selling fireworks at a retail stand. We also were classmates in Schuyler High School. I will always cherish the memories of the accomplishments we shared and our friendship. Marv, you will be missed.

Don - April 27, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Margie...so sorry to hear of Marv's passing.....our sympathy to you and your family.....Tom and Donna Jarzynka

Donna Jarzynka - February 15, 2025 at 08:26 PM

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“ Margie - my sincere condolences on Marv's passing. Marv and my husband Pat shared a long friendship through the fireworks business. Pat always enjoyed his time with Marv. I'm sure they are together in heaven now, talking fireworks nonstop. Praying for you and your family.



Betsy Egan - February 10, 2025 at 11:09 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Marvin. Our sympathy and prayers.
Carolyn and John Schroll

carolyn m schroll - February 10, 2025 at 04:13 PM

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“ *Marv always had a smile for everyone!! Can't remember a time when he didn't have a happy spirit and ready to share it with everyone! The class of '62 will always remember our 50th Anniversary Fireworks show with Happy Smiles! Thanks, Marv!! We will all miss you!*

Kay Johansen Hollmann - February 07, 2025 at 10:08 AM