



Robert Dean Niemann

June 7, 1949 - January 18, 2026

Robert was born on June 7, 1949 to Elden (Dick) and Leona Niemann in York, NE.

Robert attended Utica High School. After high school Robert attended tech school in Omaha.

He was married to Marilyn Vogler on June 19, 1971, and together they shared many years of partnership, family, and memories. Robert took great pride in his role as a husband, father, grandfather.

Robert found a home at Fleming Foods of Lincoln and worked there as a data processing manager for 28 years. After moving with Marilyn to Surprise, AZ he worked for Manheim Phoenix Auto Auction in data management for 15 years. Robert often worked a second job which included baseball umpire and volleyball referee for Lincoln City Parks and Rec. For several years, he volunteered with the Surprise Sundancers for Royals Spring Training games and St. Mary's Food Bank in Surprise, AZ.

Robert enjoyed traditional country music, singing in the church choir, and putting puzzles together. Robert was a member of Peace Lutheran Church. He was a fan of the Lincoln Saltdogs and the Royals along with all Husker Sports. He was a regular at the Nebraska boys basketball tournaments for

several years. He loved following his grandchildren's activities often traveling to see them play or perform. He and Marilyn took many day trips around Nebraska and Arizona searching for antique stores and auctions seeking Redwing Crocks among other antiques.

Robert is survived by his wife of 54 years Marilyn, his children Brigen (Travis) Kinnison, Megan Schardt, Kyle Niemann, and Aaron Schardt. Grandchildren Gretta Kinnison, Matthew Kinnison, Adelle Kinnison, Henry Schardt, Ruby Schardt and Amelya Schardt, his brother and sisters-in-law Roger and Patty Niemann and Jeanette Niemann, brothers-in-law, Larry (Kathleen) Vogler and Galen Vogler, and many relatives and friends who will miss him deeply. He was preceded in death by his parents Elden (Dick) and Leona Niemann, brother, Larry Niemann, and parents-in-law, Harold and Kathryn Vogler.

Visitation with the family will be at Peace Lutheran Church in Grand Island NE on January 23rd from 5-7 pm. The celebration of life will be on January 24th at 10:00 am at Peace Lutheran Church. The interment will be at Utica Cemetery at 2:30 pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to American Liver Association, Peace Lutheran Church or Live On Nebraska in honor of Robert's life and legacy. Robert's life was extended by a generous organ donor almost 12 years ago and we ask that you consider becoming an organ donor.

We encourage you to wear a polo shirt in any color, as that was his favorite thing to wear.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Burial

JAN 24. 2:30 PM.

Utica Cemetery
Utica, NE

Tribute Wall

EF

“ *Eric and Destini Vogler and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert Dean Niemann.*



Eric and Destini Vogler and family - January 24 at 09:08 AM

KM

“ *Marilyn and Family,
I'm so sorry to read about Robert's passing. Please know that your family
is in my thoughts and prayers.
Kimmie Maser*

Kimmie Maser - January 23 at 05:50 PM

JL

“ *Marilyn, Brigen, Megan, Kyle our hearts are with you. We were
blessed by our Lord and Savior for allowing us to know Bob and his
family. He will be missed. God's Blessings. John and Connie Lentell
and family*

John and Connie Lentell - January 23 at 05:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Robert Dean Niemann.*



January 23 at 12:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Niemann.



January 23 at 12:22 AM



“ Aaron, Henry, Ruby, & Amelya planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Dean Niemann.

Aaron, Henry, Ruby, & Amelya - January 23 at 12:22 AM



“ Marilyn, Brigen, Megan & Kyle we're thinking of you, and thankful to the Lord he made Bob to get be such a great man for so many years with us, and blessed he got an extension to be you longer. Peace & Love Paul & Wendi Callenius

Paul & Wendi Callenius - January 22 at 10:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Niemann.



January 22 at 09:45 PM

EW

“ Eric, Andy & Judy Wimmer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Dean Niemann.

Eric, Andy & Judy Wimmer - January 22 at 09:45 PM

NC

“ Nancy Cooksey lit a candle in memory of Robert Niemann



Nancy Cooksey - January 22 at 06:24 PM

LS

“ Marilyn and family, I have no words to express my sorrow at the passing of Bob! I have such wonderful memories of him and the love and friendship he showed to my mom and dad on Cheshire No. Ct. Mom and dad thought so much of you and your family and now they can meet up again at Jesus' feet!

Linda Schmersal - January 21 at 04:41 PM

N4

“ Nila, Kristy, and the Fantastic 4-H'ers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Dean Niemann.



Nila, Kristy, and the Fantastic 4-H'ers - January 21 at 03:37 PM

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“ Nila, Kristy, and the Fantastic 4-H'ers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Dean Niemann.

Nila, Kristy, and the Fantastic 4-H'ers - January 21 at 03:37 PM

JH

“ Brigen and family: in all the years of traveling to the kids' school activities, I always enjoyed visiting with your Dad. He was always so kind and had a great sense of humor. May God bless you and comfort you at this time. ~ Joey

Joey Hiesterman - January 21 at 10:16 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Dean Niemann.



January 21 at 09:47 AM

JU

“ June lit a candle in memory of Robert Niemann



June - January 21 at 12:35 AM