



## Stephen M. "Steve" Schultz

April 8, 1946 - February 4, 2016

Stephen M. "Steve" Schultz, 69, of rural Doniphan passed from this life Thursday, February 4, 2016 at his home surrounded by his family, after a brave struggle with pancreatic cancer.

Celebration of Life Service is to be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 13, 2016, at All Faiths Funeral Home with Dan Naranjo officiating. To honor Steve's wishes, cremation has taken place.

Stephen was born April 8, 1946 in Wichita, Kansas, to Milton and Erma (Rathje) Schultz. He spent his childhood in Lincoln, NE, and attended high school in Grand Island, graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1964. He graduated from University of Nebraska in Lincoln in 1968 with a degree in Ag Economics.

He was united in marriage to Cheryl Krohn on November 18, 1967. In 1969, the couple relocated to Grand Island, eventually moving to his family's land near Doniphan. Although Steve did not grow up on the farm, he spent nearly every weekend there during his childhood. It was on that same land that he began farming, raised his family and worked until July 30, 2015, when his illness forced him to retire.

Hunting was Stephen's passion and purpose in life. The camaraderie of those he hunted with was a "brotherhood" and the loss of his dear friend Billy Ruben, affected him profoundly.

He was a member of Doniphan Methodist Church, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, NRA, Liederkrantz, Eagles, Saddle Club, former president

of Doniphan Booster Club and past Committee Chairman of Doniphan Boy Scouts and Little League Coach.

Steve loved his wife, his children, his land, and his God and never intended to leave us this soon. We will miss you forever, Love Cheryl, Jason and Nikki.

His surviving family includes his wife, Cheryl; children, Jason Schultz (Shannon Ackles) of Doniphan and Nikki Schultz of Estes Park, CO; brother, Russell (Sharon) Schultz of Grand Island; and wonderful four-legged companion, Dolly.

He was preceded in death by his parents and many other four-legged hunting companions.

Memorials are suggested to the family for a local charitable designation.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

FEB 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen M. "Steve" Schultz*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Cheryl, Nikki, and Jason, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'll never forget our trip to Clear Lake Iowa and hearing all the stories. I saw Steve as a gentle soul with a big heart. Peace to you all. Jan Rockwell-Lofgreen*

jan rockwell-lofgreen - February 12, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ *The Ruoff Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Stephen M. "Steve" Schultz.*



The Ruoff Family - February 12, 2016 at 12:59 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy goes out to Cheryl, Jason & Shannon and Nikki and the rest of the family. God Bless.*

*Love,*

*Yvonne Hoffman*



Yvonne Hofmann - February 12, 2016 at 11:39 AM

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“ Cheryl and Family,

*My thoughts and sympathies are with you all at this sad time. Take good care of yourselves, being gentle and kind, as you heal from all you've been through. Much love and warm hugs.*

*Donna Sierk*

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**Donna Sierk** - February 12, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Stephen M. "Steve" Schultz.



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February 11, 2016 at 01:34 PM

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“ Dear Cheryl and family. I was a classmate of Steve's. But most recently enjoyed visiting him in the hospital. His faith was an inspiration to me.  
*May he rest in heavenly peace and my the light of His face shine upon him.*  
*Chaplain Shirley (Thein) Murphy*



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**Shirley Murphy** - February 11, 2016 at 12:39 PM

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“ My sympathies to Cheryl, Jason & Nikki. You will miss him forever and have those memories of his smile, times growing up, being with the kids, and working on the farm. You will know he is looking down on you. Linda McKown Watts

Linda McKown Watts (Cheryl's cousin) - February 11, 2016 at 11:19 AM

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“ Linda McKown Watts (Cheryl's Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Stephen M. "Steve" Schultz



Linda McKown Watts (Cheryl's cousin) - February 11, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Stephen M. "Steve" Schultz.



February 10, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Stephen M. "Steve" Schultz.



February 10, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen M. "Steve" Schultz.*



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February 09, 2016 at 11:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stephen M. "Steve" Schultz.*



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February 09, 2016 at 10:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Stephen M. "Steve" Schultz.*



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February 09, 2016 at 03:32 PM