



Stephen 'Steve' E. Hansen

June 26, 1936 - June 30, 2025

Stephen 'Steve' E. Hansen, 89 of Grand Island went to his Heavenly home peacefully on Monday, June 30, 2025.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 6, 2025 at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2025 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Rev. April Wegehaupt will officiate. Burial will follow at Westlawn Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Memorials are suggested to The Steve and Judy Hansen Charitable Fund at The Greater Grand Island Community Foundation.

Steve was born on June 26, 1936 in Holstein, IA, son of Wilbur and Jeanette (Ellington) Hansen. Following his father's death while Steve was a small child, the family moved to Grand Island. Steve was a Grand Island Senior High Graduate with the class of 1954 and earned his business degree from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, in 1959.

On December 6, 1963 he married Judy Leep. They made their home in Grand Island and raised their family. Out of college, Steve joined the truck division of International Harvester as an area sales manager and in 1973 he purchased the Grand Island branch. Hansen International Truck was established in December of 1973. He retired in 1999 with his son, Stephen taking over the company.

Steve was a member and served as the president of both the Hall County

Livestock Association (Fonner Park) and Riverside Golf Club. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Golf Association (NGA). Upon retirement, he became a member of the Platte Duestche, where daily he could be found playing cards and having drinks with some of his best friends. When Steve wasn't golfing and playing cards, he was attending family events. He loved all the grandkid birthdays, golf tournaments and holidays.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Judy Hansen; children, Julie (Tim) Johnson of Broken Bow, and Stephen P. (Kelly) Hansen of Grand Island; grandchildren, Taylor (Josh) Arnold, Tanner Johnson, Abbey Hansen and Kenzie Hansen; great-granddaughters, Anniston, Tilly and Leni Arnold; many nieces and nephews.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather who raised him, Howard Stearns; sister, Diane Iacoponelli; step siblings, Dorcas Stearns, Barbara Huston, and Janet Traill.

Condolences may be left at www.giallfaiths.com

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUL 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N Elm St
Grand Island, NE 68801-4599
(308) 382-1952

Visitation from 5-7 PM Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Steve loved and enjoyed playing golf and was always a pleasure to be around. My thoughts and prayers to the family. Scott Brunzell

Scott Brunzell - July 07, 2025 at 03:53 AM

DH

“ One of my early memories of Steve was being at Howard and Jeans house when Steve was just out of college. He gave all us little kids a ride in the red Corvette. I thought he was the coolest guy ever then and still do. Best wishes for the entire family. David Huston

Dave Huston - July 06, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Stephen 'Steve' E. Hansen.



July 03, 2025 at 06:55 PM

BW

“ Brent & Katie Custer, Chris Wickham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Stephen 'Steve' E. Hansen.



Brent & Katie Custer, Chris Wickham - July 03, 2025 at 06:48 PM

GH

“ *Judy, Julie, and Stephan: Sally and I have so many good memories of the Hansen family. Our prayers are with you. Gordon Hrnicek*

gordon hrnicek - July 03, 2025 at 04:01 PM

IB

“ *International Motors & IC Bus purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Stephen 'Steve' E. Hansen.*



International Motors & IC Bus - July 03, 2025 at 11:21 AM

GW

“ *Gary and Peg Wettlaufer purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Stephen 'Steve' E. Hansen.*



Gary and Peg Wettlaufer - July 02, 2025 at 03:29 PM