



Steve Lancaster

January 28, 1946 - May 11, 2026

Steve Lancaster, 80, of Grand Island, went to his heavenly home on Monday, May 11, surrounded by his loving family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Father Don Buhrman will celebrate the Mass, with concelebrant Bishop Emeritus William Dendinger. Military honors will be provided by the U.S. Navy and the United Veterans Honor Guard. Cremation will follow the service, with private burial of ashes at a later date at the Grand Island Veterans Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday at St. Leo's Catholic Church, with a Christian Wake Service beginning at 7 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or Hall County Veterans Park. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Steve was born January 28, 1946, in Kearney, Nebraska, the son of Roger and Virginia (Boul) Lancaster. He graduated from Kearney High School and the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Steve enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1967, graduating from Officer Candidate School and Flight School to become a naval pilot.

On December 27, 1969, Steve was united in marriage to his college sweetheart, Pamela Trentman. Their union was blessed with two children, Lori and Scott. Steve and Pam made their first home in Atsugi, Japan, followed by

Guam, where Steve flew 133 missions during the Vietnam War.

After returning to the United States for shore duty, Steve was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in 1978 and was discharged from the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant.

Steve and Pam then made their home in Grand Island, where they raised their family. In partnership with Jim Reed, Steve founded Superior Mortgage Bank, which serviced home loans throughout Nebraska and was recognized as the 1985 Small Business of the Year by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce. Steve enjoyed scuba diving, sailing, golfing, hunting, fishing, and spending his weekends at Johnson Lake. His greatest joy, however, was his family and especially being called "Papa."

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife of 56 years, Pam; daughter, Lori Showalter; son, Scott (Becky) Lancaster; son-in-law, Paul Showalter; and six grandchildren: Logan (Alex), Sam, and Sean Showalter, and Cole, Reese, and William Lancaster. He is also survived by his sisters, Susie Lancaster and MaryJo (Dan) Reiners; and brother-in-law, Todd Halbert.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Jennie Halbert.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church
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Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 382-4753

Christian Wake Service

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Mass of Christian Burial

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steve Lancaster.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steve Lancaster.



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“ Steve was a very special brother-in-law who helped create a beautiful lake home for our families to enjoy. He and Pam were the the supreme hosts with time, stories and delicious food as we had treasured hours with them. Our kids and theirs loved the water and being with cousins. Jet skis, fishing, and sailing were always better with Steve and Pam along. Holidays meant meaningful family gatherings with scrumptious meals. We all enjoyed Steve's stories about his military experiences and Pam's tales about their marriage experiences. I will be grateful to them both the rest of my life. Todd Halbert

Todd Halbert - May 15 at 01:40 PM