



## Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke

August 31, 1941 - August 11, 2024

Cheryl D. (Shelton) Hanke, 82, of Columbus, passed away peacefully at her home surrounded by family on Sunday, August 11, 2024. Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 16, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Rev. Pat Sparling officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 15th from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Central City Cemetery in Central City.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Cheryl was born on August 31, 1941 in Central City to Max Jr. and Maxine (Chandler) Shelton. She grew up in the Central City area and graduated from Central City High School in 1959. Following her graduation, she attended Lincoln School of Commerce and returned to Central City to work in the telephone office. On February 25, 1961 Cheryl was united in marriage to Dean Hanke in Winner, South Dakota. In 1977 they moved to Columbus, where she stayed home to raise their children and later was Dean's secretary. Cheryl was heavily involved in square dancing. She booked the dances and handled the finances, but most of all she enjoyed Dean's calling and singing. Her other activities included quilting, reading, gardening, and collecting recipes. Her greatest accomplishment was the love and support she gave her family.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Dean of Columbus, NE;  
Sons: Timm Hanke of Omaha, NE and Kaarlo Virkki of Lahti, Finland;

Daughters: Cathy (Larry) Tierney of Yankton, SD and Angela (Michael) Ostdiek of Columbus, NE; Grandchildren: Tye (Erika) Hanke of Bennington, NE; Ashley (Alex) Vasquez of Indianapolis, IN; Benjamin (JoVanna) Hanke of MN; Zach Tierney of Columbus, NE; Jocelyn (Brandon) Tierney Ballentine of Lincoln, NE; Sam (Mel) Tierney of Columbus, NE; Ian Ostdiek of Omaha, NE; Caleb (Sara) Ostdiek of Fort Worth, TX; Isaac Ostdiek of Omaha, NE; Evan Ostdiek of Omaha, NE; Step-Grandchildren-Chris (Alison) Tierney of Omaha, NE; Tiffany Tierney of Lincoln, NE; Tabitha Tierney of Fremont, NE; Great Grandchildren- Talia & Briella Hanke; Kingston & Kruz Vasquez; Lee & Dean Tierney; Aiden Helgenberger & Chloe Seichrist; Great Great Grandchild- Ashton Seichrist; sisters- Shirley (Mac) Forbis of Central City, NE and Jerre (Duane) Lounsbury Nienhueser of Juniata, NE; her sister-in-law, Marcia Shelton of Taylor, NE

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Max Shelton III; nephew, David Forbis; father and mother-in-law, Clarence and Edna (Timm) Hanke and brother-in-law, David Lounsbury.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home  
1507 17th St  
Central City, NE 68826  
(308) 946-3095

## Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Community Room  
1507 17th St  
Central City, NE 68826

## Burial

AUG **16**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Central City Cemetery  
Central City, NE 68826

# Tribute Wall



“ Great American Insurance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.

Great American Insurance - August 21, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.



August 21, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ Our prayers and sympathies to entire Hanke family. May God comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Roger and Peg Garbers - August 16, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ My sympathy in your loss - I treasure many high school memories.  
Joan Moyer

Joan Moyer - August 15, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ Great American Insurance Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.

Great American Insurance Family - August 15, 2024 at 09:46 AM

GF

“ Great American Insurance Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.



Great American Insurance Family - August 15, 2024 at 09:46 AM

DP

“ Our deepest sympathy to your entire family. Your mom was such a lovely person. Prayers for God’s comfort and peace in the days ahead. Dave and Michelle Purcell

Dave Michelle Purcell - August 14, 2024 at 10:22 PM

CC

Jesus removed her from suffering and she is basking in his GLORY!! My sympathies to the entire family!! Dean, your Angel will have you in her sites watching over you, from Heaven💙

Connie Coan - August 14, 2024 at 11:19 PM

EG

“ Our prayers and sympathies to entire family of Cheryl. Hope you feel Gods comfort now and in the days ahead Eugene and Sheila Goering

Eugene Goering - August 14, 2024 at 08:56 PM

AS

“ Allen and Catherine Stock purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.



Allen and Catherine Stock - August 14, 2024 at 07:53 PM

CF

“ Dean and all your wonderful family so sorry for your loss she was the mainstay of your family. Your children will need your lard. I knew your parents well they raised you and Roger and Karen with top values. You'll get through this. Lean on each Other. Sincerely Carolyn Reeves Falk. God Bless

Carolyn Reeves Falk - August 14, 2024 at 07:09 PM

AS

“ Ann and Abbie Soulliere purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.



Ann and Abbie Soulliere - August 14, 2024 at 06:04 PM

VS

“ I will always remember coming out to your farm east of Platte Center as a young girl growing up. My Mom, your cousin Alnetta Schroeder would go out there to visit your family. Now you two can visit together in Heaven. I pray for the families you have left behind. Valorie Schroeder

Valorie Schroeder - August 14, 2024 at 04:22 PM

JB

“ Dean and family, my sympathy and love. We've been neighbors for 25 years already. May great memories and the love and support of family and friends bring you comfort and peace as you remember and celebrate her life.

Jed Brunken - August 14, 2024 at 03:58 PM

WF

“ Wendland family & Anderson family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.



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**Wendland family & Anderson family** - August 14, 2024 at 12:29 PM

MT

“ Mark & Sherri Tierney purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.



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**Mark & Sherri Tierney** - August 14, 2024 at 10:43 AM

MT

“ Mark & Sherri Tierney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.

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**Mark & Sherri Tierney** - August 14, 2024 at 10:43 AM

YF

“ Your Movement Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.

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**Your Movement Family** - August 14, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.*



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August 14, 2024 at 10:14 AM



“ *Cheryl was a joy to be with. She just made you smile. Always so kind to everyone. She will be greatly missed at all the family gatherings. May she rest in peace Love you all, Jerry & Joyce Navrkal*

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**Joyce Widhalm Navrkal** - August 14, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Wayne, Ruth, Glenn, Abbey and Girls purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.*



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**Wayne, Ruth, Glenn, Abbey and Girls** - August 14, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Alan and Karen Peck and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cheryl (Shelton) Hanke.*



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**Alan and Karen Peck and Family** - August 13, 2024 at 01:55 PM

TR

“ I am so sorry for your loss Jerri and Shirley. I lived 3or4 blocks from you and Max and I attended the same school. I can remember coming over to your house and having my mom call for me to come home. Terry Riley

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**Terry Riley** - August 13, 2024 at 01:40 PM