



Douglas "Doug" Shenk

August 23, 1963 - February 25, 2022

Douglas "Doug" Lynn Shenk, 58, of Polk, Nebraska died Friday, February 25, 2022 at his home. Memorial services will be Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 12 p.m. at the Hordville Event Center in Hordville. Greeting of friends will be Thursday, March 3, 2022 from 10 to 12 pm. at the Center. The family requests casual dress. Burial of ashes will be at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to Polk Fire and Rescue or the family to be designated at a later date. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Doug was born on August 23, 1963 to Carroll and Charlene (Nouzovsky) Shenk in Central City, Nebraska. He grew up in Polk, graduating from Polk High School in 1981. He then attended the University of Nebraska studying Agriculture. Doug married Donna Marie Beck on July 11, 1987 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Clarks, Nebraska. Doug took over the family farm in 1995, and moved to the family homestead shortly after. Doug briefly raised hogs and then cattle until 2010.

Doug was a member of Valley View Country Club and sat on the Club Board. He enjoyed golfing, deer hunting, Cubs baseball, and Duke Basketball. One recent highlight was attending a Duke Basketball game at Cameron Indoor with his son Dylan this past December. Doug coached basketball several years for Dylan when he was small. He was also an assistant basketball coach for Polk-Hordville. His greatest joys were golfing with friends, spending time with his family, and cheering on Dylan and Danielle at their high school

and college sporting events.

Doug is survived by his wife- Donna of Polk, NE; son- Dylan of Hastings, NE; daughter- Danielle of Hastings, NE; brothers- Dave (Linda) Shenk and Darren (Chris) Shenk all of Grand Island, NE.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hordville Event Center
315 Olive St
Hordville, NE 68826
(402) 757-3337

Memorial Service

MAR 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Condolences to Doug's family, thoughts and prayers to you. Michael Lukas.*

Michael Lukas - March 03, 2022 at 12:23 PM

DD

“ *Donna and kids, I'm so sorry to hear about Doug. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Deb Davis

Deb Davis - March 02, 2022 at 08:07 PM

JS

“ *My deepest condolences to the Shenk Family. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

Joe Scanlan - March 02, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Shenk.*



March 02, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Shenk.*



March 02, 2022 at 01:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Shenk.*



March 02, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Class of 2015 purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Douglas "Doug" Shenk.*



Class of 2015 - March 02, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Shenk.*



March 01, 2022 at 08:27 PM

GJ

“ No way I could limit it to one memory. 1 One thousand wouldn't do it, but my favorite involves two trips to Grand Island and a lost wallet. Second involves a trip to Lincoln in a snow storm to stay with Dave for March Madness (before it was known as March Madness) and ending up at the hotel the teams were staying at the night before and riding the elevator with then Norte Dame coach Digger Phelps. I could elaborate, but will leave it at that. RIP my friend. We did have some fun.

Gary Johnson - March 01, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Shenk.



March 01, 2022 at 12:41 PM

CB

“ Deepest condolences to the Shenk family!

Curt Burney - March 01, 2022 at 10:35 AM

JD

“ Jim&Therese Scherer Mark&Amber Duncan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Douglas "Doug" Shenk.



Jim&Therese Scherer Mark&Amber Duncan - March 01, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Shenk.*



March 01, 2022 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ D.L. "Shorty" Hahn have known 5 generations of Doug Shenk's family. That is a long time as Shorty will be 94 03-23-2022. Doug's "Ancestor Tree" are farmers and Doug continued that family heritage. Shorty a proud WWII veteran helped build the first concrete elevator in 1948 for the Hordville Coop which his grandfather E.W. Hahn started the third oldest Coop in Nebraska in his living room. Shorty was hired as manager in 1952 and retired in 1990. During this time he worked with Doug's 4 generations of Shenk farmers! He has fond memories of the Shenk families! They loved Shorty and Shorty respected and loved them in return. When Doug's parents passed away too early in life, Shorty and Doug developed a special bond. Shorty also had another Douglas a son. he named because of a General named Douglas McArthur he served for in the Pacific. Maybe Shorty was like a grandfather/father figure to Doug? It seemed like a spiritual relationship between them.

*Losing a loved one suddenly always brings the word "Why God?" We must remember that it's our faith and acceptance in his Son Jesus and his death and resurrection that he promises "Eternal Life" to believers. Doug is now with the Shenk family and friends that have gone before. Yes, Shorty had deep sorrow upon hearing of Doug's accident. Shorty has a deep faith (John Chpt 3 Rom Chpt 8). Shorty lost his best friend too 09-11-17 Irene after 66 years of marriage. He talks to her every day, her spirit is always with him. Our "Soul Mate" husband, dad, and friend will always be with you too. Doug's Spirit lives in you! It will be a Joyous Time of Celebration when we meet again for Eternity worshipping Jesus. Shorty's relationship of the Shenk family for 5 generations is a long time. But knowing you will be with Doug for Eternity brings "Total Peace" with "No Worries!"
Douglas Lynn Shenk "Till We Meet Again" in Heaven!!!*

Doug, Your Eternal Spiritual Friend, Shorty Hahn

Shorty Hahn - February 28, 2022 at 11:42 PM

NS

“ We would like to express our sincere condolences to the family of Doug Shenk. Through three generations, our families have worked closely together, developing strong, long lasting friendships based on respect and common interests. During our visits to his “mancave”, we learned that Doug’s instincts and ideas were ones we could trust as we worked and planned together to develop the best crops from our land. While we hope to continue the friendship developed between our families, we will truly miss our special relationship with Doug.

Dean, Roger and Dale Smith – grandsons of Walter & Agnes Ely and sons of Howard & Lucile Ely Smith

Nancy M Smith - February 28, 2022 at 10:19 PM

RP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Renee Brazda Pickerel*

Renee Pickerel - February 28, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Shenk.*



February 28, 2022 at 07:07 PM

LS

“ Love Kevin and Connie Shenk purchased the A Full Life for the family of Douglas "Doug" Shenk.



Love Kevin and Connie Shenk - February 28, 2022 at 06:47 PM

KS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We always enjoyed our visits when coming to Nebraska we will miss you my friend.

Love Kevin and Connie Shenk

Kevin Shenk - February 28, 2022 at 06:32 PM

LL

“ Prayers and sympathies to the family
Doug was looked up to when I was an administrator at the school
Larry Lindquist

Larry Lindquist - February 28, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Douglas "Doug" Shenk.



February 28, 2022 at 01:01 PM