



Jerry L. Schultz

May 18, 1938 - March 12, 2024

Jerry L. Schultz, 85, of Columbus, passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at UNMC in Omaha. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Mark Hartley officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 15, from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be held at the Bureau Cemetery near Pierce Chapel in rural Clarks.

Jerry was born on May 18, 1938, to LeRoy and Irene (Bush) Schultz in Stromsburg. He grew up in the Clarks area and graduated from Clarks High School in 1956. Following his graduation, he served his country with the United States Marine Corps where he was stationed at 29 Palms and Okinawa, Japan. After his honorable discharge in 1959, Jerry worked for Pinkerton in Des Moines, where he met and married Geraldine Sheehan on February 27, 1960. He also worked for the Nebraska Highway Patrol as a dispatcher based out of McCook. In 1966, he began working for Frontier Airlines as a ramp and gate agent in various cities until 1986. After Frontier Airlines, he went to work for Stuhr Museum and as a dispatcher for GPS Express Airlines. Then in 1987, Jerry moved back to Columbus to become the airport manager for the City of Columbus until his retirement in 2008. Following his retirement, he worked at Columbus Community Hospital as a male drug screen observer until his death. Following Geraldine's death in 1997, he was united in marriage to LaVonne Ida (Hillmer) Cleland on July 10, 1998, in Columbus.

Jerry was a member of St. Bonaventure Church in Columbus, he was a member of the Columbus Optimist Club, Amvets and American Legion Post #84. In his free time, he enjoyed doing artwork, playing guitar and banjo. He was also a private pilot and all around aviation enthusiast.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, LaVonne of Columbus; his two sons, LeRoy (Maria) Schultz of Valrico, FL; William (Karlene) Schultz of Bellevue, NE; two step-daughters, Theresa (Steve) Clark of Raymond, NE and Angela (Shannon) Ramaekers of Bellwood, NE; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; and ten step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife, Geraldine. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Bureau Cemetery near Pierce Chapel - Clarks

1950 X Rd
Clarks, NE 68628

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-3303
soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com
<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR **16**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ Angie, My sincere condolences to you and your family on the passing of your father. May your memories of him warm your hearts in the days and years to come.

Bernie Fleischacker - March 20, 2024 at 01:31 AM

WS

Jerry was Angies step father. Jerry only had the two boys

William Schulz - April 28, 2024 at 07:27 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Schultz.



March 14, 2024 at 07:35 PM

CF

“ Cheryl, Duane Dubas and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Schultz.

Cheryl, Duane Dubas and family - March 14, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Schultz.



March 14, 2024 at 03:58 PM

YB

“ Your Friends at Boeing planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Schultz.

Your Friends at Boeing - March 14, 2024 at 03:58 PM

WD

“ With Much Love Marsha & Dale Davis purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Jerry L. Schultz.



With Much Love Marsha & Dale Davis - March 14, 2024 at 03:17 PM

GL

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Jerry. We have memories of Jerry when Gary worked with Jerry at Frontier Airlines in Columbus. He lead a full life and will be missed.
Sincerely, Gary and Pam Lundberg Aurora, CO

Gary/Pam Lundberg - March 14, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Schultz.



March 14, 2024 at 12:42 PM

MT

“ Michelle Tschantre lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Schultz



Michelle Tschantre - March 14, 2024 at 11:25 AM

LA

“ Love, James and Alissa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry L. Schultz.



Love, James and Alissa - March 14, 2024 at 07:59 AM

LA

“ Love, James and Alissa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Schultz.

Love, James and Alissa - March 14, 2024 at 07:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Schultz.



March 13, 2024 at 10:52 PM

GK

“ Grandkids and great grand kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Schultz.

Grandkids and great grand kids - March 13, 2024 at 10:52 PM

EB

“ Ed and Bill purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jerry L. Schultz.



Ed and Bill - March 13, 2024 at 10:09 PM

VP

“ Vera and Don Pauly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry L. Schultz.



Vera and Don Pauly - March 13, 2024 at 05:18 PM

MB

“ I had the privilege of working with Jerry at Occupational Health. He was a great addition to our staff and always a joy to be around. He was a sweet man, always upbeat with a good sense of humor. My condolences to LaVonne and his family. RIP my friend.
Mary Birkel

Mary Birkel - March 13, 2024 at 04:20 PM

CF

“ Charlie and Donna and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jerry L. Schultz.



Charlie and Donna and family - March 13, 2024 at 04:16 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Schultz.



March 13, 2024 at 01:15 PM

AM

“ Anna M. purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jerry L. Schultz.



Anna M. - March 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM

AM

“ Anna M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Schultz.

Anna M. - March 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM

SC

“ Thinking of you at this time. May he rest in peace.



Shauna Czarnick - March 13, 2024 at 12:03 PM

JJ

My sympathy to the Cleland-Schultz family. God's blessings to all.

Joan Johnson - March 13, 2024 at 04:30 PM

MW

LaVonne and family. I'm so sorry to hear this. I'm so glad I got to chat with him at your birthday party. Many hugs and prayers to you and your family. Love Mitzie

Mitzie Walden - March 14, 2024 at 08:37 AM

SN

Sympathy and Prayers to LaVonne and the family. May the Good Lord give you comfort and strength.

Sharon Nyffeler - March 14, 2024 at 11:30 AM