



Philip (Phil) C. Beyer

July 19, 1952 - May 24, 2025

Philip (Phil) Craig Beyer, 72, of Clarks, Nebraska passed away Friday, May 23, 2025 at his home surrounded by family. Memorial services for Phil will be Friday, June 6, 2025 at 1 p.m. at Heartland Evangelical Free Church in Central City. There will be no visitation or burial of ashes. Condolences can be sent to the family at 46 Heron Point, Clarks, NE 68628.

Phil was born on July 19, 1952, in Aurora, Nebraska, to Chester and Dorothy (DeMaranville) Beyer and was raised on the family farm by Kronborg. Phil grew up attending St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kronborg, and graduated from Aurora High School in 1970. On February 23, 1974, Phil was united in marriage to Connie R. Collins in Lincoln, Nebraska. Together they raised two children, Corie and Paul. After their marriage they lived and worked on the Collins farm before moving to Genoa, Nebraska where they lived until moving to Clarks in 2016.

Phil served as an EMT for the Genoa Rescue Squad. He was also an active member in the Genoa Lions Club where he served on the board and as District Governor. Phil enjoyed serving in church, including Bible studies, youth groups, and Awanas. Phil worked as a quality control officer for Appleton Electric Co. in Columbus for over twenty years before earning his Associates Degree from Platte Community College. He then went on to work as the safety officer at Preferred Popcorn in Chapman, Nebraska.

Philip enjoyed serving at church, studying the Bible, conversing about his faith (and many other topics), spending time with family and friends, attending the State Fair, indulging in sweets (especially fudge, popsicles, and slushies), biking, swimming, camping, fishing, fixing up the family tractor, cruising in his Camaro, and admiring his collections (corvettes, lions, horses, etc.).

He is survived by his wife, Connie (Collins) Beyer; daughter, Corie (Ron) Sutton; son, Paul (Julie) Beyer; ten grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; brother, Chris (Sheryl) Kester Beyer; sister-in-law, Sharon Beyer; brother-in-law, Robert Irish; and many nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester & Dorothy Beyer; grandparents, Charles & Isabelle DeMaranville; mother & father-in-law, Dolores & Lawrence Collins; brothers, Lynn and Clark Beyer; sister-in-law, Lynda Sue (Collins) Irish and brother-in-law, Jim Collins.

Cemetery Details

At a Later Date

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Heartland Evangelical Free Church
3208 17th Ave
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-2595

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Sally & John Czarnick purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Philip (Phil) C. Beyer.



Sally & John Czarnick - June 04, 2025 at 07:14 PM

SC

“ Sally & John Czarnick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Philip (Phil) C. Beyer.

Sally & John Czarnick - June 04, 2025 at 07:14 PM

RF

“ Rose, Ronda, Sharonne and families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Philip (Phil) C. Beyer.



Rose, Ronda, Sharonne and families - June 03, 2025 at 08:34 PM

EM

“ Dear Connie, ... as you so very well know (much more than most) ... life seems to be a series of losing people we love. I've sometimes wondered if God gives us tragedies in life that we have to deal with so that we can pass along how we survived, to our next generation. Stay strong. Know that grief is the price we pay for the love we had and although death leaves a heartache no one can heal... love leaves a memory that no one can steal. Phil was a good man.

Edward Mark - June 03, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Philip (Phil) C. Beyer.

June 02, 2025 at 01:11 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of our cousin Phil. What a wonderful person, just like his granddaughter said he always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by all. The picture is me and Phil at our grandfather and grandmother's house. There is that smile. Hugs and deepest condolences to all.
Jerry and Barb Bohnart



Jerry and Barb Bohnart - May 29, 2025 at 06:30 PM

AD

“*Connie and Family, the Lions Club of Nebraska are very saddened at the passing of Phil. He was an outstanding Lion and District Governor. A memorial has been sent to the Nebraska Lions Foundation Endowment Fund by the Past District Governors Association of Nebraska. Phil's creativity and thoughtfulness will be missed. Allen Darell, Nebraska Lions*



Allen Darell - May 29, 2025 at 10:15 AM

BP

“*Connie, So so sorry to hear about Phil's death. He was a wonderful person that touched so many. You and he were huge in my life during those crucial years! Prayers and blessings to you!*
Love,
BOB PETERSON

Bob Peterson - May 29, 2025 at 08:20 AM

DD

“*Connie, we are so sad with Philip passing. There is no one I know that always had a smile on his face like Phil. I went to the same high school and had many tours on the Beyer farm to help with the baling. May God be with you and your children.*

Dick and Karen DeMaranville - May 28, 2025 at 10:35 PM

TN

“*Connie, Sad news to learn of Phil passing. We shared some good times in the Genoa Lions Club and I did get to share time with him at the Lions State Convention in Columbus. Hold close the memories you two shared. I know he will be significantly missed here on earth, though welcomed with enthusiasm into Heaven.*

Tom Norskov - May 28, 2025 at 08:22 PM

JR

Connie, Corie and Paul: so sorry to hear of Phil's passing! I always enjoyed my conversations with Phil and his infectious and smile and laugh. He was the life of the Genoa Lions Club and Elta and I treasure the small lion statue Phil presented to us when we moved from Genoa! Prayers for you all as you move through the coming days but rejoice I who Phil was and what he represented in life!

John & Elta Rice - May 29, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“*Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Philip (Phil) C. Beyer.*



May 28, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Philip (Phil) C. Beyer.*

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