



## Steven D. Blase

May 29, 1957 - March 1, 2022

Steven D. Blase, 64, of Genoa, died on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 1 p.m. at Augustana Lutheran Church in Genoa with Rev. Adam Klinkner officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, March 7th from 11 a.m. until service time. Interment will be held at the Valley View Cemetery in Genoa.

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).

Steven Duane Blase was born on May 29, 1957 to Duane and Joyce (Klingsporn) Blase in Grand Island. Steve grew up in the Hordville area, and graduated from Hordville High School in 1975. Following his graduation he attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and graduated with his Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Economics in 1979. Steve then moved to Broken Bow where he worked for a while before moving to Genoa. While in Genoa, Steve worked for Tri-Valley Co-op until moving to Atkinson to work at Koch Agri-Business. Steve then moved back to Genoa and began working for Preso-X until his health began to fail. He then received his Associate's Degree in drafting. Unfortunately he wasn't able to work much after that, but he was able to continue his paper route for many years.

Steve was a member of the Augustana Lutheran Church in Genoa, and was a very active member. He was also a member of the Lion's Club, as well as serving on the Genoa Volunteer Fire Department and EMT. Steve was a

tinkerer, he loved to try and build or put together things. He also loved animals, especially his cats.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children; Stephanie Blase of Columbus, Erin (Cassie) Blase of Grand Island, his grandchildren; Travis Blase and Brooke Nielsen of Genoa, and Maylee and Maggie Blase of Grand Island, his mother; Joyce Blase of Hordville, and his siblings; Cindi (Joel) Anderson of Polk, Ron (Donna) Blase of Grand Island, and Melanie (Terry) Bender of Hordville.

He was preceded in death by his wife; Donna Blase and his father; Duane Blase.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Cemetery

Genoa, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

Augustana Lutheran Church  
Genoa, NE

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Augustana Lutheran Church  
Genoa, NE

# Tribute Wall

LA

“Joyce, Cindi and Joel. Kent and I are so sorry for your loss. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. 🙏🙏”

Leanne Anderson - March 07, 2022 at 11:56 AM

EM

“Dear Erin and Stefanie.... your Dad was a good friend and a good man. All his volunteering for the Lions Club, Rescue Squad,... and our motorcycle trips made for many memories. I know words at this time do little to help but always remember when you are feeling sad that although death leaves a heartache no one can heal.... Love leaves you a memory which no one can ever steal. Ed”

Ed Mark - March 07, 2022 at 10:21 AM

BS

“So sorry to here of your loss. I worked with Steve for 5 yrs when I called on him. He was a very good person to work with and visit with. Rest in peace Steve.”

Brad Stephens - March 07, 2022 at 08:02 AM

ST

“i met Steve when I worked at Cedar's Rapid Stop as he'd bring in the papers about 5:30. I think the last deer count I'd heard was 91. I also knew him from Thrivent meetings. I was just thinking about him the other day - He was a great guy!”

Shelley Towey - March 06, 2022 at 03:57 PM

LJ

“ Ron, Donna, and Family: I was sorry to read about your brother's death. Thinking of you all at this difficult time. God's Blessings! Lee A. Jenkins



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**Lee A. Jenkins** - March 05, 2022 at 11:29 AM

YC

“ York Medical Clinic purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Steven D. Blase.



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**York Medical Clinic** - March 05, 2022 at 10:50 AM

TN

“ To all of Steve's family.....Sad news to learn of Steve's passing. A good friend from when I lived in Genoa and Columbus. I had not seen Steve in years, though we did visit a while ago on the phone. A good fella gone too soon. Hold onto the memories you shared. May he rest in peace.

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**Tom Norskov** - March 04, 2022 at 05:13 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing. I had such a wonderful time doing his paper route while being his district manager and helping him out when I could. I enjoyed our conversations about Ord and his time working and living there. He was so great and funny... He was a good man... and my prayers are all with his family. God Bless

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**Jen Graves** - March 04, 2022 at 02:44 PM

RS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Steve’s death. He worked for me as an IT person and always had a story about his adventures delivering newspapers early in the morning. A few deer met their end with Steve’s car.

Steve was a very personable fellow and will be missed.

Richard Snyder

Snyder Engineering

Columbus

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richard Snyder - March 04, 2022 at 01:00 PM

ST

“ We are so sorry to hear of Steve’s death! We knew Steve’s from church and know that he truly believed in our Lord Jesus Christ! Despite his many medical struggles, he never lost his faith nor let his spirit be broken! He loved talking about his children and grandchildren! Prayers for all of his family! He is now reunited with his wife, Donna! RIP Steve!

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Susan Turner - March 04, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven D. Blase.



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March 03, 2022 at 05:46 PM