



Steven Lawrence Kortum

October 19, 1973 - August 29, 2025

Steven Lawrence Kortum, 51, of Gretna, Nebraska, formally of Chapman, passed away his home. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Community Room, with Pastor Bev Hieb officiating.

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

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Steven was born on October 19, 1973, in Fremont, Nebraska, to Ronald and Gloria Kortum. He attended Central City Public Schools and graduated in 1992. After high school, he attended Kearney State College for two years. Steven later moved to San Diego, California, before eventually returning to Nebraska. He lived in several towns throughout the state before settling in Gretna. Steven worked as a car salesman, a career that suited his friendly personality and ability to connect with people. He enjoyed music, going to concerts, riding motorcycles, and especially enjoyed collecting comic books. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lawrence "Jack" and Gloria Sager, and Jack and Margaret Kortum.

He is survived by his parents, Ronald and Gloria Kortum; sister, Sara (Trent) Tyler; nieces, Haylie Tyler and Hannah Tyler; nephew, Hayden Tyler; and great-nephew, Tobias Tyler.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

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

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

Tribute Wall

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“ Nick W. & Amy L. purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Steven Lawrence Kortum.



Nick W. & Amy L. - September 10, 2025 at 07:24 PM

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“ Nick W. & Amy L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Steven Lawrence Kortum.

Nick W. & Amy L. - September 10, 2025 at 07:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Steven Lawrence Kortum.



September 10, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Steven Lawrence Kortum.



September 10, 2025 at 08:14 AM



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“ Steve you will be missed rip my prayers my friend



Douglas Rasmussen - September 10, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ Steven was such a down-to-earth, funny and friendly guy to so many of us at the Ambry club. We love him dearly. He will be missed ❤️

Kitty Betty Johnson - September 08, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ Ron, Gloria & family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers 🙏

Mike & Marcia Ferguson - September 08, 2025 at 05:36 PM