



## Donald Douglas Steube

March 10, 1940 - December 30, 2020

### DONALD DOUGLAS STEUBE

1940 – 2020

Donald “Don” Douglas Steube, age 80, of Plattsmouth, NE passed away on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at his residence.

He was born on March 10, 1940 to Herman Jr. and Ruth Catherine Marie (Renner) Steube in Norfolk, NE. Don was raised near Pilger and schooled in the Stanton and Norfolk area and graduated from Stanton High School with the class of 1958. He met and later married Elaine Marie Stevens with whom he had three children. Don started his 60 year long career in the grocery store industry in high school, working at the local Safeway in Norfolk. His career took him to Fremont, Lincoln and York, NE, until purchasing his first store in Alma, NE. Then in 1976, Don moved his family to Plattsmouth where he owned and operated, for 42 years, Steube’s Jack-n-Jill which became Steube’s Thriftway in 2008. After divorcing Elaine in 1983, Don entered a committed relationship with Linda Allen of Plattsmouth NE that continued until her passing. Don was proud of two community honors he received: 2006 Plattsmouth 75th Harvest Festival King and 2010 PCFF Citizen of the Year. Don was a proud grandfather to two grandchildren. He loved to support them in their interests: Shea’s clogging performances and Quentin’s sporting events. Don enjoyed hunting and fishing trips with his son Tim and friends, as well as participating in tractor rides with longtime friends Al Wiles and Duane Hobscheidt and attending horse shows and get togethers with mutual grocery

man and dear friend Dan Newman.

Don was a member of many organizations: Plattsmouth Rotary Club, Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce, Plattsmouth Historical Society Cornerstone Club, Plattsmouth Senior High Band Booster, Pheasants Forever, Plattsmouth Masonic Lodge, Plattsmouth Gun Club, Plattsmouth Country Club, and First Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his son: Tim Steube and wife Catherine of Nehawka, NE; two daughters: Pamela Joutras and husband Georg of Lincoln, NE; Vicki Steube-Pergiel and husband Aaron of Portland, OR; two grandchildren: Shea Joutras and Quentin Pergiel; his sister: Glenda Meisinger and husband Terry of Waverly, NE; honorary family: Jim Allen and wife Wendy of Plattsmouth, NE; Shane Allen of Plattsmouth, NE; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents: Herman Steube Jr. and Ruth Eckert, stepfather: Herman Eckert, his ex-wife: Elaine Steube, life partner: Linda Allen and her daughter: Tammy Allen.

A Private Family Memorial Service will be held on Friday, January 8, 2021 at First Lutheran Church in Plattsmouth with Pastor Lloyd Stuhr officiating.

\*Covid 19 guidelines will be followed at the church, please wear a mask and use social distancing.\*

His Final Resting Place will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

Family requests memorials to be made to Plattsmouth Senior Center Meals on Wheels and Plattsmouth Volunteer Firefighter's Association.

Services entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 [robyfuneralhome.com](http://robyfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Oak Hill Cemetery**

149 Oak Hill Road  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048  
(402) 298-8046

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Douglas Steube*

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October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry to find that Don has passed away. He was a very generous, giving person and gave so many young people in Plattsmouth their 1st jobs. I am very saddened by his passing. RIP Sincerest condolences to the family. Sue Jeans*

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**Sue Jeans** - February 18, 2021 at 02:14 PM

CT

“ It was brought to my attention that a man I knew and had worked for has passed away. I think it is safe to say that at least one-half of Plattsmouth’s high school boys, and sometimes girls, worked for this man in the 30+ years he was in business. Young, middle-aged men and women, those close to or past retirement age that were not yet ready to call a rocking chair home, also had worked for him. He was a bull of a man and bullheaded at times, yet he supported his community and school functions.

He was a bear of a man and unbearable at times, as I quickly learned. Yet through my husband’s illness and subsequent death, I felt no threat of losing my job. I knew my place there was secure and had my time to grieve. Less than one year later, I had my own bout with cancer and was relieved that, once again, my job was secure.

He wasn’t all peaches and cream; in fact, sometimes he could be a brick wall, but he cared for his community, loved Plattsmouth, and enjoyed Taco Night at the VFW. I didn’t always agree with him, but I liked and respected him.

We are witnessing the end of an era. Now it’s our time to grieve for a good man. Goodbye, Don Steube, with respect and condolences to Timmy and the Steube family.

-Cathy Thumser

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**Cathy Thumser** - January 08, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Roby Funeral Home** - January 08, 2021 at 03:25 PM

VH

“ Sympathy to Don's family, Vern Hjorth class of 1958 Stanton High School.

Vern Hjorth - January 06, 2021 at 10:05 PM

LS

“ Love, Bill and Kathy Stevens purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Donald Douglas Steube.



Love, Bill and Kathy Stevens - January 06, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Donald Douglas Steube.



January 05, 2021 at 06:21 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Donald Douglas Steube.



January 05, 2021 at 05:07 PM

SK

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. Don has been a great neighbor to us for many years. He will be missed and our community has lost a kind and generous friend. Terry & Sandy Kerns family

Sandy Kerns - January 04, 2021 at 11:38 PM

RS

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Dad, our brother-in-law and uncle. We love you and will hold his memory in our heart forever! Dick Stevens, Marlene, Jennifer, Trevor, Kendra and kids, Jaiden, Baya, Farran, Vayda and Gray

Richard Stevens - January 03, 2021 at 02:32 PM

DS

“ Dick, Marlene, Jennifer, Trevor & Kendra Stevens purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Donald Douglas Steube.



Dick, Marlene, Jennifer, Trevor & Kendra Stevens - January 03, 2021 at 02:19 PM

MF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all in life n gods bless you all at this time in life god gained a beautiful angel in life lots of memories with Don having breakfast at the country bar till we meet again in life my friend Mike n Mary n Theresa Freeburg

mary Freeburg - January 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM

DS

“ Pam & Tim was sorry to hear about lost of your father. He was a good person to work for at the Jack & Jill there in Plattsmouth.



*Donna Stricklett*

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**Donna Stricklett** - January 01, 2021 at 05:13 PM

KP

“ I worked for Don Steube for 10 years at Steubes Thriftway! He was a good owner to work for. He did so much for the community!



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**Kristin Pohlmeier** - January 01, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ I met Don while volunteering for the Band Parents Association 3 yrs ago and we became friends! I will miss our Sunday breakfast meet & greets, miss talking about hunting, and miss bringing him jars of goodies! I will miss my friend!

*Stacey Doty*

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**Stacey Gardner Doty** - December 31, 2020 at 07:53 PM

AC

“ Going to miss him just like we did when he sold the grocery store. We all came to town the same year and became members of First Lutheran the same day. He was the kindest person and so good to my family. My sympathy to Tim and the girls and the grandchildren he was so fond of. God be with you all.

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**Alyce Combs** - December 31, 2020 at 05:41 PM