



## Charles M. "Chuck" Pohlman

March 30, 1946 - May 14, 2018

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Charles M. “Chuck” Pohlman, 72, of Hadar will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 18, 2018 at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk with Rev. Chip Winter officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Chuck died Monday, May 14, 2018 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

The son of Arthur and Bernice Pohlman, Chuck was born March 30, 1946 in Norfolk, Nebraska. He attended grade school in Hadar and graduated from Pierce High School. Chuck then received a Bachelors Degree in Agriculture Education from the University of Nebraska - Lincoln in 1968 and a Masters of Science from Iowa State University in 1970.

He married Linda Wrenn on March 14, 1970 at First Presbyterian Church in Grand Island, NE. He started his education career in Iowa teaching high school in both Oakland and Elk Horn for 2 years at each location. They moved back to the Norfolk area where they raised their children, Scott, Bryan, Garrett, and Emily on their family farm. With Linda’s partnership, he built a premier purebred Angus cattle operation. Additionally, he started teaching agriculture at Northeast Community College in Norfolk in 1972. With his leadership NECC became the state’s first community college to add an Ag program, building it from 3 to 200 students over 40 years. The program’s Agriculture Complex, a \$2.4M 40,000 s.f. complex now bears his name. His

teaching career culminated as the Dean of the Agriculture, Health, and Science Division.

Chuck was also an active member of the community. He was both an usher and Sunday school teacher at Christ Lutheran Church, and served as President of the school board. He served as President of the Nebraska Angus Association for two terms. He was also a long-time volunteer fireman with the Hadar Fire Department, and was a member of the Pierce County zoning board.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years Linda Pohlman of Hadar, children Scott (Moriah) Pohlman of Hereford, Texas, Bryan (Nydia) Pohlman of Philadelphia, Garrett (Monique) Pohlman of Kearney, Emily (Mike) Ehle of Blair, 7 grandchildren; Cutter, Colter, Natalia, Elizabeth, Dean, Mason, Calum, siblings Marilyn and Jerry Glaser of Norfolk, Richard and Betty Pohlman of Pierce, Margaret and Donis Petersan of Lincoln, Dale and Susan Pohlman of Norfolk, in-laws Kathy (Gene) Gosch of Kearney, Jane (Rod) Gangwish of Shelton, Van (Cindy) Wrenn of Omaha, Sara (Rob) Mitchell of Omaha, numerous nieces and nephews. Chuck was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Bernice. They will forever appreciate the positive example he set, his selfless work ethic, and his commitment to family and his Christian faith.

Organist will be Starla Landkamer. Congregational hymns will be "Amazing Grace", "How Great Thou Art", "I Know That My Redeemer Lives", "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
[info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com)  
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## Service

MAY 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Norfolk  
605 S 5th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
<http://tiger.clnorfolk.org/index.php>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles M. "Chuck" Pohlman*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - May 16, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *Charles M. "Chuck" Pohlman*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Our Condolences. Our memories and stories of the great times that we were blessed to be a part with Charles and family!*  
*DaleT*

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**Dale T** - May 22, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ *To Chuck's Family,*  
*I'm sorry to hear of your loss, I will always remember him as my favorite instructor at college!! He was always an inspiration to those around him!!*  
*Dan Schlote (Class of 1990- Agribusiness)*  
*RIP*

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**Danny Schlote** - May 20, 2018 at 02:15 PM

DD

“ *Linda, Scott, Bryan, Garrett and Emily  
My condolences for your family at this trying time.  
It is hard to understand why a wonderful person like Chuck was  
taken from this world.*  
*Doug Davis*

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**Doug Davis** - May 18, 2018 at 12:04 PM

GH

“ *You have our deepest sympathy! Hugs and prayers for all of you!*  
*Gaylen & Cindy Hingst*

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**Gaylen Hingst** - May 18, 2018 at 04:56 AM

RA

“ *Chuck was a great high school friend and neighbor as we lived only  
a couple of miles apart. He will be missed. My condolences to the  
family.*

*Ron Austin*

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**Ron Austin** - May 17, 2018 at 11:38 PM

PD

“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pam Dahlheim** - May 17, 2018 at 05:33 PM

PD

“ Rest in peace Chuck. I enjoyed working with you at Northeast Community College through the years. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Pam Dahlheim



Pam Dahlheim - May 17, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles M. "Chuck" Pohlman.



May 17, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 17, 2018 at 09:47 AM

BH

“ Linda and family - my contact with Chuck while studying Horticulture 20 years ago was always pleasant. His smile, openness and welcome brought many to him. Recently at Bel Air a few visits. Linda and children - may you each experience God meeting your deepest needs as you grieve yet celebrate a life well lived. I am in Malawi and thus will not be with you Friday but know you are all in my prayers.

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**Beverly and Chuck Henkel** - May 17, 2018 at 08:21 AM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Les & Rachel Hall** - May 16, 2018 at 10:28 PM

LP

“ My sympathy to Linda and all of the kids. It was a joy to visit with Chuck and learn from his expertise at Angus activities. My prayers are with all if you.

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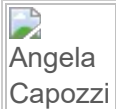
**Lois Ann Princ** - May 16, 2018 at 07:05 PM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - May 16, 2018 at 05:24 PM



*Such a Beautiful Life to Celebrate. Many prayers for this wonderful family.*

**Angela Capozzi Hines** - May 16, 2018 at 06:58 PM

EZ

*We send our sincere sympathy to Linda and family. Praying that God who knows are every need will give you peace at this sad time.*

**Eli and Gerri Zimmerman** - May 16, 2018 at 10:32 PM

MK

*It is with sadness that we read about Chuck's passing and so sorry we can't be with you tomorrow to celebrate his wonderful life. He was such a kind gentle spirit and please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. The video was wonderful!! So good to see all of your family!! It's been a long time since we have seen your children-they all look great and happy and full of life as was Chuck!!*

**Mike & Miriam Krueger** - May 17, 2018 at 08:31 PM

CV

“ To the family of Chuck , we extend our heartfelt sympathy with loss of your loved one.

*Cathy Vandersnick ( daughter of Helen Burk)*

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**Cathy Vandersnick** - May 16, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles M. "Chuck" Pohlman.*



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May 16, 2018 at 02:53 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Charles M. "Chuck" Pohlman.*



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May 16, 2018 at 02:03 PM

DD

“ *Jerry and I want to Extend Our Sympathy to You and All of Your Families. May He Rest In Peace.*

*Sincerely Jerry and Dianna Dethlefs, Rockville, NE*

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**Dianna Dethlefs** - May 16, 2018 at 01:40 PM

JS

“ *To Bryan and family, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father. Our thoughts are with you all during this tough time.*

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**Jake and Mindi Stokely** - May 16, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *Violets And Butterflies* was purchased for the family of Charles M. "Chuck" Pohlman.



May 16, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Our family sends condolences to all in this time of loss and sadness. We have enjoyed your friendship for many years and hope that memories made through the fellowship of Angus cattle bring you comfort and remind you of the great life that your dad lived. God's blessings to you all.*

*Jeff, Susan, Isaac & Gavin Rhode*

**Susan Rhode** - May 16, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray* was purchased for the family of Charles M. "Chuck" Pohlman.



May 16, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ *HMS Pharmacy Team* purchased the *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* for the family of Charles M. "Chuck" Pohlman.



**HMS Pharmacy Team** - May 15, 2018 at 03:10 PM

DB

“ *Don & Lorie Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Charles M. "Chuck" Pohlman*



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**Don & Lorie Benjamin** - May 15, 2018 at 12:10 PM

LB

“ *To the family,*

*It was with sadness that today I read of Chuck's passing. My fond recollections of interacting with Chuck were, of course, through our agricultural education associations. The lasting influence of those associations will be his passion of agriculture and his compromising approach of planning to sustain that passion for the benefit of everyone. His style of servant leadership was an inspiration to me. My prayers and thoughts are with you today.*

*Lloyd Bell*

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**Lloyd Bell** - May 15, 2018 at 11:29 AM