



David A. Kratochvil

July 25, 1950 - August 19, 2025

HUMPHREY – Celebration of life gathering for David A. Kratochvil, 75, of Humphrey, NE, will be from 1:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday, September 28, 2025 at the Czarnick Scalehouse located at 201 Oak St., Humphrey, Ne. David passed away on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at his home in Humphrey. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

David was born on July 25, 1950 to Marvin and Helen Virginia (Ritter) Kratochvil in Humphrey, NE. He graduated from Madison High School and later enlisted in the United States Air Force. After serving his country, David returned to Nebraska and attended college at Central Community College in Columbus, earning an associate's degree.

After college David worked at Behlen Manufacturing Co. in Columbus as a machinist. He worked for Orion Corporation of Nebraska out of Columbus. He also worked for the Harley-Davidson dealership in Columbus. When he wasn't hard at work you could find him riding his Harley with the Scorpions Motorcycle Club. Born and raised on a farm, David was a simple man whose true passion was working the land and tending to his crops. After assisting his Father and owning a neighboring farm for twenty-five years, David retired, moved to town, and built a collection of classic cars and motorcycles.

David is survived by his three children, Christopher Michael (Jennifer)

Kratochvil of Windsor, CO; Theresa Lynn Kratochvil of Fremont, NE; Rikki Theresa Kratochvil of Bellevue, NE; Significant Other Mary Buggi of Humphrey, NE; Two sisters, Kathy (Jueventino) Naranjo of Norfolk, NE; Karen (Kevin) Raatz of Norfolk, NE; Ex-wife Cindy (Cline) Want. Five grandchildren, Nathan Kratochvil, Madison Kratochvil, Cassiauna Kratochvil, Raven/Phara Kratochvil, and Emily Kratochvil. Along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents Marvin and Helen Virginia, Two sisters Linda (Terry) Cranston and Beth (Jerry) Scheffler, and ex-wife Kathleen (Sargent) Kratochvil.

Memorials may be sent to Karen Raatz, 84110 562nd Road, Stanton, NE 68779. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

SEP **28.** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Czarnick Scalehouse
201 Oak St.
Humphrey, NE 68642

Tribute Wall

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“*Dave's family, so sorry for your loss. I worked with Dave back in early 80's at both Behlen's and Orion. We were in the first Machining class Platte Technical Community College (as it was known back then) offered. I was constantly amazed at Dave's technical know-how and innate ability to quickly pickup machining knowledge and experience. While most of us were making simple things on lathes and mills, Dave was making covers for his Harley!*”

Jerry Morton - August 27, 2025 at 06:34 PM

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“*To Dave's family,
We realize that Dave's obituary states that private services with the family will be held at a later date. We would like your permission to attend. Roger and Dave attended high school together and went into the service together. It would mean a lot to Roger to attend. If you are OK with us attending, please text details to 402-649-7286.
Roger and Kathy Acklie*”

Kathleen M Acklie - August 21, 2025 at 08:11 AM