



## Jack L. Nathan

August 11, 1955 - May 3, 2025

MADISON – Funeral service for Jack L. Nathan, 69, of Madison, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 9, 2025 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison. Rev. Todd Kollbaum will be officiating the service. Interment will be at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Madison. Jack passed away peacefully at his home after a courageous battle with cancer on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at his residence, rural Madison. He started growing his beard when he was diagnosed with cancer with the plan of shaving the day he was cancer free. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Jack was born on August 11, 1955 in Norfolk, NE to Wilbur and Aletha (Boysen) Nathan. He graduated from Madison High School in 1973. Jack farmed his entire life up until his passing. He was a proud farmer and hard worker, always keeping his equipment well maintained, washed, and cleaned for their next use. He married Susie Smutny, the love of his life, on December 2, 1977 at the St. Leonard's Catholic Church in Madison. Jack loved his wife so much, also his Chevy cars, international tractors, and Rock 'N Roll music.

The cars that Jack was proud to have owned were '62 and '63 SS Impalas, '71, '72, '73 Monte Carlos, '69 and two '72 Chevy pickups, '56 and '57 Chevy cars. Jack had just restored a '57 Chevy car with his good ol friend, John. Special thanks to John for finishing and fulfilling Jack's wish of giving him the ride of his life in the '57 last Wednesday.

Survivors include his wife Susie Nathan, in-law's Theresa (Ward) Tucker of Battle Creek, Vicky (Al) Demmel of Madison, Lenny (Jan) Smutny of Albion, Rosie (Kevin) Kenny of Norfolk, Rita (Jim) Creps of Fremont, and Jim Smutny of Madison. He was preceded in death by his parents Wilbur and Aletha Nathan, brother James Nathan, and his best companion chocolate labrador "Dude."

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

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

rural Madison, NE

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Madison  
508 Jackson St.  
Madison, NE 68748

# Tribute Wall

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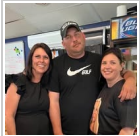
“ Dear Susie,  
Cousin Sandy Deklotz Daugherty here. I was shocked and saddened to read of Jack’s passing. My brothers and I have a number of memories from back in the day visiting Gramma and the clan and Jackie’s parents and brother Jimmie.  
Praying for your comfort and peace.  
My deepest sympathy.  
Love,  
Sandy,

Sandy Deklotz Daugherty - October 21, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Susie,  
I’m so sorry for your loss 🙏

Sue Bral - October 21, 2025 at 12:20 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to you Susie.

Marilyn Ray - May 13, 2025 at 10:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jack L. Nathan.



May 06, 2025 at 05:47 PM

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“ *Tanya Nathan purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jack L. Nathan.*



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**Tanya Nathan** - May 06, 2025 at 12:54 PM

DH

“ *Susie,  
You have my deepest sympathy.  
God's Peace to you.*

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**Doug Hartner** - May 06, 2025 at 08:14 AM

MV

“ *Susan, this is Millie. I am so sorry to hear about your husband. I will be keeping you in my prayers. Love you. Millie Vos*

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**Millie Vos** - May 05, 2025 at 12:18 PM