



Merlyn F. Kuhl

November 23, 1942 - May 17, 2025

OSMOND - Services for Merlyn F. Kuhl, 82, of Osmond will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 22nd, 2025 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond. Pastor Jacob Tuma will be officiating the services. Interment will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Osmond. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 21st, 2025 from 4-7 p.m. also at the church in Osmond. Merlyn passed away on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at the Osmond General Hospital. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Osmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Merlyn Floyd Kuhl, son of Arthur and Lucille (White) Kuhl was born at their home in Wayne County on November 23, 1942. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce. He graduated from Pierce High School in 1961. On February 17, 1963 he married Nyla Wragge at Christ Lutheran Church in Pierce. They were blessed with three children- Dennis, Sharon, and Julie.

Merlyn became a barber right after graduation and worked in Pierce until 1965 when he started barbering in Osmond. In 1966 the family moved to Osmond. He continued to barber until he started selling insurance with Farm Bureau. He later went independent with his agency and created what is now today New Frontier Insurance Agency in Osmond. He was joined later by his son Dennis and grandson, Garret in the insurance agency.

Merlyn loved the outdoors. His favorite activities were hunting, fishing, camping, and playing cards. He was very active in the community and church. He drove the school bus for many years, worked at the bowling alley, and served on the fire department for 45 years. His greatest pleasure in life was his family.

Merlyn is survived by his wife Nyla of 62 years, son Dennis (Tami) Kuhl of Osmond, daughters Sharon (Jerry) Wagner of Osmond, and Julie (Mike) Slagle of Osmond; grandchildren- Garret (Leah) Kuhl of Osmond, Brittany (Tyler) Foote of Wayne, Nick (Morgan) Penlerick of Brunswick, and Erica (Keaton) Gracey of Minden; great-Grandchildren- Grace & Zoey Foote, Presley Kuhl, Eli Penlerick, and one more great-grandchild on the way this fall. His sister Marvalene (Larry) Gruchow of Norfolk, brothers Bill (Judy) Kuhl of Omaha and Warren (Diana) Kuhl of Columbus. Brothers and sisters-in-law Marvin (Doris) Wragge, Cheryl (Dale) Nicholas, and Alene (Randy) Eichberger.

He is preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Lucille Kuhl, nephew Eric Kuhl, parents-in-law John and Delores Wragge, brother and sister-in-law Ken and Betty Ruge, and brother-in-law Leon Wragge.

The organist will be Lori Koehler with the congregational hymns being "Just As I Am", "How Great Thou Art" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". Pallbearers will be Garret Kuhl, Nick Penlerick, Tyler Foote, Keaton Gracey, Adam Kuhl, Rusty Kuhl, Kevin Wragge, Michael Ruge and John Eichberger. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Osmond Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Rural Osmond, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Osmond
808 N Fulton St.
Osmond, NE 68765

Funeral Service

MAY **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GK

“ Sorry to hear of merlyn's passing. I first met him when I joined Farm Bureau in the 80's. Treasure all the happy memories and may they bring you comfort and peace.

Gene Kelly - May 29, 2025 at 01:52 AM

SB

“ Sydney, Tucker, and Evelyn Brunssen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Merlyn F. Kuhl.



Sydney, Tucker, and Evelyn Brunssen - May 20, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Merlyn F. Kuhl.



May 20, 2025 at 06:56 PM

JW

“ Merlyn and I shared offices in Osmond for a few years in the mid 1990s. We had so many great discussions and a lot of laughs. He and Nyla were always so kind to me and my family. He was a great man and will be sorely missed.

John Waddell - May 20, 2025 at 11:25 AM

TK

“ *The Chad Hunt Family.Chad & Cherlyn kids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Merlyn F. Kuhl.*



The Chad Hunt Family.Chad & Cherlyn kids - May 20, 2025 at 10:19 AM

TK

“ *The Chad Hunt Family.Chad & Cherlyn kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merlyn F. Kuhl.*

The Chad Hunt Family.Chad & Cherlyn kids - May 20, 2025 at 10:19 AM

JW

“ *Jason & Jamie Wagner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Merlyn F. Kuhl.*



Jason & Jamie Wagner - May 20, 2025 at 09:15 AM

RF

“ *Riley, Daina, Cale and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Merlyn F. Kuhl.*



Riley, Daina, Cale and family - May 19, 2025 at 09:16 PM

RF

“ Riley, Daina, Cale and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merlyn F. Kuhl.

Riley, Daina, Cale and family - May 19, 2025 at 09:16 PM

RT

“ Robin and Jason Teel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Merlyn F. Kuhl.



Robin and Jason Teel - May 19, 2025 at 06:52 PM

RT

“ Robin and Jason Teel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merlyn F. Kuhl.

Robin and Jason Teel - May 19, 2025 at 06:52 PM

BS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire extended family!

Brian Schlote - May 19, 2025 at 05:09 PM

BJ

“ My dad and Merlyn were good friends. They both enjoyed their farm toys and pedal tractors, my dad, Ronnie, restored several of them for Merlyn. Sympathies to his family and friends.

Brenda Johnson - May 19, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Merlyn F. Kuhl.*



May 19, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Merlyn F. Kuhl.*



May 19, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *nyla and family you have my sympathy. gods blessing love carol*

Carol Sokol - May 19, 2025 at 10:31 AM