



Michael R. McElhose

August 31, 1955 - March 6, 2016

PIERCE — Funeral services for Michael R. McElhose, 60, of Pierce will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 11 at St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Pierce (1 mile east of Pierce off hwy 98). The Rev. John E. Nelson Jr. will officiate. Interment will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 pm Thursday, March 10th at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. He passed away while among family on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

The son of Alvin Richard and Myla June (Granquist) McElhose was born August 31, 1955, in Wayne, Nebraska. He graduated from O'Neill High School in 1974. After high school, he joined his father in the grocery store business, Ideal Markets, and assumed the position of Assistant Manager. He married Debra Swick in June of 1978, and later the couple divorced. He married Jill Saegebarth on April 29, 1995. They made their home northeast of Pierce. In 1985, he moved to Norfolk. He worked for WisPak Production in Norfolk for the last 30 years. Mike's love of family, golfing, and fishing illuminated his life and those he knew. His passion (loving obsession) for golf occupied much of his free time. He was a member of Fairplay Golf Course for 30 years, competing in many tournaments winning a few in the process. After long days and many rounds, he loved hanging with his numerous golfing buddies hashing out every shot. His love for his family was emulated by those who knew him. Mike relished in the good things in life. The smile on his face and sound of his contagious laughter when he reeled in a fish made everyone

around him feel like he had the world on the end of the line. His generous and genuine spirit was felt by all who knew him; especially his granddaughter Charlie. Whether it was at Pierce High School football and basketball games or wrestling meets and cheerleading, Mike was there for the ones he loved. He was a man who passionately loved his family and was deeply loved by many.

Survivors are his wife, Jill of Pierce; daughter Sonia and spouse Kyle Clark of Norfolk; daughter Carly McElhose and son Spencer McElhose of Pierce; and one granddaughter Charlie Clark; two brothers, Doug McElhose of Norfolk and David and spouse Lisa McElhose of Columbus; as well as nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Myla, and a sister, Julie Roberts.

Organist will be Jean Zautke with the congregation performing "I am Jesus Little Lamb," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "Amazing Grace."

Soloists Rick and Cheryl Higgins will sing "On Eagle's Wings."

Casketbearers are Gene Reed, Don Fritz, Rod Jonson, Barry Brown, Jeff Shermer, Dave Tremain, Rod Harmon, and Kevin Trupp. Honorary casketbearers are Doug McElhose, Dave McElhose, Spencer McElhose, Kyle Clark, Lane Rohrich, Ryan Saegebarth, and Roger Saegebarth.

"Although your days here weren't long, the love you've given, the time you offered, the laughter and memories shared will forever embed a lasting impression until the day we are reunited, and until that day, we'll remember your caring generosity and loving faithfulness, and the way you made everyone around you feel better just by being in your presence." Online condolences may be expressed at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Johns Lutheran Church - Rural Pierce
Rural Pierce, NE 68767

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael R. McElhose*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 09, 2016 at 02:32 PM



Beautiful

Sonia McElhose Clark - March 09, 2016 at 03:12 PM

ML

Oh my gosh. So hard to watch but such a beautiful story of his life. I knew Mike from junior high thru high school. Just silly memories of sports, school dances. Bowling, etc. but to see him as a husband, father and grandfather is truly wonderful. He lived a happy and loved life and there is no better legacy for a man to leave behind. I'm so sorry for your loss and pray God's love and presence is with all of you in the days ahead.

mary litz - March 10, 2016 at 12:21 PM



Thank you

Sonia McElhose Clark - March 10, 2016 at 09:56 PM

SV

Absolutely beautiful!!!.. Sorry to hear of your loss...

shari vester - March 10, 2016 at 10:25 PM

JF

What an awesome way to remember your loved one. It will bring you lots of peace and love in the days ahead. Blessings to all.

Janelle Feddern - April 17, 2016 at 08:52 AM



“ *Michael R. McElhose*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

CN

“ *Columbus Steel Supply, Columbus NE purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael R. McElhose.*



Columbus Steel Supply, Columbus NE - March 10, 2016 at 03:26 PM

JG

“ *My condolences to the family of Hose. His presence at Fairplay will surely be missed. I know he will always be there in spirit.*
John Greve

John Greve - March 09, 2016 at 07:48 PM



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Sonia McElhose Clark - March 10, 2016 at 12:55 PM



He loved fairplay and all you guys

Sonia McElhose Clark - March 10, 2016 at 12:58 PM

DT

“ In the 90's Hose, Hoffman, Maggs and I won a lot of tournaments. More importantly, we laughed. Oh, how we laughed!

Dave Tremain - March 09, 2016 at 06:11 PM

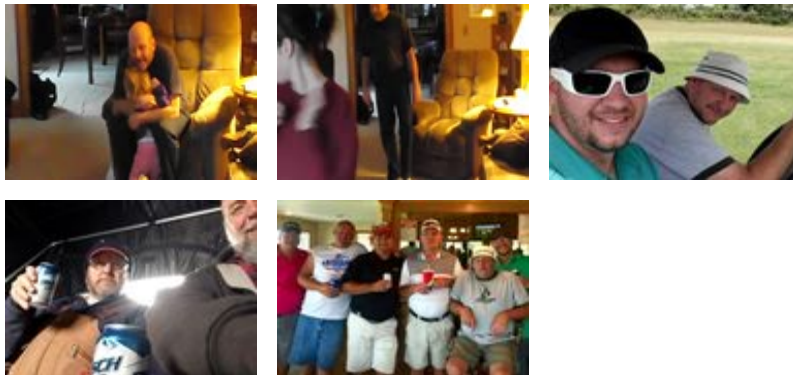
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Sonia McElhose Clark - March 10, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ 118 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 09, 2016 at 01:23 PM

MN

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers, Bill and Marie Nielsen

Marie Nielsen - March 09, 2016 at 01:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael R. McElhose.



March 09, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michael R. McElhose.*



March 08, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ *Won a lot of golf tourneys with Hose and the three Daves. No matter what Hose always had that chuckle. What a great guy. You will be missed my friend. Dave H*

dave hoffman - March 08, 2016 at 09:27 AM



Very true. Thank you for your thoughts.

Sonia McElhose Clark - March 10, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the McElhose family. Mac and I spent a lot of time together on the golf course and his friendship created a lot of great memories. It would have been a rare occasion that laughter wouldn't have been a big part of our time together. He had a very infectious laugh which made it almost impossible to not laugh right along with him. I will miss him, but a lot of great memories will continue on. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Dave(Maggs) Maggart

dave maggart - March 08, 2016 at 08:54 AM




I love this memory. His laugh was one of a kind

Sonia McElhose Clark - March 10, 2016 at 12:56 PM

AR

“ I have so so many wonderful memories of my Uncle there's to many to just choose one! He was a wonderful man and will be dearly missed! I love you Uncle Mike! Till we meet again!

Amber McElhose Rodriguez - March 07, 2016 at 09:30 PM

 Sonia
McElhose
Clark

“ Dad, I have too many memories. I love you and can't understand all this right now. You loved this family with all your heart and soul. We love you always.

Sonia McElhose Clark - March 07, 2016 at 09:18 PM

MM

Sonia we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Marinda and Brandin McAllister

Marinda McAllister - March 09, 2016 at 11:57 AM