



Paul Alan Gohring

September 20, 1960 - January 23, 2026

NORFOLK – Funeral services for Paul A. Gohring will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Pastor Caitlin Bentzinger will be officiating the services. The service will be live streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Website at <https://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/paul-gohring/#!/PhotosVideos>. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 from 4-7 p.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Paul passed away surrounded by family on Friday, January 23, 2026, at his residence in Norfolk.

Paul was born on September 20, 1960, to LaVerne and Doris (Smith) Gohring in Milbank, SD. The family moved to Norfolk where Paul attended grade school and high school. After receiving his GED, he attended trade school at a junior college in Grand Island, NE. On June 14, 1980, Paul married Kelly Moeller at the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. The couple later divorced but remained close friends. On March 17, 1997, he married Patti Fauss (Pilger) in Las Vegas, NV. Paul was a proud father of Nikki, Justin and Chris.

After receiving his associate's degree, Paul worked at Kinning and Reil in Norfolk and Gillette, WY. He later moved to Denver, CO and worked at Helm Heating and Air Conditioning for ten years before returning to Nebraska where he worked as a journeyman and estimator at Volkman Plumbing and Heating

in Norfolk until his retirement in November 2025. For 18 years, Paul was an owner of the Harbor Bar in Norfolk where his role was primarily customer relations (i.e. drinking, therapizing, and b.s.ing) and maintenance.

Paul was a true fixer in every sense of the word. Incredibly handy and endlessly resourceful, there was very little he couldn't fix with his hands, his patience, and his know-how. He was beyond generous, sharing these skills with the people he cared about. He loved to socialize and had a rare gift for making new friends wherever he went. To know Paul was to love him, and time spent with him was always filled with laughter. His quick wit and great sense of humor kept those around him smiling and made even ordinary moments memorable. He was a talented cook who enjoyed sharing good food with family and friends.

Paul had a love for NASCAR, especially attending races and camping on the infield, where he embraced the excitement and camaraderie of race weekends. Music was another passion—he especially loved 70s and 80s rock, though he was never shy about singing along to the Backstreet Boys when it played on the jukebox. He enjoyed riding his Harley motorcycle and spending time camping, particularly when it came to starting and tending the bonfire, a place where stories were shared and memories were made. However, it was very important that nobody touch his fire stick.

A proud father and grandfather, Paul cherished his family deeply. He had an equally big heart for his beloved dogs, who brought him constant joy and companionship. Known for his remarkable memory, Paul delighted in recalling stories and moments that kept loved ones laughing and connected. Paul's warmth, humor, and love of life will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Paul is survived by his wife Patti Gohring of Norfolk, children Nikki Gohring of

Lincoln and her daughter Waverly; Chris (Kati) Gohring of Tilden and their children Paisley, Ryker, Hendrix, Riggins, Dempsey, and Oakley; Justin (Brooklyn) Fauss of Norfolk and their son Winston. Siblings Linda (Gene) Barg of Winside, Gail (Ricky) Wood of Lincoln, Rick (Charlotte) Gohring of Norfolk, Mim Gaines (Rick Liley) of Stockville.

He is reunited in death with his parents, LaVerne and Doris, his brother-in-law Doug Gaines, and several beloved friends.

All monetary memorials should be designated to Animal Shelter of Northeast Nebraska.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
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Funeral Service

JAN **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Paul Alan Gohring*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 28 at 11:26 AM

KS

Thank you for sharing the celebration of life of Paul. How I wished I was there in person, I was thinking of the family ALL day - LOVE TO ALL!!!

Katherine Stockman - January 28 at 05:12 PM

WI

“ *Wsm I. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.*



Wsm I. - January 27 at 11:36 AM

WI

“ *Wsm I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Alan Gohring.*

Wsm I. - January 27 at 11:36 AM

EW

“ Eric and Ann Wieseler purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.



Eric and Ann Wieseler - January 27 at 09:13 AM

FT

“ Frank and Todd purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.



Frank and Todd - January 27 at 08:34 AM

LB

“ I remember knowing Paul in high school, because I dated and later married one of his close friends who also shared the name Paul. We double dated on many occasions and then he accepted the important job of being best man at my wedding. The family that I married into and his family had very close interconnections. Paul was very adventurous and that's what made him who he was. May he rest in peace now and I offer my condolences to his family that is left behind may you all find peace also. Lynette Barg



Lynette Barg - January 27 at 01:00 AM

BG

I lived across from Paul and Patty and they were the laughter of the neighborhood. Always smiling and Paul was a great guy. Always friendly and we had many talks and laughter. Patty sending you hugs and may Paul

Rest in Peace. Brian Gronenthal

Brian gronenthal - January 28 at 10:34 PM

DB

“ Douglas R Backhaus purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.



Douglas R Backhaus - January 26 at 05:17 PM

DB

“ Douglas R Backhaus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Alan Gohring.

Douglas R Backhaus - January 26 at 05:17 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.



January 26 at 04:07 PM

FB

“ From Barry and Tricia Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Alan Gohring.

From Barry and Tricia Brown - January 26 at 04:07 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.*



January 26 at 03:16 PM



“ *Engineered C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Alan Gohring.*

Engineered C. - January 26 at 03:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.*



January 26 at 03:15 PM



“ *Winsupply Norfolk Ne.Co. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Alan Gohring.*

Winsupply Norfolk Ne.Co. - January 26 at 03:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.*



January 26 at 01:45 PM



“ *Mim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Alan Gohring.*

Mim - January 26 at 01:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.*



January 26 at 12:05 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.*



January 25 at 10:07 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.*



January 24 at 06:14 PM



“ *Little Lambs Daycare purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.*



Little Lambs Daycare - January 24 at 11:38 AM



“ *Bill and Kathy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.*



Bill and Kathy - January 24 at 11:19 AM



“ *Bill and Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Alan Gohring.*

Bill and Kathy - January 24 at 11:19 AM

KA

“ Kendra, Lain, and Alic purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.



Kendra, Lain, and Alic - January 23 at 09:57 PM

BM

“ Bailee Marie purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.



Bailee Marie - January 23 at 07:31 PM

BM

“ Bailee Marie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Alan Gohring.

Bailee Marie - January 23 at 07:31 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.



January 23 at 03:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Paul Alan Gohring.



January 23 at 03:33 PM



“ Mike Potts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paul Alan Gohring.

Mike Potts - January 23 at 03:33 PM