



## Steve M. Schluns

December 30, 1955 - November 30, 2016

PIERCE — Celebration of Life Service for Steve M. Schluns, 60, Pierce, will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 4, 2016 at Willow Unique Stay in rural Pierce (Steve's residence). The Rev. Jack Boling will officiate. Music will be provided by Mike Flynn and Family, "Rise Up", "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone", and "The Dance". Private inurnment will be at a later date. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Saturday at Willow Unique Stay in rural Pierce. Stonacek Memorial Chapel of Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

He died Thursday, Nov. 30, 2016, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. He was born Dec. 30, 1955, in Norfolk, to Merle and Donna (Slahn) Schluns. He attended grade school at Pierce Elementary, middle school at O'Neill and graduated from O'Neill High School in 1972. After high school, Steve married his high school sweet heart, Deb Peterson, in 1973 at O'Neill. From this union two children were born, Lance and Brandi. While in O'Neill, he started Schluns Construction. He married Krista Scheer on Oct. 15, 1994, at the United Methodist Church in Kearney. They lived in Kearney until 1996, when they moved to Pierce. Steve and Krista started Schluns subdivision south of Pierce. They also started Willow Unique Stay south of Pierce four years ago. Steve enjoyed spending time with family, playing poker and hunting. He was a past member of the Elks Club in O'Neill, a past member of the Pierce Lyons Club, Pierce High Booster Club and did SIDS fundraising each year.

Survivors include his spouse, Krista Schluns of Pierce; his children, Lance

(Amanda) Schluns of O'Neill, Brandi (Mike) Flynn of Cairo, Nick Smith of Omaha and Kailan (Eva) Smith of San Pedro, Calif.; eight grandchildren: Allie, Reghan, Brodrick, Ellisyn, MaKalister, Josiah and Zayn; his mother and stepfather, Donna (Robert) Mittelstaedt of Norfolk; his brothers, Rick (Cathy) Schluns of O'Neill, Randy Schluns of Plainview and Scott (Lynn) Schluns of Plano, Texas; three stepsisters, Denna (Justine), Dodie and Darcy; one stepbrother, Tony (Lynn) ;and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Merle Schluns; a granddaughter, Ayrah; and nephews Landry and Kevin.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Willow Unique Stay, Rural Pierce  
54826 850 3/4 Rd  
Pierce, NE 68767

## Service

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Steve M. Schluns*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steve M. Schluns.*



December 03, 2016 at 11:25 AM



Barbara Stahlecker

“ *Just unbelievable. I will always remember Steve because no matter where I went to play poker, he'd be there. With that big smile. There could be 100 people in the tournament and somehow we'd end up at the same table and I'd say "Oh no - not you!!" and he'd laugh. What a great guy. His commitment to Krista and her commitment to him was the kind of love we all hope for. Losing Steve is definitely a loss for all of us. He will truly be missed.*

**Barbara Stahlecker** - December 03, 2016 at 11:24 AM