



# Charles Wayne Martens

May 22, 1947 - March 19, 2026

Charles Wayne Martens, 78, of Elkhorn, NE, passed away on March 19, 2026 at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha, NE.

He was born on May 22, 1947 in Topeka, KS, to Delbert and Eleanor Martens. He grew up on a farm near Seward, NE. Charles had lots of great memories from his days attending country grade school.

Charles enlisted in the US Navy on August 25, 1965. He served a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in May 1968.

Charles married Arlene Baumeister on June 20, 1970 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Stuart, NE. Our beloved "Grandpa Charlie" is survived by his wife, Arlene, children, Lance Martens and wife, Deb of Omaha, Chrissy Cameron of Omaha, Stacie Dau and Husband Todd of Elkhorn, and Jay Martens and wife Jill of Waverly, grandchildren, Katja, Vanessa, Lance Jr., Payton, Ashlyn, Joslyn, and Kellen, greatgrandchildren, Oryn, Ayden, Atlys, and Wrenley. He is also survived by his sister, Barb Weekley and her husband Arnie of Minneapolis, MN, niece, Tammy Riegel of Chicago, and aunt Bea of Sumter, SC

He was preceded in death by his parents, Delbert and Eleanor Martens.

Charlie's greatest joys in life was his kids, grandkids, and those little greats. He also loved Nebraska football and wore red every day even while we lived in Colorado. He loved his lawn and doing yardwork.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Patrick's Catholic Church - Elkhorn, NE or to The Nebraska Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
18602 W. Maple Street  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

## Mass of the Christian Burial

MAR 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (CT)

Prospect Hill Cemetery  
21907 West Maple Road  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall

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“ Brittany, Trevor, Darian, and James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Wayne Martens.

Brittany, Trevor, Darian, and James - March 24 at 09:20 PM

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“ Brittany, Trevor, Darian, and James purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Charles Wayne Martens.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Wayne Martens.

March 23 at 11:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Wayne Martens.



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