



## Curt Mantz

November 24, 1961 - January 3, 2019

Curt Mantz was born November 24, 1961 in Iowa City, Iowa to Russell and Betty (McGavish) Mantz. The family moved to Omaha, Nebraska when Curt was 4 years old. Betty remarried, and Curt was raised by Betty and his step-father Charles Roemig. Curt grew up in Omaha, attending Cody Elementary school, and graduating from Millard High School in 1980. As a young man, Curt was an avid sportsman, and enjoyed watching or participating in almost all sports. He also loved cars. His first job was with H&H Chevrolet as a car hop. Curt was an especially gifted driver, so much so that he was recruited as a race car driver (his parents told him, NO!). There was also the time he was able to outrun the police...

Curt married the woman he knew since grade school, Mary Plummer, on June 5, 1982 at Faith Westwood United Methodist Church in Omaha, and to this union, three children were born; Chelsea, Craig, and Marcy. The family made their home in Omaha, moved to Denver for 4 years, and returned to Omaha, where they have lived at Riverside Lakes in Waterloo since 2007.

Curt valued education and earned an Associate's degree in Non-destructive testing technology from Southeast Community College, his Bachelor's degree in Human Resources from Bellevue University, and a computer certificate from Creighton University. He put his education to good use in various ways. He worked for Martin-Marietta Aerospace Company in Denver. The family

returned to Omaha, where he and Mary were family teacher's at Boys Town for 4 years. In those 4 years, they helped to change many lives, and in doing so, changed their own, as well. Curt followed his work at Boys Town as the owner of the Rent-A-Spouse handyman company, he then worked as a senior product analyst at ACI until his retirement in 2010 following his diagnosis of ALS.

Curt was very handy around the house. He loved to tinker or renovate, and could fix anything. He was also fond of working in his yard. He never watched much TV, unless it was sports, especially the Huskers or the Broncos. Curt enjoyed traveling, and took a number of memorable trips after his diagnosis, including to the Grand Tetons, South Dakota, Florida for a space shuttle launch, and an all family trip to Hawaii. He also appreciated the beauty of nature, and took great joy in observing the eagles on the Lake near his home. He will be remembered as a man that thought of everyone else first, and put everyone else's needs before his own. He always maintained a positive attitude, and never complained. He was an inspiration to many people. More than anything though, Curt loved spending time with his friends, and cherished his family. He cherished his years with Mary, loved seeing his children grow, and start their own families, and was blessed with his 8 beautiful grandchildren.

Curt passed away at his home in Waterloo, NE after a joyful weekend surrounded by grandchildren and children having a fun sleepover and and filling him with love on January 3, 2019 at the age of 57 years, one month, and 10 days. He was preceded in death by his parents-in-law John & Carol Plummer. Curt is survived by his wife Mary of Waterloo, children; Chelsea & Brian Dembinski of Waterloo, Craig & Paige Mantz of Omaha, and Marcy & Nick Meier of Elkhorn, mother & stepfather Betty & Charles Roemig of Omaha, grandchildren; Cael, Carleigh, Casey, Emmarie, Elleigh, Easton, Shayna, and Maryn, brothers & sisters-in-law; Mike & Natalie Mantz, Mitch &

Cheryl Mantz, and Chris & Michelle Roemig, brothers-in-law Alex & Michelle Plummer of Omaha, Bruce & Christina Plummer of Omaha, and Mark & Lisa Plummer of Santa Claus, IN, and many other in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful friends.

Curt Mantz, age 57, of Waterloo, NE, died 1/3/19. Preceded in death by parents-in-law John & Carol Plummer. Survived by wife Mary of Waterloo, children; Chelsea & Brian Dembinski of Waterloo, Craig & Paige Mantz of Omaha, and Marcy & Nick Meier of Elkhorn, mother & stepfather Betty & Charles Roemig of Omaha, grandchildren; Cael, Carleigh, Casey, Emmarie, Elleigh, Easton, Shayna, and Maryn, brothers & sisters-in-law; Mike & Natalie Mantz, Mitch & Cheryl Mantz, and Chris & Michelle Roemig, and many in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and wonderful friends.

Celebration of life service 11 AM Tuesday, Jan. 8, King of Kings Lutheran Church, 11615 I. St., Omaha. No visitation. Private interment. Memorials to Hope Loves Company or to the family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

King of Kings Lutheran Church  
11615 I Street  
Omaha, NE 68137

# Tribute Wall



“ Curt Mantz

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ Dearest Mantz Family,  
Curt demonstrated his love and fierce devotion to each of you, his family, and that continues to be emulated through each of you always and forever.  
With love and prayers, Don and Marcey Mettica

Marcey Mettica - January 07, 2019 at 11:26 PM



Thank you Marcey.

Mary Mantz - February 10, 2019 at 11:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Curt Mantz.



January 07, 2019 at 11:20 PM



“ So very so to hear of your loss Mary and family! You will be in our prayers!



Melanie & Clint McDonald - January 07, 2019 at 07:32 PM

JC

“ *RIP my friend. I will never, ever forget you.*



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**Jenny Wyatt Cullen** - January 07, 2019 at 05:58 PM

TK

“ *The Koenigs purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Curt Mantz.*



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**The Koenigs** - January 07, 2019 at 04:34 PM

KT

“ *Kurt was a remarkable man very positive and very outgoing I enjoyed getting to know him my sympathies to the family*

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**ken sander—nu motion tehab** - January 07, 2019 at 03:45 PM

MI

“ *My heart and prayers goes out to the entire family and friends who knew Curt.*

*I'm going to miss you my friend, rest in peace Curtis!*

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**Mitch** - January 07, 2019 at 03:22 PM

MC

“ *Mark & Stephanie Chamberlain purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Curt Mantz.*



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**Mark & Stephanie Chamberlain** - January 06, 2019 at 08:23 PM

BG

“ *Praying for the family! The Galloway family.*

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**Bryan Galloway** - January 06, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Curt Mantz.*



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January 06, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curt Mantz.*



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January 06, 2019 at 08:06 AM

CR

“ Chris, Michelle, Kevin, and Paige Roemig purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Curt Mantz.



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**Chris, Michelle, Kevin, and Paige Roemig** - January 05, 2019  
at 04:38 PM

WR

“ *The Battle Is Over  
Victory At Last  
Wendi Siebler Rowe*

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**Wendi Siebler Rowe** - January 05, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curt Mantz.*



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January 05, 2019 at 02:02 PM