



Dennis B. Stiefvater

October 20, 1936 - January 27, 2019

Memorials can be made to: St. John's Lutheran Church.

Dennis Stiefvater, age 82 of Yutan, NE, passed away on Sunday, January 27th, 2019 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha. He was born the son of Charles and Helen (Hammerback) Stiefvater on October 20, 1936 in Crofton, NE. He received his education at Kearney Community Schools in Kearney, NE.

On September 7, 1956, Dennis was united in marriage to Carrol Wynegar. Dennis was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Yutan NE. He enjoyed collecting antique tractors and tools, going to auctions with Carrol, and hitching up his horses to his antique wagon and giving his grandchildren rides. Dennis was a square dance caller and dancer and loved traveling on the back of his Harley with Carrol next to him on her own motorcycle.

Dennis entered the United State Air Force in 1954 and soon after would make military service his career with the Colorado National Guard and retired with the rank of Colonel 1991 after 38 years of service. After retiring, Dennis and Carrol returned home to Nebraska and settled in Yutan.

He was preceded in death by: his parents; and a brother, John Paul Stiefvater, and a sister, Arlis Weed.

Dennis is survived by: his loving wife Carrol of Yutan; a son, Michael and daughter in law Tami Stiefvater of Elkhorn, NE; a daughter Leah and son in law Angelo Peruch of Fishers, IN; grandchildren: Nathan, Nick, Sarah and husband Kevin, Erin, Ryan, Leah, Alexander and Zachary, great grandchildren Colton, Kevin, Brennen, Edyie, and Sean; also a brother, Arlen Stiefvater of California.

Dennis was very loved and will be missed.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm, on Friday, February 1, 2019 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yutan with Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Burial to follow at the Pleasant View Cemetery near Leshara, NE. Visitation will be held from 11 am until the time of services on Friday at the church.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

Leshara, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church
322 N. Molley St.
Bennington, NE 68007

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ COL (ret) Dennis Stiefvater was my Battalion Commander when I was in the 140th Signal Battalion. He was a great commander, very supportive of his staff (especially a young lieutenant, me). God Bless his soul and may he rest in peace.

Donna Nuce - December 06, 2023 at 11:57 AM

HZ

“ I just found the passing of COL (Ret) Dennis Stiefvater. To the family, sorry for loss.

For a memory - I worked with COL (Ret) Stiefvater in the Colorado Army National Guard in the early 90's. I introduced him a boyfriend of mine at the time and when my friend left COL Stiefvater pulled me aside and told me he did not like him because my friend did not remove his hat while he was inside. I thanked him for keeping an eye on me like a Grandpa - he told me he liked that idea. He was a good leader and a great friend. Rest in peace.

*Helen "Scotti" Earthman Zahn
Colorado Army National Guard*

Helen "Scotti" Earthman Zahn - December 04, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Dennis B. Stiefvater*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

RB

“ *Dear Carol, I am so very sorry for your loss. Rosann*

Rosann Belik - February 04, 2019 at 12:23 PM

RB

“ Please accept our Deepest Sympathy. So sorry to hear about Dennis. Let us know if there is anything we can do. Sincerely
Claude and Rita Beck

Rita Beck - February 01, 2019 at 05:35 PM

LK

“ Aunt Carol, Mike, Tammy & Family, Leah & family.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, Uncle Peach Fuzz is with his eternal family now, rest in peach Uncle Denny.

God is watching over you and giving you strength during this very difficult time.

Memories of so many special family gatherings! We love you so much and want you to know we are here for you.

*With Love
Kevin, Lisa
Sons & families.*

Lisa Kunnemann - January 31, 2019 at 03:47 PM

VA

“ Valmont purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dennis B. Stiefvater.



Valmont - January 30, 2019 at 02:43 PM

NS

“ *Natalie Stiefvater purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dennis B. Stiefvater.*



Natalie Stiefvater - January 29, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ *Will always remember these great trips in Colorado - Although we didn't spend as much time together in recent years I will still miss you, especially at our Stiefvater Reunions. Aunt Carroll, Mike and Leah - thinking of you during this most difficult time. Love you all so much. Now Uncle Denny will be back together with Grandpa and Grandma, Arlis and Jon. Goodbye Uncle Peach Fuzz*



Joni Weed - January 29, 2019 at 03:03 PM

DS

“ *Mike and Leah, sharing fond memories of your father and family growing up at Lutheran Church of the Master in Lakewood, CO. All my best and condolences as I think of all of you.*

Dave Schranck - January 29, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis B. Stiefvater.* ”



January 28, 2019 at 10:11 PM