



Michael Gene Trofholz

July 12, 1950 - November 28, 2025

Michael Gene Trofholz was born July 12, 1950, in Columbus, Nebraska. He passed away on November 28, 2025, at Life Care Center in Elkhorn. Mike grew up in Omaha, graduating from Benson High School in 1968. He was known to many over the years by his nickname “Big Bird”. He lived in Colorado for several years before moving to Leshara, Nebraska. Mike enjoyed the outdoors, camping in his youth as well as hunting and fishing. He also liked playing horseshoes and loved a good game of pitch. Later in his life, he made many friends while at Life Care Center and enjoyed watching birds and feeding them there.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Charles and Lenore (Koch) Trofholz and sister-in-law, Noreen Trofholz.

Mike is survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law Tom and Terrie Trofholz of Silt, Colorado, Chuck and Diane Trofholz of Blair, and David Trofholz of Elkhorn in addition to many nieces and nephews.

A private family burial will be held at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Elkhorn at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



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Reichmuth Funeral Home - December 01, 2025 at 10:50 AM