



Woodrow "Woody" Fiala

July 25, 1941 - September 27, 2025

Woodrow Thomas Fiala Jr. "Woody" was born on July 25, 1941 in Omaha, NE to Woodrow Sr. and Anne (Fitle) Fiala. He grew up in Omaha, graduating from Westside High School. On September 18, 1965, he married Ann Melia and they raised three sons together, Tripp, Tony and Trevor.

Woody worked in the trucking industry, taking over Acme Cartage Inc. from his father and continuing the family business that was started by his grandfather, Milo, in 1908. In 1970, Woody and Ann purchased a cabin at Vencil's Island, and the whole family loved spending time together there. Woody liked being able to hunt, fish, and enjoy some beers. The whole family often got together for holidays at the cabin.

Farmer Brown's was Woody's favorite restaurant, he like to cheer for the Huskers during football and volleyball season, and he enjoyed country & western music. He was

incredibly hard-working, giving, and had a deep love for his family. He had a larger-than-life personality and lived life to the fullest.

Woody was preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Anne; wife, Ann; and sisters, Jannine and Janell. He is survived by his sons, Tripp (Monique), Tony (Tanya), and Trevor (Ava); grandchildren: Nate (Bella), Mackenzie (Danny), Payton, Audrey, Kinsley, and Callie; great granddaughter, Mila; and sister Gayle (Bob) Saffer.

A visitation will be held from 5-7pm with a eulogy to be read at 6pm on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn. On Wednesday, October 1, 2025, visitation will be from 10-11am with a celebration of life service to begin at 11am at Reichmuth Funeral Home. Following the service, there will be a lunch and open bar at Farmer Brown's, 2620 River Rd Dr, Waterloo, NE 68069.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Omaha Home for Boys.
<https://ohb.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

OCT 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

OCT 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Lunch reception with the family

OCT 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Browns
2620 River Road Dr.
Waterloo, NE 68069

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Woodrow "Woody" Fiala*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - October 01, 2025 at 07:58 AM

JM

“ *John and Kim McCleary purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Woodrow "Woody" Fiala.*



John and Kim McCleary - September 30, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Woodrow "Woody" Fiala.*



September 29, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Woodrow "Woody" Fiala.*

September 29, 2025 at 12:29 PM

DB

“ Trevor, I am very sorry to hear about your dad. You have my sincere sympathy. Dawn Butler

Dawn Butler - September 29, 2025 at 12:00 PM

TR

“ Woody was such a sweet man and boy did he love his family and absolutely enjoyed hanging with his friends! He was always such a joy to be around! Big hugs and comfort to all the Fiala family right now! Love to you all! Terre & Alan

Terre L Ross - September 29, 2025 at 11:29 AM

TR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Terre L Ross - September 29, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Woodrow "Woody" Fiala.



September 28, 2025 at 09:08 PM