

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
Of
KEVIN V. VAUGHT**

Bethesda Mennonite Church
Henderson, Nebraska
Tuesday, August 11, 2026

MEMORIAL SERVICE 10:30 a.m.

Prelude	recorded music by George Winston
Call to Worship & Prayer	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
"Somewhere Over the Rainbow"/ "What a Wonderful World"	Israel Kamakawiwo'ole
Celebration of Life	Blake Vaught
"Take Another Road" Jimmy Buffett	
Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
Message "Finding Hope in the Storm"	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
"Oh Happy Day" Edwin Hawkins Singers	
Invitation to Lunch	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
Benediction	Pastor Chelsea Vaught
"Everything I Had"	
Postlude	Recordings of Kevin's Favorite Music Chelsea Vaught, Van Morrison, Jesse Rice, George Winston

MEMORIALS may be directed to the family for later designation.

THE FAMILY IS GRATEFUL for the love and support demonstrated by your presence today and invites you to a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the Memorial Service.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Kevin V. Vaught, age 65 of Aurora, NE lost his battle with glioblastoma brain cancer on Friday, July 24, 2026 at home surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born on Monday, July 10, 1961, in Friend, NE to David C. and Beverly F. Vaught. Kevin was the sixth of seven children born to David and Beverly. On July 22, 1989, he married the love of his life, Kimberly Ann. Together, they had two children, Blake M. and Chase M., to whom he often said the best thing he ever did was being a dad to his boys.

Kevin loved trap shooting and woodworking, and he always took the road less traveled—never taking the same road twice when driving. He had an atlas that he highlighted with the roads he had already taken, making sure to take a different route home. Kevin had a keen sense of direction and was always on the lookout for a 1969–1972 pickup; he could tell you exactly where he saw them. Kevin loved Jimmy Buffett music, and you would usually see a "Fin's Up" decal in the back window of his trucks.

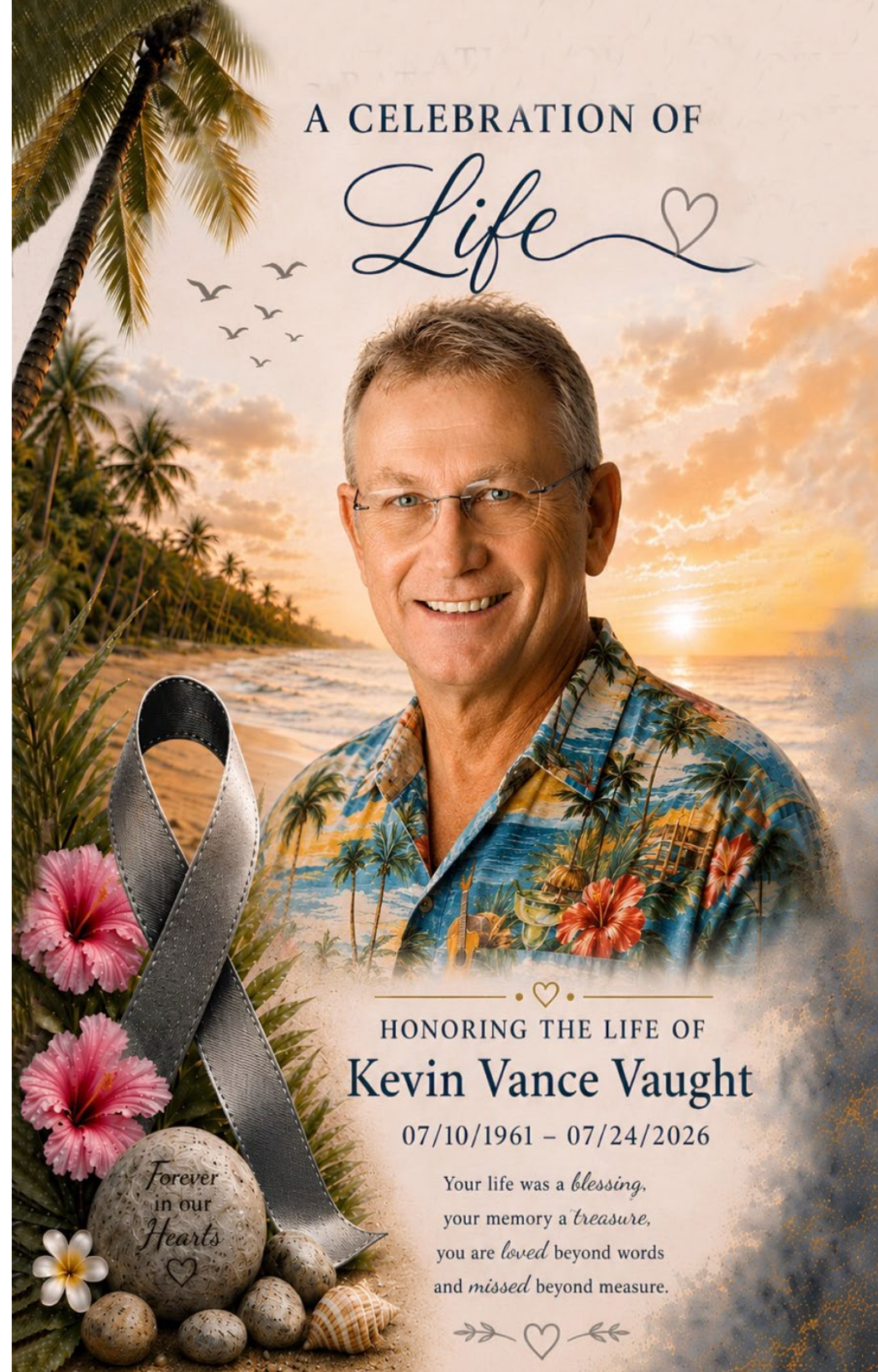
Kevin also loved talking to anyone and everyone. There wasn't a stranger who wasn't a friend. His smile and laugh were contagious, but he still had that ornery twinkle in his eyes and loved making everyone laugh. If you knew him, you probably have a story that will always make you smile or laugh.

He absolutely loved being a dad to Blake and Chase, saying that the best thing he ever got to do was being their dad. He also loved his grandchildren, Jamie, Violet, Paige, and Adrienne. He always took selfies with them every time he got to see them.

Survived by his wife, Kimberly Ann; son Blake and his wife, Kyla, of Omaha; son Chase and his wife, Madalyn, of Aurora. Grandchildren: James Morgan, Violet Louise, Paige Elizabeth, and Adrienne Harper.

Sister, Nancy Friesen and her husband Curt, of Henderson; brother Bradley and his wife, Kimberly, of Grand Island; brother Todd and his wife, Chris, of Aurora; brother David K. and his wife, Virginia, of Libby, Montana; sister-in-law Cheryl Vaught of Henderson. Parents-in-law: Don and Jody Daily of Kearney; sister-in-law, Tammy and Jim Purdum, of Thedford; brother-in-law, Dennis Daily, of Mullen; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceded in death by his father, David C.; mother, Beverly; brothers Mike and Rick; brother-in-law, Kenneth Daily; his beloved cat, Lily; grandparents; and numerous aunts and uncles.



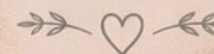
A CELEBRATION OF

Life 

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HONORING THE LIFE OF
Kevin Vance Vaught

07/10/1961 – 07/24/2026

*Your life was a blessing,
your memory a treasure,
you are loved beyond words
and missed beyond measure.*



*Forever
in our
Hearts* 