

**MEMORIAL SERVICE
Of
RICK L. VAUGHT**

Bethesda Mennonite Church
Henderson, Nebraska
Monday, October 6, 2025

MEMORIAL SERVICE 10:30 a.m.

Prelude	recorded by Chelsea Vaught
Call to Worship & Prayer	Pastor J. Epp
“Amazing Grace” Labenske	recorded by Chelsea Vaught
Celebration of Life	Pastor J. Epp
Family Tribute	Chelsea Vaught
Scripture Reading: Psalm 23	Pastor J. Epp
Message	Pastor J. Epp
“Lead Me Home”	recorded by Jamey Johnson
Invitation to Lunch	Pastor J. Epp
Benediction	Pastor J. Epp
“Go Rest High on that Mountain”	recorded by Vince Gill
Postlude	recorded by Chelsea Vaught

MEMORIALS may be directed to Bethesda Mennonite Church or Zastrow Cemetery

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.

**The Committal Service will be held at the Zastrow Cemetery
near Cordova, Nebraska at 2:00 p.m.**

To get to the cemetery, go to the Utica exit (Exit #366), turn south, go to the last corner in Cordova, turn east and the cemetery will be on the south side of the road.

Casket Bearers

Clay Bittinger	Doug Geis	Steve Goossen
Cody London	Ray Ratzlaff	Glenn Vassar

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Rick L. Vaught, age 68 of Henderson, NE died on Tuesday September 30, 2025 in Henderson. He was born on August 26, 1957 to David and Beverly (Ohnesorge) Vaught in York. As a child, Rick’s family lived in Geneva, Exeter, Stromsburg, and Silver Creek before moving to Henderson in 1968. Rick was confirmed at the United Lutheran Church in Hampton and eventually became a member of the Bethesda Mennonite Church in Henderson.

He was united in marriage to Cheryl Ann Zastrow on October 10, 1981 at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in York. On February 12, 1984, their only child, Chelsea Ann, was born. Rick was incredibly proud of Chelsea and enjoyed attending whatever it was that she was involved with.

Rick was an all-around fix it guy, and even as a child he enjoyed figuring out how to build and fix what he could. Together with his brothers, he enjoyed rebuilding bicycles and other projects.

Rick's talent with building and fixing, not only led him to be a self-taught mechanic, but led to his first job at Don's Standard Station in Henderson when he was a teenager.

Other jobs he enjoyed were Double R Irrigation and Virg's Plumbing – both of which also involved building and fixing. From 1982 to 2012, Rick was employed at Henderson Community Coop. After retiring from Coop in 2012, Rick opened Rick's Tire and Auto which he along with Cheryl owned and operated until his death. Not only was Rick known for the work he did, but he had a unique way to build friendships with his customers.

Rick also enjoyed collecting various items and loved to go to auctions and garage sales where in addition to finding good deals he cherished the opportunity to make connections with people. He had an appreciation for old cars and trucks - especially his red 1967 Chevelle and his old Chevy pickup that was known as "The Sport."

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Cheryl Vaught of Henderson; daughter Chelsea Vaught of Henderson; siblings: David K. (Virginia) Vaught of Libby, Montana; Nancy (Curt) Friesen of Henderson; Brad (Kimberly) Vaught of Grand Island, NE; Kevin (Kimberly) Vaught of Aurora, NE; J. Todd (Chris) Vaught of Aurora. He is also survived by his aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law Alvin and Margaret Zastrow, and brother Michael Vaught.



In Loving Memory

Rick L. Vaught

August 26, 1957 – September 30, 2025

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