



## Steven Niehaus

April 23, 1954 - June 19, 2025

Steven Niehaus, 71 of Arcadia died on June 19th, 2025, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at St. John's Catholic Church in Arcadia. The Celebrant will be Fr. Terry Roder. Music will be by Jane Heithoff and the St. John Choir. Lectors for the Funeral Mass will be Sarah Smith and Robin Lawler. Gift Bearers will be Jadeyn Smith, Kora Obrecht, and Mara Obrecht. Eucharistic Minister will be Zita Sibenaller. Casket Bearers will be Jeremy Smith, Rick Lawler, Bryce Obrecht, Jadeyn Smith, Kora Obrecht, Blayne Smith, Mara Obrecht, and Jase Lawler. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Russ Schroeder, Neil Glass, Bill Ranninger, Tony Vonnahme, Paul Hinnners, Scott Hinnners, Doug Schuette, and Justin Brannan. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery in Arcadia.

Visitation is from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, with a Prayer Service at 7:00 P.M. There will be no visitation at the church on Wednesday morning prior to the Funeral Mass. Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Steve's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Steve, born on April 23, 1954, was the firstborn son of Leroy and Corinne

(Schroeder) Niehaus of Arcadia. He attended grade school at St. John's in Arcadia and graduated from Kuemper in 1972.

After graduating, he began his lifelong career in farming. At first, he farmed with his father and then eventually with his brother, Jim. And when nephews-in-law and great-nieces and nephews came along, he relished teaching them how to farm the family land. Countless hours were spent out in the field or fixing equipment together as a family. Steve also found enjoyment in helping the great-nieces and nephews raise whatever animal they brought to the farm. At times, he wasn't overly ecstatic about it, but he looked forward to the kids coming out to the farm to care for the animals. Over the years, he found himself raising dogs, cows, pigs, horses, chickens, peacocks, rabbits, guineas, and ducks.

In 1985 his mother passed away. Steve then spent the next 25 years taking care of his father. Often, Steve and Leroy could be seen cruising the countryside and checking on all the happenings in Arcadia and the surrounding area. After Leroy passed away in 2010, Steve continued with those same activities, but it wasn't quite the same without his sidekick.

Steve also spent much time attending his nieces', great-nieces' and nephews' activities over the years. He was always going to someone's game. He excitedly looked forward to the two weekends in December spent deer hunting with them all. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, watching Westerns, and tending his large garden with pumpkins and gourds being his specialty. And at the end of the day he enjoyed sitting on his porch with a nice cold Twisted Tea.

Steve was greeted at Heaven's gates by his parents; a nephew-in-law, Ben Obrecht; his grandparents Henry and Elizabeth (Olberding) Niehaus and Walter and Marina (Eike) Schroeder; and many other special relatives and

friends.

He is survived by his brother Jim (Barb) Niehaus of Arcadia; nieces Sarah (Jeremy) Smith and Robin (Rick) Lawler all from Arcadia; great-nieces and nephews: Jadeyn and Blayne Smith; Bryce, Kora, and Mara Obrecht; and Jase Lawler; his aunts Mary Ann Sibenaller of Roselle and Caroline Niehaus of Denison; and his uncles Roland (Joyce) Niehaus of Omaha and Stanley Schroeder of Arcadia.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Steven Niehaus.



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June 24, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Steven Niehaus.

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June 24, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Bill & Debbie Ranniger and Family* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Steven Niehaus.



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**Bill & Debbie Ranniger and Family** - June 24, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MARK & JOLENE STOELK*

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**Jolene Stoelk** - June 23, 2025 at 11:35 AM

CS

“ *Our sympathy to the Niehaus family*



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**Carol Schrader** - June 21, 2025 at 07:19 PM

RS

“ *Very saddened to hear this news of Steven's passing. What a great life he lived, a fellow Arcadian! My goodness! And for sure... in reading his obituary; he loved farming, raising all those various farm animals, and more! I know for a fact, Steven truly enjoyed watching the nephews and nieces compete and have fun with all their games, contests, and extra-curricular activities!!! Thinking of the Niehaus families, relatives, dear friends. Prayers to all!!!!*

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**Rich Stoffers** - June 21, 2025 at 01:15 PM

DL

“ *David And Lou Leiting lit a candle in memory of Steven Niehaus*



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**David and Lou Leiting** - June 21, 2025 at 12:59 PM

BV

“ *My sympathy to all of you. He lived quite a good life despite his hearing disability. We had good times at St John Grade School Class of 1968 and Kuemper Class of 1972 many years ago. So sorry he had to go through cancer too at the end. May he now rest in peace. He has certainly attained his eternal reward in heaven.*

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**Bev Vonnahme** - June 21, 2025 at 12:17 PM

JW

“ *Sympathy to the niehaus family*

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**Joyce and gordon weller** - June 21, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ *Jolene Berger lit a candle in memory of Steven Niehaus*



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**jolene berger** - June 20, 2025 at 11:51 PM