



## Wade G. Nehring

July 23, 1963 - February 17, 2025

Wade G. Nehring, age 61, of Storm Lake, Iowa passed away Monday, February 17, 2025 at Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Funeral services will take place Monday, March 3, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell, Iowa. Burial will be in the Newell Cemetery. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 2, 2025 from 4-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Wade Garland Nehring was born July 23, 1963 to Garland and Karen (Arends) Nehring in Storm Lake, Iowa. He was baptized on August 4, 1963. Wade grew up on the farm helping his dad, grandpa and uncles farm and raise livestock. This is where his love for family and farming began. Wade was confirmed in his faith on April 30, 1978, at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Newell where he remained a lifelong member. He attended Newell-Providence School prior to graduating in May 1982.

Wade met Cheri (Stephan) Nehring through the days of her grandparents having lunch wagon at the sale barn in Storm Lake. Later in high school the couple continued to grow their friendship and love as they spent time down by the lake in Storm Lake. The couple courted each other for three and a half years before they united in marriage on July 9, 1983. To this union they were

blessed with one son, Justin.

Wade grew up learning from his dad how to farm and raise cattle. At the young age of twelve, Wade's father passed away and his love for farming grew from that year on. Wade started farming with his grandfather and his uncles where they spent time teaching him all they knew about farming. The farming operation consisted of row crops, forage crops and livestock. This was also how Wade developed a love for Allis-Chalmers tractors. In school, Wade was involved in 4-H, Boy Scouts, church, and youth group. As Wade grew into a young man, he quickly knew that farming was going to be something that he pursued as a profession because it didn't seem that it was work. It was what Wade knew and loved. After Wade and Cheri married, they continued to live in the family farmhouse; where they farmed and raised livestock. After Justin was born and he was old enough to go with Wade, Justin was everywhere on the farm that Wade was. Wade and Cheri grew the farming operation and expanded the operation which included trucking, raising cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens and in the 1990's they started custom raising hogs. Other jobs that Wade held while farming were working at Bargloff's in Storm Lake, Don's Farm Supply, Newell Coop, IBP, and Holmstrom Electric. Wade drove truck for several years, then Wade and Cheri started Nehring Trucking in 2022. This was another way that Wade and Justin could work with each other and grow a family business. This was always a dream of Wade's to own a family business, where he could spend time with his family every day.

Wade was involved in his community, served as a Commissioner for Buena Vista County Soil & Water Conservation District, enjoyed 19 years of going to the races to watch his son Justin race, spending time with his grandsons Camden and Stryker. These grandsons were involved in many things. Camden has been racing for two years with Wade helping and supporting him along the way. Stryker has been involved in sports and enjoying learning the trade of farming. Both boys have been learning how to drive tractors, cut hay,

rake, and running chase carts. Teaching them to be on the farm around equipment and the operation, passing knowledge to the next farming generation has been rewarding while they created memories. These interests undoubtable and quickly became passions of Wade. Wade loved to take his Allis-Chalmers Tractors to tractor shows; especially the Albert City Thresherman's when they featured Allis-Chalmers tractors. In addition to spending time with his family, Wade enjoyed camping, traveling, karaoke, following Iowa State University Athletics, the Kansas City Chiefs, St. Louis Cardinals, attending the races, going to the Boone Nationals and having coffee with friends. Wade had a hidden talent for singing and his singing was truly amazing to hear if you were ever so fortunate to hear him.

Wade was a husband, father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and a friend to many. When someone would see Wade, you would almost always see Cheri and/or Justin. They are a close family, and family was everything to Wade.

Wade is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Cheri Nehring of Storm Lake, Iowa; son: Justin (Katie) Nehring of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Camden and Stryker; mother: Karen Nehring of Newell, Iowa; sisters: Darcie (Jason) Hendrickson of Sac City, Iowa; Kari (Brian) Pickhinke of Early, Iowa; many aunts and uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Wade was preceded in death by his father: Garland Nehring; parents-in-law: Roger and Lee Stephan; grandparents: Ruth and Vernon Arends; Evelyn and Wendolin Nehring; and uncle: Keith Arends.

# Cemetery Details

## Newell Cemetery

E. Jensen St.  
Newell, IA 50568

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake  
1615 W Milwaukee Ave,  
Storm Lake, IA 50588  
(712) 732-1911  
jensenfuneralhomes@gmail.com  
<https://www.fratzkejensen.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Lutheran Church -- Newell  
314 South Clark  
Newell, IA 50568

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wade G. Nehring*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - February 28, 2025 at 12:12 PM

SE

*What a beautiful tribute to a life well lived!!!*

**Sara Edgington** - March 02, 2025 at 10:39 AM

PS

*So moving and beautiful, a man who will be greatly missed!*

**Pam Stephan** - March 02, 2025 at 06:56 PM

DM

*What a beautiful tribute....thank you for sharing all these memories.*

**Deb Murray** - March 06, 2025 at 04:50 PM

EP

*Enjoyed catching up with Wade meeting wherever in our trucks while getting fuel. Will miss those times. Cheri - You and Justin are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Everett Paeper** - March 13, 2025 at 10:16 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wade G. Nehring.



March 07, 2025 at 08:32 AM



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

March 07, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Service Recording



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - March 04, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - February 28, 2025 at 05:13 PM

AL

“ Andrew and Christine Launderville purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Wade G. Nehring.



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**Andrew and Christine Launderville** - February 28, 2025 at 03:27 PM

TO

“ Todd Oxley lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring



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**Todd Oxley** - February 28, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wade G. Nehring.



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February 27, 2025 at 08:39 PM

SW

“ Suana Wessendorf lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring



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**Suana Wessendorf** - February 27, 2025 at 02:14 PM

SR

“ Sending hugs and prayers to you all! Wade was one of a kind, that's for sure. Cheri and Justin. I cannot imagine how hard this is for you. I am so sorry!

Sandy Robinson - February 27, 2025 at 01:28 PM

SR

“ Sandy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring



Sandy Robinson - February 27, 2025 at 01:26 PM

SB

“ Sara Bond Edgington & Bret Bond purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Wade G. Nehring.



Sara Bond Edgington & Bret Bond - February 27, 2025 at 12:31 PM

CC

“ Clark & Tamsen Christensen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wade G. Nehring.



Clark & Tamsen Christensen - February 27, 2025 at 09:50 AM

CC

“ Clark & Tamsen Christensen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wade G. Nehring.

Clark & Tamsen Christensen - February 27, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wade G. Nehring.



February 27, 2025 at 07:34 AM



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

February 27, 2025 at 07:34 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Wade G. Nehring.



February 26, 2025 at 11:08 PM

BE

“ Wade was a beacon of light to many people. Heaven gained a good one. Hugs and prayers to Cheri, Justin and family 🙏



Brandi Ernst Ernst - February 26, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wade G. Nehring.



February 26, 2025 at 06:41 PM



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

February 26, 2025 at 06:41 PM

DJ

“ Deb & Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring



Deb & Kevin Jesse - February 25, 2025 at 05:26 PM

PA

“ *Paul Archer lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



Paul Archer - February 24, 2025 at 12:21 PM

PO

“ *Pat O'Leary lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



Pat O'Leary - February 22, 2025 at 09:12 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jacobson lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



Debra Jacobson - February 21, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JS

“ *Jessica Staton lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



Jessica Staton - February 21, 2025 at 08:22 AM

JL

“ John and Jim at Hog Slat Storm Lake purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wade G. Nehring.



John and Jim at Hog Slat Storm Lake - February 20, 2025 at 04:04 PM

KM

“ Kay Snyder Marvin lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring



Kay Snyder Marvin - February 20, 2025 at 02:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wade G. Nehring.



February 20, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ Jen Launderville lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring



Jen Launderville - February 20, 2025 at 12:38 PM

BW

“ *Becky White lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



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**Becky White** - February 20, 2025 at 10:17 AM

MW

“ *Mike and Nick Wenger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wade G. Nehring.*



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**Mike and Nick Wenger** - February 19, 2025 at 11:10 PM

MW

“ *Mike and Nick Wenger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wade G. Nehring.*

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**Mike and Nick Wenger** - February 19, 2025 at 11:10 PM

BB

“ *Bob and Mary Beal lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



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**Bob and Mary Beal** - February 19, 2025 at 08:41 PM

GS

“ *My thoughts go out to the entire family. Anytime I seen Wade at the races he was always smiling even if they had a bad night. Him and Cheri were always proud of Justin anytime you talked to them.*

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**Greg Sidles** - February 19, 2025 at 07:06 PM

BT

“ *Bob and Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



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**Bob and Connie Taylor** - February 19, 2025 at 06:55 PM

BE

“ *Bruce and Jo Erie lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



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**Bruce and Jo Erie** - February 19, 2025 at 06:18 PM

PL

“ *Paula Love lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



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**Paula Love** - February 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wade G. Nehring.*



February 19, 2025 at 06:03 PM



“ *Sheryl Ohrtman lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



**Sheryl Ohrtman** - February 19, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Terra McKeag (Sievers) lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



**Terra McKeag (Sievers)** - February 19, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *Lifelong friend...especially so as kids. Neighbors through growing up years. Wade was one you knew you could count on no matter what! Your family is certainly in our thoughts and prayers, 🙏😊🙏*

**Sian** - February 19, 2025 at 04:32 PM

LF

“ Oh, Cheri and family...so sorry to hear this. Wade was one of Larry's favorite people because he let him ride around the field in his combine. A good man and friend. Hugs.



Larry and Sue Zwemke family - February 19, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Cheri, Justin and family and Karen plus other family members! Wade was a good guy and hard worker,. He was was taken too young! May God be with his family during this difficult time and in the days to come! Love and Prayers!



Duane and Eldona Hornor - February 19, 2025 at 04:05 PM

AH

“ I will miss Wade, I remember when he was much younger, as a toddler...So Sorry Cheri and Justin..may the Lord hold you Both tightly at this time!!!



Arlo Hogrefe - February 19, 2025 at 02:59 PM

MH

“ So sorry Cheri, can't imagine your loss. Such a great person gone way too soon. Kevin and I have lots of memories with both of you. Sending hugs and prayers.

Michelle Hirsn - February 19, 2025 at 02:45 PM

LE

“ *Our sincere condolences to Cheri and family. Wade was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed. Hug’s and prayers.*

Lesa and Kyle Eddie - February 19, 2025 at 01:50 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Westergaard lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



Ruth Westergaard - February 19, 2025 at 01:13 PM

BW

“ *bobbie wise lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



bobbie wise - February 19, 2025 at 12:02 PM

JK

“ *I am so sorry, Cheri. He was so young. He will be missed. My sympathies to you and your family.*



Juli Kwikkel - February 19, 2025 at 11:39 AM

DL

“ *Dave & Patti Lange lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



**Dave & Patti Lange** - February 19, 2025 at 11:18 AM

RF

“ *Randy & Rachel Stephan and family purchased the Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder for the family of Wade G. Nehring.*



**Randy & Rachel Stephan and family** - February 19, 2025 at 10:41 AM

DD

“ *Dave and Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



**Dave and Cheryl DeMan** - February 19, 2025 at 10:24 AM

SF

“ *Sympathy to the Nehring family! Lots of memories with Wade! Steve Frank*



**Steve Frank** - February 19, 2025 at 08:59 AM

BN

“ *Rest In Peace First Nephew*

Bob Nehring - February 19, 2025 at 08:11 AM

RS

“ *Sending prayers to Cheri and Justin .wade was a great brother in law he will be greatly missed.he will be having a family gathering with all his family in heaven*



Robin Stephan - February 18, 2025 at 10:17 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all of Wades family.Gone to soon.May he rest in peace*

February 18, 2025 at 09:02 PM

DZ

“ *Deborah Zerfoss lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



Deborah Zerfoss - February 18, 2025 at 06:35 PM

BW

“ *bobbie wide lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring*



bobbie wide - February 18, 2025 at 06:11 PM

MJ

“ So saddened to hear. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Hold on tight to your memories. Mike and Shelly

Mike and Shelly Jensen - February 18, 2025 at 05:52 PM

TH

“ Have known Wade for the better part of my 32 years of life. Amazing man and would have done anything for anyone. Thinking about him and his amazing family.



thomas - February 18, 2025 at 05:37 PM

CR

“ connie roche lit a candle in memory of Wade Nehring



connie roche - February 18, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ OMG! Cheri, I am so very sorry to hear about this! My sincere sympathy to you and Wade's family. This is such a shock, being the 4th classmate I've lost. May God be by your side through this difficult time, and wrap his loving arms around everyone in his family. God be with you all!



Sonia Haahr - February 18, 2025 at 05:27 PM

RS

“ So sorry for the loss of my brother in law wade .you are able to see mom and dad and everyone that are waiting for you heavens gate with open arms.you will be missed .



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**Robin Stephan** - February 18, 2025 at 05:21 PM