

Timothy Scott Stelling was born on January 22, 1951, in Tilden, Nebraska to Duane and Violet (Auman) Stelling. Tim graduated from high school in Bloomfield, Nebraska. He attended veterinarian school in Ames, Iowa.

On January 10, 1970, Tim was united in marriage to Linda McCain at United Brethren Church in Crofton, Nebraska. Tim joined the U.S. Air Force in 1971 and was stationed at March Air Force Base in California and Offutt Air Force Base in Omaha, Nebraska until 1974. This is where he met his best friend, Harry Hammonds, and the two became more like brothers. He continued his military career with the Air Force National Guard for another 5 years as the couple began farming with Tim's family in Nebraska in 1974. While farming he started working for Carnation Genetics. He always appreciated and enjoyed working with his family in Nebraska and with the community he lived.

The couple was blessed with three children, Eric, Stacy and Nathan. In 1988, the family moved to Osakis, Minnesota where Tim continued to work with Carnation Genetics which later became Alta Genetics. In 1991, the family purchased a farm and the kids farmed and milked cows alongside their dad. In 1996, Tim retired from Alta Genetics and has been engaged in the farming operation ever since. Tim was proud of the farming operation that he started with his sons. In 2018, the Stelling's were named Farm Family of the Year for Todd County.

Tim's greatest passions were his faith, family and farming. He loved working with cows and won many awards for breeding and production. Tim loved a good-looking cow and was proud of his bred and raised cow, Du-Ma-Ti Valiant Boots Jewel, who won at the World Dairy Expo and was nominated All American. Tim belonged to the Minnesota Corn Growers Association, Minnesota Soybean Association and the Sauk Valley Lutheran Church Council. Tim, Linda and Harry enjoyed taking many trips together. Tim enjoyed stopping at the sights to see anything to do with history. Most of all Tim loved his family, especially his grandchildren and spending time with them.

Tim died on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at Alomere Health in Alexandria at the age of 71. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda, children, Eric (Deborah) Stelling of Sauk Centre, Stacy (fiancé, Jeff Park) Hlatky of Osakis, and Nathan (Tammy) Stelling of Osakis; grandchildren, Amber (Austin) Kraft, Payton (fiancé, Kylie Anderson) Hlatky, Austin Stelling, Grant Stelling, Rachael Stelling, and Paige Stelling; great-granddaughter, Emma Hlatky, brother, Mark (Karen) Stelling of Bloomfield, NE; and nieces and nephews. Tim is preceded in death by his parents, Duane and Violet.



For everything there is a season,

a time for every activity under heaven.

A time to be born and a time to die.

A time to plant and a time to harvest.

A time to kill and a time to heal.

A time to tear down and a time to build up.

A time to cry and a time to laugh.

A time to grieve and a time to dance.

A time to scatter stones and a time to gather stones.

A time to embrace and a time to turn away.

A time to search and a time to quit searching.

A time to keep and a time to throw away.

A time to tear and a time to mend.

A time to be quiet and a time to speak.

A time to love and a time to hate.

A time for war and a time for peace.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

In Memory of

Timothy S. Stelling

January 22, 1951



July 19, 2022

Memorial Service

Sauk Valley Lutheran Church

Osakis, Minnesota

Monday, July 25, 2022

11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Lexy Carson

Musicians

Emily Larson

Gordon Men's Choir

Honorary Urn Bearers

(Tim's Grandchildren)

Amber Kraft

Austin Stelling

Rachael Stelling

Payton Hlatky

Grant Stelling

Paige Stelling

Military Honors

U.S. Air Force Honor Guard

Interment

Minnesota State Veteran's Cemetery

Camp Ripley, Minnesota

Monday, August 1, 2022

10:00 AM

