



In Loving Memory of Steven Pelster



Today we mourn the passing of Steven Pelster. He was a true pillar of our Golden Gloves family, an army veteran, and a lifelong servant to amateur boxing.

Steve's connection to Golden Gloves spanned over 50 years. He began as a standout athlete, winning multiple Midwest and Omaha Golden Gloves titles in the 1970s, and later served in just about every role imaginable as coach, official, administrator, alternate delegate, delegate, and ultimately vice president of Golden Gloves of America. The Golden Gloves Hall of Fame rightfully inducted Steve earlier this year.

His institutional knowledge, leadership, and devotion to this organization have been invaluable. He has been a trusted voice for many in the boxing community and a true steward of the Golden Gloves legacy.

On behalf of the entire Golden Gloves family, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and the Omaha franchise. We are grateful for his decades of service and hope we can honor his memory by continuing the work to which he devoted so much of his life.

All interested attendees can attend his service this Thursday, January 15th, 2026, at 4 pm (Central Time).

The services will be at the Bethany Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 8201 Harrison St. La Vista, NE 68128

They will hold graveside services on Friday, January 16, 2026, from 12:30 pm to 1 pm Central Time.

The services will take place at the Omaha National Cemetery, 14250 Schram Road, Omaha, NE 68138.