



Alvin W. "Al" Shipps

May 22, 1934 - June 9, 2020

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for Alvin W. "Al" Shipps, 86, of Norfolk will be held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, July 5, 2020 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Reverend Mike Vincent officiating. Inurnment will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Al died Tuesday, June 9, 2020 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Al was born on May 22, 1934, rural Creighton, Nebraska to Wayne and Ruth (Sollmann) Shipps. He was baptized in 1949 at Mount Olive Church in Norfolk. He graduated from high school in San Pedro, California in 1954.

Al grew up in Norfolk, and lived in various places in Nebraska and Colorado before moving back to Norfolk in 2013. Al owned The Golden Steer

Restaurant in Ainsworth for 15 years. He also worked for the Lund Co. in Omaha as a Real Estate Agent for many years before moving to Norfolk. Al

enjoyed fishing, playing cards, golfing, and spending time with family

He married Jean (Hartzell) on June 10, 2018 in Salina, KS.

He was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include his wife Jean Hartzell-Shipps of Norfolk, children Jennifer (Michael) Dennington of Prescott, AZ, Jeff (Roxanne) Shipps of Spokane, WA, James Shipps and special friend Sylvia Quellmalz of Spokane, WA, Joel (Roxane) Shipps of Norfolk, January (Blake) Chartrau of Las Vegas, NV, five step-children, eleven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, siblings Leroy (Mary) Shipps of Stanton, Mary Lewis of Norfolk, Linda (Ed) Peterson of

Norfolk, and Fred (Pam) Shipps of Bullhead City, AZ.

He was preceded in death by his parents Wayne and Ruth, siblings Claude Shipps, Bertha Burns, Shirley Carter, infant son Arty Shipps, and grandson Joshua Christensen

Musician will be Jim Casey. Honorary casket bearers will be Rodney Palmer, Rick Scott, Dick Mullins, and Lon Atwood.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
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Tribute Wall



“ Alvin W. "Al" Shipps

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin W. "Al" Shipps.



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“ My wife Connie and I wish to express our condolences to all the Shipp's family. Al was a close friend for many years and we had many, many very enjoyable occasions of hunting, fishing and working together at Nebraska Harvestore Systems. Al was revered by many, many friends and while owning and operating "The Golden Steer" in Ainsworth, friends would come from miles away to dine, visit and laugh with Al. He was a great host and one that all customers enjoyed visiting with. He was a special friend and even though we lived a long ways apart, we would alternate calling the other about every 2 or 3 months to get caught up. It really pains me that I cannot be there for his funeral but with the current Covid 19 pandemic, we deem it wise to stay in Texas.

Richard W. Mullins

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“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Alvin W. "Al" Shipps.



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