



## Arthur J. "Art" Pendergast

January 19, 1933 - November 24, 2018

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Arthur J. "Art" Pendergast, 85, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 30, 2018 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk with Father Dan Andrews officiating the service. Burial will be held at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with the Rosary starting at 7:00 pm.

Art died Saturday, November 24, 2018 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Born Jan. 19, 1933, in Dodge City, Kan., Arthur J. Pendergast was the son of Arthur and Rose (Gerdes) Pendergast. He graduated from Norfolk High School in 1951. He served in the U.S. Air Force from June 19, 1951, to June 18, 1955, and then went on to college at Creighton University from 1956 to 1958. He married Mary Howard on Jan. 11, 1958, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk, and the couple enjoyed 60 years of marriage. He was a member of Sacred Heart–St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk and the Knights of Columbus, where he was a third and fourth degree knight. Art was a people person who enjoyed talking to anybody. He was an avid Husker fan and also enjoyed spending time on the golf course. He was an usher at St. Mary's Catholic Church for many years. Art enjoyed music and dancing; he especially enjoyed Johnny Cash. Art had a love for history, old cars and guns; most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Survivors include his spouse, Mary; his daughters, Jean (Dean) Borer, Cheryl Pendergast, Mary Jo (Randy) Pickinpaugh, Susan (the late Tony) Battershaw, all of Norfolk, Dianne (Bob) Deininger of Arizona, Rita (Darius) Narizzano of New York, Lori (Craig) Milne of Center, Sara Pendergast of Norfolk; his sons, Jim Pendergast of Tennessee, Tom Pendergast of Arizona, Kevin (Kelly) Pendergast of Norfolk, Mike Pendergast of Norfolk, John (Sandy) Pendergast of Texas, Brian (Angie) Pendergast of South Dakota, Steve (Paula) Pendergast of Norfolk; 37 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, Art and Rose; his sister, Dorothy Andris; a daughter, Kathy Pendergast; and a son-in-law, Tony Battershaw.

Casketbearers will be Jim Pendergast, Tom Pendergast, Kevin Pendergast, John Pendergast, Brian Pendergast, Steve Pendergast, Mike Pendergast and Dean Borer.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
[info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com)  
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## Rosary

NOV **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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NOV **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Norfolk  
204 South 5th Street  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
<http://www.sacredheartnorfolk.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur J. "Art" Pendergast*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - November 28, 2018 at 11:05 AM

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*Precious Memories! Xoxo* ❤️ 🙏

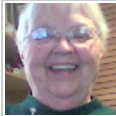
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**Claire Andris** - November 28, 2018 at 07:46 PM



Gloria Pendergast

*Such a lovely tribute for his great life. Prayers to the family members in their time of sorrow.*

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**Gloria Pendergast** - November 29, 2018 at 07:07 PM



*Prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Peggy Voigt** - November 29, 2018 at 07:13 PM

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*Mary and Family, sending love and hugs to all of you.*

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**Marilyn Kudara** - November 30, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Arthur J. "Art" Pendergast*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

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“ Celebrating a wonderful man. I have many fond memories of Art through the years. It was an honor and privilege to have known him and to have learned from him. The best part is that he is now free. Godspeed Art. Well done.

Scott Wullschleger - November 30, 2018 at 02:10 PM

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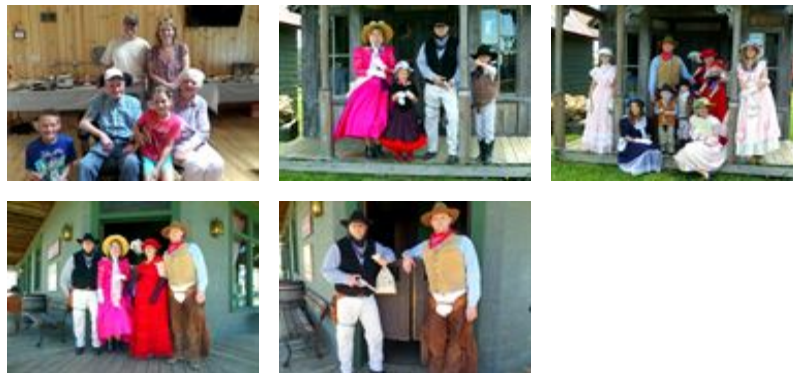
“ To Aunt Mary and Family,  
All our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time. So sorry we aren't able to be there, but know we are sending all our love from New Jersey. We have such fond memories of all our family Nebraska trips. Uncle AJ had a zest for life and was a remarkable man! I know my Mom was there to help welcome him to the gates of Heaven! May all your precious lifetime memories help to comfort you and heal your hearts! He will be deeply missed! RIP Uncle AJ!  
- Bill Andris Sr. and Claire Andris and family-



Claire Andris - November 28, 2018 at 08:44 PM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - November 28, 2018 at 01:34 PM



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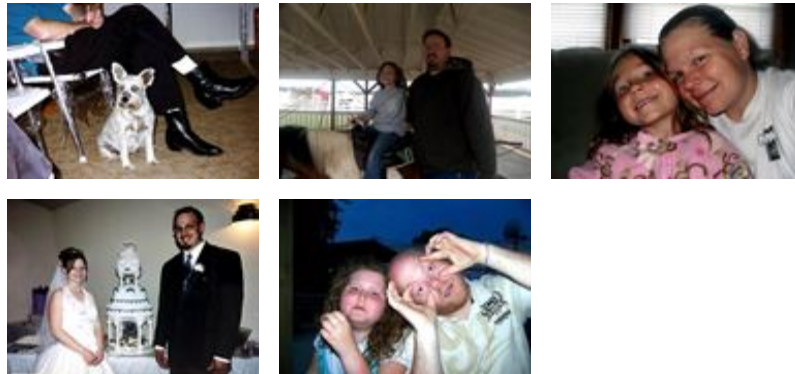


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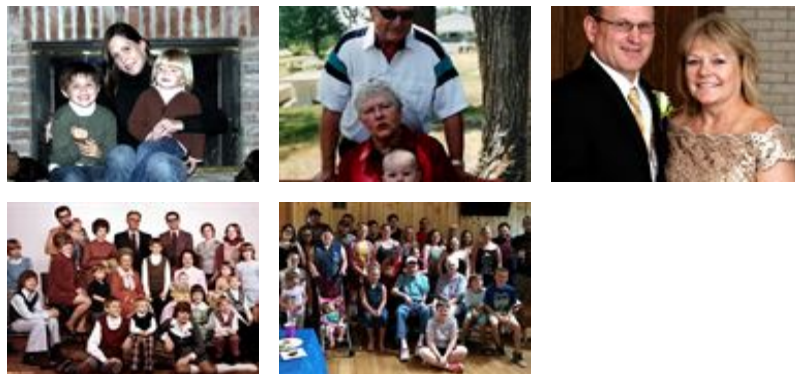


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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - November 27, 2018 at 04:39 PM



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - November 27, 2018 at 11:07 AM