



Barry A.W. Bruckner

November 21, 1946 - May 17, 2026

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Barry A.W. Bruckner, 79, of Norfolk will be held on Friday, May 22, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Barry passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2026 at Faith Health Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Barry was born on November 21, 1946 in Norfolk, NE to Walter and Pearl (Peters) Bruckner. He attended grade school in McLean, NE before attending and graduating from Osmond High School. He then attended college in Lincoln for business. On August 30, 1965 he married Janet Powers in Plainview, NE. To this union three sons were born, Kelly, Scott, and Brandon. The two would later divorce. On June 17, 1982 he married Janice Kloepper in Yankton, SD.

Barry drove his Peterbilt truck hauling grain. He loved his coffee time at Mary's Café in Norfolk. He also loved taking care of his yard, gardening, feeding the birds, and working on his trucks.

Barry is survived by his sons: Kelly Bruckner (Nikki) of Yankton, SD; Scott Bruckner of Neligh, NE; Brandon (Jennifer) Bruckner of Wakefield, NE; six grandchildren: Shaelyn Bruckner (Alec Wilson) and their daughter Nealy Wilson of Bloomfield, NE; Allison Bruckner of Wakefield, NE; Jack Bruckner of

Wayne, NE; Jacob and Ava Bruckner of Wakefield, NE; Ashley (Case) Roth of Minneapolis, MN; stepdaughter Jennifer (Scott) Ray of Lincoln, NE; two step grandsons: Cole and Nick Ray of Lincoln, NE; two sister-in-law's; Jeanne (Jim) Patrick of Norfolk, NE; Sandy (Rob) White of Lincoln, NE; brother-in-law Tim Haley of Lincoln, special friends Roger and Trish Bowers of Norfolk, Tyler and Kylie Bowers and their children Keelan and Knox of Norfolk. Along with many cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Janice, his parents Walter and Pearl, sister Paulette Haley, and brother Bradley Bruckner.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Barry A.W. Bruckner*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 21 at 04:12 PM

LH

“ *We are sorry to hear of Barry's passing. Barry was a good friend and customer of Hradec Diesel and D & L Towing. Barry always came in to update us on the days happenings when he returned. His truck was pristine and shiny in the sun... with never a speck of dirt on it! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Larry & Diane Hradec*

Larry & Diane Hradec - May 22 at 07:37 PM

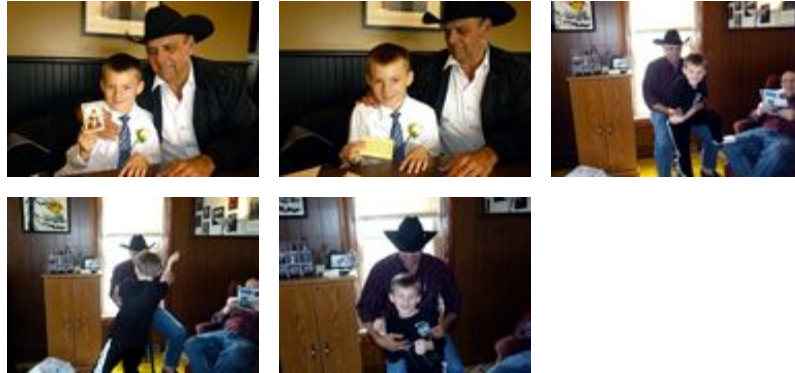
CF

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Bruckner family.*

Christina Froehlich - May 21 at 05:25 PM



“ 94 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 21 at 12:17 PM

KW

“ Barry was a regular at the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday nights @ St. Mary's. He sat in the same area as my mother and I. We will miss visiting with him at church. We want to offer our sympathy to the Bruckner Family.
Maureen Wesseln and Kim Wesseln



Kim Wesseln - May 20 at 11:29 PM

TF

“ The Ray Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barry A.W. Bruckner.



The Ray Family - May 20 at 08:03 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Bruckner - May 20 at 06:31 PM

JB

“ Janet Buss purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Barry A.W. Bruckner.



Janet Buss - May 20 at 01:42 PM

BF

“ Brandon & Jennifer, and Family purchased the Stately Lilies for the family of Barry A.W. Bruckner.



Brandon & Jennifer, and Family - May 20 at 11:52 AM

BF

“ Brandon & Jennifer, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barry A.W. Bruckner.

Brandon & Jennifer, and Family - May 20 at 11:52 AM

GC

“ Greg and Janelle Clocker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Barry A.W. Bruckner.



Greg and Janelle Clocker - May 19 at 12:38 PM

SC

“ Scott lit a candle in memory of Barry Bruckner



Scott - May 19 at 08:45 AM

SC

“ Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Barry Bruckner



Scott - May 19 at 08:44 AM

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Scott - May 19 at 08:42 AM