



Byron W. Blain

September 4, 1943 - April 30, 2024

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Byron W. Blain, 80, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, May 6, 2024 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Rev. Lee Weander and Rev. Eric Gradberg will be officiating. Military rites will be provided by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, and the United States Army Honors Guard. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Visitation will be 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Byron passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk surrounded by his family. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Byron William Blain was born September 4, 1943, to Harold and Henrietta (Anson) Blain in Orchard, NE. He joined the National Guard in May 1964 as a Senior Vehicle Repairman and qualified as a Rifle Sharpshooter in September 1968. He was Honorable discharged on May 24, 1970. On October 10, 1965, he was united in marriage to Arlene Pelletier in O'Neill. They were blessed with four children

Byron worked as a service technician at UPS in Norfolk and retired after 25 years of service. He decided to go back to work and worked another 20 years in the maintenance dept at the Norfolk Regional Center until his retirement in 2022.

Byron loved spending time with his family the most. He also enjoyed John

Deere tractors, serving others and fixing things. He did not know a stranger as he loved visiting with people. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran in Norfolk.

Byron is survived by his wife of 58 years, Arlene; son Troy Blain of Norfolk; daughter Heather (Jason) Seamann of Lincoln; grandchildren, Christian (Selina) Martinez of Lincoln, Creighton Blain (fiancée Payton Bates) of Omaha, Cameron and Caleigh Blain of Norfolk, Gracen, Avalyn, Emmi, Rowan and Vivia Seamann of Lincoln; great-grandchildren Mateo, Joseph and Luca of Lincoln; brothers Wesley (Judy) Blain of Grand Island and George (Dianna) Blain of Page; sister-in-law Barbara Blain of Watertown, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons Craig and Rodney; daughter-in-law Donna; brother and sister-in-law Elmore and Phyllis Blain; brother Leonard Blain; and niece Jeanelle Blain. Casket bearers will be Byron's grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2420 W. Omaha Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.oursav.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Byron W. Blain



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 02, 2024 at 04:18 PM

RI

“ Arlene, you & Byron were such amazing, supportive friends while I served at Our Savior. Thank you! Byron was ALWAYS so kind & understanding to me & went way beyond what most people would do or even think of. As you know, every week he would bring his John Deere lawn tractor over to our home & let me mow my lawn never letting me give him even a single penny for gas or anything. What an amazing man. (Because of him, I now have my own John Deere lawn tractor to mow my lawn.) You and he made a BIG difference in my life. You were such a blessing !!! Absolutely no one else at Our Savior showed me such consistent Godly care as Byron & you!!!! Thank you! I am so sorry for your loss & will be praying for you during this difficult time. Pastor Adrian Hanft

Rev. Adrian Hanft, II - May 05, 2024 at 10:15 PM

AB

“ Angie B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Byron W. Blain.

Angie B. - May 05, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JF

“ We send sympathy and prayers for all the family. Always enjoyed Byron and Arlene at the two-cylinder club meetings. He will be missed.

Jim & Norma Frerichs - May 05, 2024 at 09:16 AM

LG

“ Lynn G. purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Byron W. Blain.



Lynn G. - May 04, 2024 at 12:12 PM

DD

“ We were sorry to hear of Byron's passing. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don & Betty Dammast - May 04, 2024 at 08:35 AM

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“ He was always a quiet kid and a little ornery. We grew up together and attended the same church. We were also shirt-tail cousins and the same age. May you rest in peace and your family finding comfort in knowing you will be in a good place. Sharon (Wellman) Tompkins. Byron, rest in peace.

Sharon (Wellman)Tompkins - May 03, 2024 at 04:05 PM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 03, 2024 at 01:57 PM



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