



Carl J. Mann

November 10, 1929 - May 15, 2017

HOSKINS – Funeral service for Carl John Mann, 87, of Hoskins will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 19, 2017 at the Peace Church, rural Norfolk, with Pastor Clark Jenkinson officiating. Interment will be at the Hoskins City Cemetery, Hoskins. Visitation will be 5:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644 both of Norfolk, and United States Army Honors Guard.

Carl passed away on Monday, May 15, 2017, surrounded by his loving family at St. Joseph's Care Center in Norfolk.

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

Carl was born on November 10, 1929 at rural Winside, NE, the first born of John and Julia Moeller Mann. He was baptized at Theophilus Church in rural Winside. In 1936 the family moved to Electra, TX where Carl attended elementary school and in 1947 graduated from Electra High School. In 1947 he returned to Nebraska to live with his grandparents and Uncle Fritz and Aunt Mary Mann.

He served in the U.S. Army from January 1951 to 1953. On July 8, 1951 he married the love of his life Shirley Wittler in Hoskins. To this union four children were born; Jean, Patty, Chuck and Scott. Carl was a member of Peace Church, rural Norfolk.

Carl served as the Hoskins Postmaster from 1958 –1986. He was a self-taught, accomplished carpenter who had the privilege of working in many of

the homes in the Hoskins community. In the early 1970's he returned to his farming roots and for many years operated a custom combining business. His hobbies included wood working and painting. He painted and framed almost 70 pictures. For 20 years he and Shirley wintered in Burnet, Texas where many friendships were cultivated.

He was a wonderful, loving husband, Dad and Grandpa who was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Shirley Mann of Hoskins, children Jean (Ed) Bowden of West Des Moines, Patty (Kerry) Miller of Plainview, Chuck (Elaine) Mann of Omaha, and Scott (Stephanie) Mann of Bloomfield.

Grandchildren Shawn (Kari) Wade of Lincoln, Adam Wade of Pierce, Jason (Heather) Bowden of Clive, IA, Clark Bowden of Kansas City, MO, Grant (Abbey) Bowden of Charlotte, NC, Jared (Michaela) Mann of Herman, NE, Austin (Kayla) Mann of Hartington, and Steven, Nathan and Lauren Mann of Omaha. Great grandchildren are Kiera and Ian Wade of Lincoln, Avery and Evan Bowden of Clive and Carson Mann of Herman. Sisters Shirley Reaves, Ella Epp, Margaret Downes, and Mary Morgan, Brother-in-law Marvin (Beverly) Wittler.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents, John and Julia, Granddaughter Molly Bowden, brother John Mann, brothers-in-law Glen Reaves, Eugene Downes, Harold Wittler and sister-in law Yvonne Wittler.

Organist will be Marcia Prussa, soloist will be Lanette Stoffel.

Casket bearers will be Carl's grandchildren; Shawn Wade, Adam Wade, Jason Bowden, Clark Bowden, Grant Bowden, Jared Mann, Austin Mann, Steven Mann, Nathan Mann and Lauren Mann.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

Peace Evangelical Church - Norfolk
84512 560th Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl J. Mann*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Your friends at CommScope purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Carl J. Mann.*



Your friends at CommScope - May 18, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *My love and condolences to Aunt Shirley and family. I'm so glad that I got to see Uncle Carl at the past few reunions. I always enjoyed his sense of humor and his loved his smile*



Barb Rodman - May 18, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl J. Mann.*



May 17, 2017 at 10:44 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Carl J. Mann.*



May 16, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Carl J. Mann.*



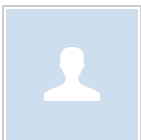
May 16, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ *Dan and Marilee Braesch and Family, Helen Braesch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carl J. Mann.*



Dan and Marilee Braesch and Family, Helen Braesch - May 16, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl J. Mann.*



May 16, 2017 at 01:41 AM