



Charles W. "Chuck" Ferguson

June 19, 1936 - October 21, 2016

NORFOLK – Celebration of Life Service for Charles W. “Chuck” Ferguson, 80, of Lincoln, formerly of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 12, 2016 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Terry Buol officiating. Inurnment will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Military rites by American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, United States Army Honors Guard, American Legion Riders. Chuck passed away Friday, October 21, 2016 at the Monarch House in Lincoln.

Chuck was born on Friday, June 19, 1936 in Norfolk, Nebraska to David and Hazel (Barto) Ferguson.

Chuck married Mary Lou Johnson on Sunday, September 21, 1958 in Columbus, Nebraska.

While Chuck was non-evangelistic, he was spiritual, studying and honoring THE CREATOR and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a life-long learner and a self-taught man.

Chuck was the oldest of five children raised in Norfolk. He attended Norfolk Public Schools then joined the U.S. Army where he was taught electronics and radio technology. Chuck served from March 6, 1956-February 8, 1958. After fulfilling and returning from his tour of duty in Germany, he and his new bride Mary lived in Columbus, then Ainsworth and finally back to Norfolk where they raised their family of five children. Early on, he worked many different types of jobs, but his career was with Northeast Community College, where he worked more than 40 years primarily as their Audio/Visual

Coordinator.

Chuck enjoyed working in the yard and gardens along with Mary, often toiling in the hot sun for hours, and enjoying an ice cold beer afterward. He grew his own grapes, and enjoyed making wine from them, always willing to share with friends and family. Among his other hobbies were photography, electronics, computer science, music, his cats, even training squirrels to eat from his hand. He never stopped trying to learn new things that interested him.

Survivors include: Children Barbara and husband Herb Glaser of Blacksburg, Virginia, Pamela and husband Rich Gross of Grass Valley, California, David and wife Mardell (Thomas) of Norfolk, Steven and wife Cindy Lindner of Lincoln, Debra and husband Dan Widders of Lincoln,

10 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, brother Bill and wife Lynn (Saltonstall) of Owasso, Oklahoma, sisters Jean Eicke of Cathedral City, California, Arlene and Lloyd Avery of Norfolk and Jane Morris of Pensacola, Florida, many nieces, nephews, friends, and devoted caregivers.

He was preceded in death by his loving and kindhearted wife Mary, infant daughter Deanna, and his parents David Ferguson and Hazel Douglas.

Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

He and Mary are now waltzing together in a wondrous place with family and friends. While they will be missed, it's certain they would want us to celebrate their freedom and joy! The family asks that those attending to please wear casual attire.

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

Service

NOV 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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



“ Charles W. "Chuck" Ferguson

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ We found a picture of Charles while going through old high school pictures of our mom, who went to Norfolk high school with him. He wrote an adorable note on the back of his senior picture which we've attached. We thought he looked exactly like James Dean! If you don't have these pictures, we'd love to send them to you, You can personal message me at Traci Lockman on Facebook.



Traci Lockman - May 21, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ Sorry to not be there, but in Tennessee for a family wedding. Chuck worked with me, under my administrative supervision, for some 20 years at Northeast. He was a dedicated employee; more importantly, he was a good friend and colleague. I was sorry to learn of his passing. My condolence goes to the family.

Gary Miller - November 11, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charles W. "Chuck" Ferguson.*



November 10, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles W. "Chuck" Ferguson.*



November 08, 2016 at 11:01 PM



“ *I met Chuck when I worked for and with Mary in her gardens. Chuck was able to build many things that were needed. I was saddened when the strokes made this impossible. Peace to his memory. each of you feel a hug from me!!*

Bev. Henkel, Norfolk, NE

Bev. Henkel - November 02, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. A good teammate on our football team, NHS CLASS OF 55.*

Dave Wilson Scottsbluff ne.

Dave Wilson - October 27, 2016 at 08:28 AM