



Charles W. "Charlie" Real

May 12, 1936 - July 2, 2022

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Charles W. “Charlie” Real, 86, of Norfolk will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 8, 2022 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Reverend Claire Gager. Burial will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Thursday also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Charlie passed away on Saturday, July 2, 2022 in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Charlie was born on May 12, 1936 in Tilden, NE to George and Ida (Wagner) Real. He was from a large family, having 12 brothers and sisters. Charlie attended Tilden Public Schools until 11th grade. At this time in Charlie’s life, he joined the United States Navy, having his mother sign for him since he was not yet of age to enlist. Charlie was medically discharged from the Navy. After that time, he worked for the railroad, drove a cement truck for a concrete company, and was a carpet layer for many years for Deet’s Furniture in Madison and Gene Wagner. Charlie met Rosemary DeCamp and they married on August 15, 1958 at the Methodist Church in Meadow Grove. Charlie enjoyed participating in motorcycle hill climbing races with his Triumph motorcycle, racing stock cars, and shooting blue rocks. In 1972 he started Real Clock Repair, which he continued for 50 years. Charlie and Rosemary were involved in the antique auto club, bought and sold antiques, and played cards with friends during their marriage. They were married for 36 until her passing in 1995. In later years, Charlie enjoyed playing bingo, having coffee

with his friends at the mall, restoring Cushman scooters, and visiting on an almost daily basis with the many people he had come to know throughout his life.

Survivors include his son-in-law and daughter, Dan and Diane Grothe of Norfolk, siblings Alice Ryan of Norfolk, Ernest (Irene) Real of California, Maurice Real of Arizona, James Real of Meadow Grove, Jean Record of Nebraska, William (Randi) Real of Norfolk, and Jerry Real. Charlie was preceded in death by his wife Rosemary, parents George and Ida, three sisters Margaret Baker, Mary Bogseth, Dorothy Ambroz and two brothers Tommy and George. Casket bearers will be Morgan Real, Mark Raders, Jeff Haase, Dennis Droescher, Tim Ryan, and Micah Ellenberger. 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

Visitation

JUL 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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“ *Charles W. "Charlie" Real*

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“ *Charlie will be missed. He's happy with God.
He always came into Goodwill everyday.
Came into Walmart*

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“ *My sincere condolences to Charlie's family! I remember when I was little and he came to visit at my parents (Jack & Leona Beed).
Charlie was such a nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you at such a difficult time!! Suzanne (Beed) Jensen; Fremont, Ne*

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“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles W. "Charlie" Real.



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