



## Charles L. "Tuna" Slahn

February 22, 1947 - September 29, 2021

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Charles L. "Tuna" Slahn, 74, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Rev. Mike Moreno will be officiating the service. Burial will be held at the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, and the United States Army Honors Guard. A reception will be held at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel reception hall following the burial. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the family for a later designation. Charlie passed away on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at his residence in Norfolk.

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

The son of August Slahn Jr. and Evelyn (Jarvis) Slahn was born February 22, 1947 in Laurel, NE in his Grandma Jarvis' house. He lived in Carroll and Wakefield before moving to Golden Colorado. He moved back to Nebraska in 1963 and attended Winside High School where he graduated in 1965. After graduation Charlie joined the Nebraska National Guard completing boot camp in Fort Jackson, SC. When he returned he married Karolyn Deck on December 26, 1966 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins, Ne.

Charlie and Karolyn had 2 children from this marriage, Chris and Anne. In his early years he worked at Vulcraft and Roman's before starting with American Family Insurance in 1973. After retiring in 2004 from American Family

Insurance, he worked at Stonacek Funeral Chapel from 2011-2021. Charlie was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Some of his hobbies included car racing, bowling, golfing, traveling to his granddaughters sporting events, Nebraska Football and Kansas City Chiefs Football. He was the president of the Norfolk Bowling Association for 42 years and also the treasurer for the Hall of Fame Committee. Those who knew him best knew he liked to talk. Nobody was ever a stranger to him. He was the most proud grandpa you would ever meet. He loved his granddaughters more than words can say.

He is survived by his wife Karolyn of Norfolk, son Chris & his wife Judy Slahn of Norfolk, daughter Anne & her husband Bill Rader of Norfolk, grandchildren Makayla Slahn, Sydney Rader, Sierra Rader, Justin & his wife Arica Sutter, great grandchildren Anden and Justice Sutter, and brother-in-law Robert Mittelstaedt of Norfolk. Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, sister Donna Schluns (Mittelstaedt), brother-in-law Merle Schluns, father & mother-in-law Norman & Fern Deck, daughter-in-law Teresa Slahn, nephews Troy Deck and Steve Schluns.

Casket bearers will be Tom Klug, Jim Fairbanks, Ray Volk, Randy Schluns, Scott Schluns, and Rick Schluns. Honorary casket bearers will be Harlan Krebs, LeRoy Kruger, Neil Oleson, Jerry Blackman, Jim Marr, and Don Keiser. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **4**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **5**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Norfolk  
605 S 5th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
<http://tiger.clnorfolk.org/index.php>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles L. "Tuna" Slahn*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 01, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Charles L. "Tuna" Slahn*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I have a lot of great memories of Tuna during the days we bowled together. Know that you are all in my thoughts & prayers.*

Boyce Bitney - October 05, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles L. "Tuna" Slahn.*



October 04, 2021 at 11:03 AM

JH

“ *Fond memories of Charlie at AmFam conventions and softball facing the Golden Girts of Norfolk with my daughter Jeanne and Papillion.*

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**jerry howe** - October 03, 2021 at 02:48 PM

SW

“ *Karolyn & Family -*

*I'm saddened to learn of Charlie's passing. I have fond memories of him when I was a kid. As you celebrate his life, know that you are all in my thoughts & prayers.*

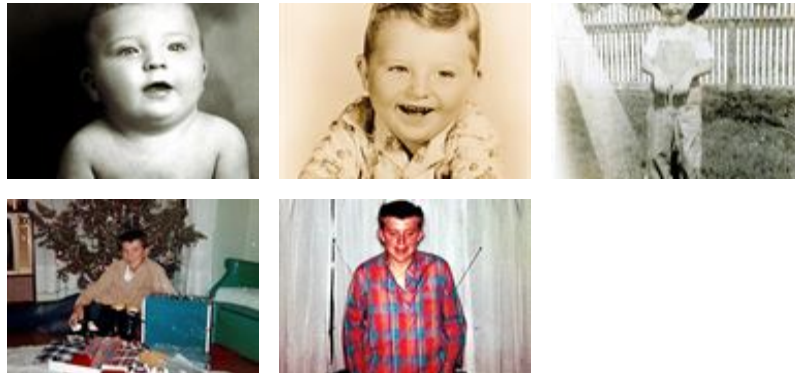
*Scott Wullschleger*

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**Scott Wullschleger** - October 01, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *140 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - October 01, 2021 at 02:36 PM

RM

“ Chris, Judy, Makayla & family: my deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of a very special man.

*Roxanne Meyer*

Rocanne Meyer - October 01, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles L. "Tuna" Slahn.



October 01, 2021 at 11:42 AM

WA

“ We were sorry to hear of Charlie's passing. We always enjoyed dinner and playing cards with him and Karolyn when visiting Klug's on our summer vacations. Prayers for his family.

*Richard & Carol Wallen*

Wallen's - September 30, 2021 at 09:38 PM

JA

“ Great Great Guy!! Very Best Insurance Agent ever! Always enjoyed talking with Charlie and knew our family were in good hands with Charlie! RIP my friend.

Joe and Elaine Van Ackeren - September 30, 2021 at 02:57 PM

DW

*I first met Charlie and Karolyn in 1973-1974. I had many memorable events with Charlie when he became an agent with American Family Insurance. He was outstanding! A real friend over the years. .*

David Wunsch - October 01, 2021 at 11:42 AM