

Charles D. Stultz

February 26, 1930 - September 2, 2015

NORFOLK – Services for Charles “Charlie” Stultz, 85, formerly of Norfolk will be at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 5, 2015 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel with burial at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Officiant will be Rev. Tim DeFor. Organist will be William Miller. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Friday also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel.

Charles returned to his heavenly home on September 2, 2015 after a short battle with cancer. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him in his struggle and ultimately gave him peace.

Charlie was born to the late John and Alice (Bobenmoyer) Stultz, on February 26, 1930 in Magnet, NE. He graduated from the Magnet High School in 1949. He served in the United States Army from Feb. 14, 1951 to Feb. 20, 1954 during the Korean Conflict.

Charlie was blessed with a large family. He married Ann Ola von Rentzell on June 29, 1952. Charlie helped raise his nine children. He had a long career as an over the road truck driver, driving moving vans for Andrews Van Lines, Lyon Van Lines, and Bekins.

Charlie is survived by his wife, Ann of Minden; his sons John Stultz of Norfolk, James Stultz of Dallas, William Stultz of Minden, and Daniel Stultz of Overton; his daughters Kathi Stultz of Unadilla, Marcia Love of Gunnison and Carlin Seale (Jeromy) of Dallas. He has numerous grandchildren and several great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his brother, Ellis Stultz; his parents, and his sons Charles and Michael Stultz.

Pallbearers will be Dana Stultz, Perry Stultz, Jeromy Seale, and Galen Gartner. Honorary Pallbearers are George von Rentzell and Don von Rentzell. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73123 or the American Legion, 1305 Riverside Blvd, Norfolk, NE 68701.

Military rites will be by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644, and United States Army Honors Guard.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
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Service

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles D. Stultz*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



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Carlin Seale - September 27, 2015 at 11:35 AM



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Carlin Seale - September 23, 2015 at 12:09 PM

 Carlin
Seale

“ Thank you to all the friends & family for your outpouring of love & support for us, during this difficult time. Dad lived a good life & was loved.

If you're interested in honoring my Dad's memory & making a tax deductible donation, please do. Dad volunteered with the American Legion: <http://www.legion.org/donate> & it was an important organization to him. American Cancer Society: <https://donate.cancer.org/index>, assisted Dad & I, when he was 1st diagnosed with resources & support.

As Dad told me, "You have your life. Make the most of it." I plan to & will continue to honor his memory & legacy.

Carlin Seale - September 14, 2015 at 12:49 PM

“ *"My Father's Eyes*

When I was a little girl, I was fascinated with blue eyes & lamented how Crystal Gayle made her brown eyes blue. I just didn't think it was fair that one of my brothers & a sister received the gift of blue eyes, from my Father & somehow I received the common brown.

Fast forward to years later & realizing that I didn't need a color, I already had my Father's eyes.

I've never met a stranger. Every person is a new opportunity to reveal a bit more about this life through their perspective. I recall going to any cafe in Northeast Nebraska, from Jerry's Hilltop to Mary's Cafe & my Dad knowing someone. And if it wasn't a friend, it was someone who looked familiar, who he could drum up a conversation with. When we'd walk into those cafes or stores, I'd see his eyes scan around for a face he recognized. And if he didn't, he would chat with that stranger, so they were familiar next time.

I have a good set of ethics & morals. Dad was a hard worker & prided himself in a job well done. He'd always do the best he could & continue on until the job was complete. He was working, driving cross country well into his 70's. Then he lost one of his baby blues to a detached retina & had to be the passenger. He'd still keep "an eye on the road". Remaining active was important to him.

I see the humor in everything because of my Dad. Whether it was laughing about my brother's dog Jack, Uncle Paul's shenanigans or anything in the day to day, he could find the light side. He can really get rolling telling the right story & seeing his eyes dance retelling something was magical. There was the story of the wrong cow being sold, Dan checking the map in the wrong state & numerous others. I'll miss his big grin & laugh.

I see the value of the military & respect my country. He was a Korean War vet, who received 2 gold stars. He was injured, during

the war & was told by a Captain that he would be getting a Purple Heart, but through a mix up, he did not. He didn't pursue it, as it wasn't a priority, at the time, but I know he would have liked that honor. I will always see him as my hero though & will miss hearing his war stories.

I keep up on current events. Dad would read the paper daily & watch the news, so the items he read or saw would be topics of conversation. Just knowing certain facts about things would lead to deeper conversation. Knowing what was going on, not only in his & my life, but the world around us, was important. Through keeping up on events, I've actually worked to change issues I see in my community & the world. Thanks, Dad.

I have a sense of adventure & love to travel. Obviously, through Dad's employment, as an over the road truck driver, he saw quite a bit of the country. He enjoyed knowing where to go, in any given state & having a keen sense of direction. All of the kids & Mom, as well as George, spent time on the road with Dad. It was a lot of work, but there were a lot of roadside attractions & fun too. Not to mention seeing the splendor that this country has to offer.

I enjoy a nice, homestyle meal. Whether it was homemade pot roast or some catfish, Dad really enjoyed eating. He did like his sweets & towards the end, as his appetite waned, he still seemed to have room for dessert first. When I was young, he'd grab me & take me out to get a banana split, for Supper. What a treat! And the popcorn was always a hit. He'd make a batch almost every night & I grew to love his way of making it just right.

I savor simplicity. Dad wasn't lavish & not much for going to a lot of events. He enjoyed looking over a lake, playing cards & just watching some shows and relaxing. Of course, he liked to remain active, through yard work, walks, etc..., but could take time to just be. I can do that too & feel comfortable in my own skin, as did he.

So, in closing, I guess all I can say, is that even though my eyes

aren't blue, they will always be a reflection of you, Dad. I love you."

Carlin Seale - September 14, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Charles D. Stultz.



September 04, 2015 at 03:21 PM



“ *Kathy & Rich vonRenzell* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Charles D. Stultz.



Kathy & Rich vonRenzell - September 04, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Charles D. Stultz.



September 04, 2015 at 01:52 PM

DH

“ *Jim and family,
Our deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your father. God's
Peace to you.
Doug Hartner*

Douglas Hartner - September 04, 2015 at 12:55 PM

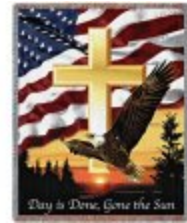
BJ

“ *Dan, we are so sorry for your loss and have you and your family in
our prayers. Brian Johnson, Kryger Glass.*

Brian Johnson - September 04, 2015 at 07:07 AM

CA

“ *Cynthia J Ave purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Charles D. Stultz.*



Cynthia J Ave - September 03, 2015 at 09:28 PM

CA

“ *Cynthia (Cindi) Ave lit a candle in memory of
Charles D. Stultz*



Cynthia (Cindi) Ave - September 03, 2015 at 07:27 PM

YP

“ *Your friends at Blanks Printing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles D. Stultz.*



Your friends at Blanks Printing - September 03, 2015 at 03:50 PM