



## Charles L. Ziegenbein

February 4, 1928 - December 7, 2014

ROYAL — Graveside services for Charles L. Ziegenbein, 86, of Twin Falls, Idaho, formerly of Norfolk, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Royal. Military rites will be conducted by Orchard Legion Victory Post 136 and U.S. Air Force Honor Guard. Stonacek Funeral Chapel of Norfolk is in charge of arrangements. He died Sunday, Dec. 7, 2014, at his home. The son of Ernest and Alice (Hangar) Ziegenbein was born Feb. 4, 1928, at Royal. He attended Royal Public Schools. He served in the U.S. Air Force from March 17, 1947, to Dec. 20, 1949. He was stationed in Panama. He married Donna Fairbanks on July 7, 1953, at Norfolk. After they were married, Charlie and Donna lived in Norfolk. Charlie worked for Norfolk Beverage as a truck driver for many years, making bi-weekly trips to St Louis, Mo. His last position was at Moore Transfer as their service manager. In 1987, Charlie moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, to be nearer to his brother, Clinton. In recent years he enjoyed doing yard work, feeding his squirrels and tinkering with anything and everything he could get his hands on. His greatest joy in life was spending time with family and playing game after game of Rummy. He was a former member of the VFW in Norfolk. Survivors include his children, Beth (husband Tim) Rinkel of Norfolk, Tim (wife Sue) Ziegenbein of Webster City, Iowa, Tom (wife Misty) Ziegenbein of Las Vegas, Nev., Pam Hintz of Nebraska; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Raymond (wife Connie) Ziegenbein of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ziegenbein of Arkansas . He was preceded in death by his parents; a

daughter, Debbie; wife Donna in 1985; a grandson, Charles Cade Ziegenbein in 2014; and 10 siblings. Casketbearers will be Tom Ziegenbein, Tim Ziegenbein, Tim Rinkel, Aaron Rinkel, Adam Rinkel and Jim Fairbanks. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Valley Cemetery -- Royal  
3 Miles West of Royal on Highway 20, then 3 Miles North  
Rural Royal, NE 68773

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles L. Ziegenbein*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Charlie's passing, we have all been wondering if he was just in Las Vegas then got the bright idea to google him and found his obituary, we all really miss him coming in for lottery tickets.so sorry again.  
The United Oil Girls*

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**Heather Young** - February 03, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your dad.  
Love,  
Bob & Kathy Fairbanks*

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**Kathy Fairbanks** - December 16, 2014 at 06:41 AM

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“ To all the Ziegenbien kids,  
I just heard about Charlie's passing today. My heart goes out to all of as you grieve the loss of your dad. I fondly remember many Christmas holidays spent with you guys at your home in Norfolk. It seems like we were there a number of Christmas vacation when my dad was stationed in MInot & we would drive down to Norfolk. Somehow we always managed to stay at your house. Your parents graciously put up with our large clan. There was a lot of time spent in your basement playing pool & just goofing off in the neighborhood, chili and oyster stew on Christmas eve & lots of card playing. Then there was lots of family picnics at Johnson or Ta-Ha-Zouka Park. Those were fun, innocent times & your dad & mom helped create those memories. I so appreciate & miss them. I did not realize that your dad was in Idaho, otherwise I would have wanted to see him there as we have gone through Twin Falls on the way to Bob & Kathy's place in Utah. Blessing and our sympathy to all of you and your families from Spokane.  
Rick, Mary Kay Fairbanks & family.

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**Rick Fairbanks** - December 15, 2014 at 08:13 PM

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“ To Pam and Family,  
Im so sorry to hear about Charlie passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.  
Thinking of ya,  
Terri Moss(Nuttelmann)and family

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**terri nuttelmann moss** - December 14, 2014 at 08:53 PM