



Dale Zurcher

June 15, 1935 - February 25, 2020

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for Dale Zurcher, 84, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, February 28, 2020 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk with Pastor Frank Brink officiating the service. Private family burial will be held at a later date. Dale passed away with his family by his side on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at his residence in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Dale A. Zurcher was born in Stanton on June 15, 1935, to John and Capitola (Thrasher) Zurcher. He came from a family of one brother, Bobby Zurcher, and one sister, Mary Podany.

Dale attended school in Stanton and married Ellen Blattert on May 22, 1954. As a young man, he learned the trade of meat cutting. He worked in multiple grocery chains throughout Iowa and Nebraska as he developed into a traveling meat merchandiser.

Dale became a meat market manager for Hinky Dinky, which brought him and his family to Norfolk in 1974 until the present. In 1979, he started working for Nucor Steel until he retired in 1998.

Dale had a love for training Labrador Retrievers for trials. He competed and qualified for two national amateur field trials. This passion for the trials took him all over the United States for competitions.

He was an avid hunter and traveled to Canada, Alaska and went on many trips to the mountains in Colorado, where he developed the love for elk hunting. Dale's final elk hunt was in his homeland in Nebraska, where he

harvested his final cow elk at the age of 76.

He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk

Survivors include his spouse, Ellen Zurcher of Norfolk; four daughters, Shari Stanley of Plano, Texas, Jolene Stone of Loveland, Colo., Tami (Randy) Poole of Fremont and Lori Jones of Neligh; two sons, Robert (Holly) Zurcher of Wilber and Todd (Lori) Zurcher of Erie, Colo.; 18 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Capitola; a brother, Bobby; and a sister, Mary.

Organist for the service will be Sallie Pryor with the congregation singing "Lord's Prayer," "Beautiful Savior" and "How Great Thou Art."

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2420 W. Omaha Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.oursav.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Dale Zurcher

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Michael and Susan O'Brien and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dale Zurcher.



Michael and Susan O'Brien and Family - February 27, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Fond memories of a summer vacation, as a teenager, when we spent a week with the Zurcher family. Uncle Dale was always joking with us and made it very comfortable for us to fit right in. Sending prayers to Aunt Ellen and all my cousins. Rest in peace Uncle Dale.

Chris Wittmuss - February 27, 2020 at 08:34 AM



“ Rest easy Uncle Dale. Your work on earth is done. I know that you will be watching down on all of us. I will always remember your laugh and your love for your puppies.

Kimmy and Rob



Kim Volkert - February 27, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dale Zurcher.*



February 27, 2020 at 04:29 AM



“ *Always enjoyed visiting them when they came to Harrison nebraska to see great grandma Margret zurcher. It was a blast growing up and going to Norfolk to play with the dogs and family. He will truly be missed. With all my love Brian Schaefer*

Brian Schaefer - February 27, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *Our sympathy to all of you from your friends Knuppels*

Arla Mae Knuppel - February 26, 2020 at 06:54 PM



“ *Waldo and Mary's Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Dale Zurcher.*



Waldo and Mary's Family - February 26, 2020 at 12:09 PM

Kelly
Smith

“ *PRAYERS ARE BEING SAID. HE IS AT PEACE WITH GOD.
GOING TO MISS YOU UNCLE DALE. WILL LOOK FOR THE DAY
WE ARE TOGETHER AGAIN.*

Kelly Smith and Family

Kelly Smith - February 25, 2020 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Your friends at TD Ameritrade purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dale Zurcher.*



Your friends at TD Ameritrade - February 25, 2020 at 03:01 PM