



Darwin L. McDonald

September 23, 1974 - July 5, 2018

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for Darwin L. McDonald, 43, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 9, 2018 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk with Rev. Lee Weander officiating. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Sunday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Darwin passed away at home with the love of his family by his side on Thursday, July 5, 2018.

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

Darwin was born on September 23, 1974 in Osmond, NE, to Lyle and Norma (Thelen) McDonald. Darwin attended grade school in Plainview and graduated from Plainview High School. He then took two years of college at Northeast Community College in Norfolk as a Diesel Technician.

Darwin married Tracy Onnen on July 26, 2003, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk, NE.

After college Darwin lived and worked in Neligh. There he worked for Kayton International for 8 years. After getting together with Tracy they then moved to Norfolk. He worked at Central Transport Corporation in Norfolk. He left Central Transport to work at Vulcraft in the Truck Shop for a short time & then he transferred to Nucor Cold Finish from 2004 until June of 2018. He enjoyed deer hunting, classic cars and going to classic car shows, and most importantly spending time with his family.

Darwin was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Norfolk, NE.

Survivors include his wife Tracy McDonald of Norfolk, Children Natasha (P.J.) Pack of Meadow Grove, Kolten McDonald of Norfolk, Ava McDonald of

Norfolk, one granddaughter Bella of Meadow Grove, parents Lyle and Norma McDonald of Plainview, brothers Clayton (Kelly) McDonald of Randolph, Blaine (Allison) McDonald of Norfolk, Father-in-law and Mother-in-law Randy and Susan Tannehill of Randolph, Sister-in-law Angie (Walt) Hughan of Lexington, and 7 nieces and nephews.

Darwin was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Pianist/soloist for the service will be Jordan Miller.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

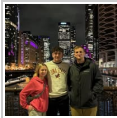
Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Darwin L. McDonald*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 06, 2018 at 04:11 PM



My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Darwin's family and friends. He was a kind and sweet man with a big heart. I enjoyed getting to know him over the past few years, such a pleasant person to be around, and always a smile no matter how he was feeling. God Bless You All during this difficult time.

Kristi Busch - July 06, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *Darwin L. McDonald*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Very Sorry to hear about Darwin. Keeping your family in our prayers. It has been a long time since I have seen you all but I have some great memories of when we used to get together.*

*Sincerely,
Rod Wietzki*

Rod Wietzki - July 09, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darwin L. McDonald.*



July 08, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Jim and Cyndee purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Darwin L. McDonald.*



Jim and Cyndee - July 07, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *I had the most fun working with Darwin and Clayton at Paul's Market! Darwin was always up to some practical joke all the while keeping the store clean and customers happy with his bagging skills. Darwin was such a great guy! My condolences to his family.*



Angie Umberger Einspahr

Angie Einspahr - July 07, 2018 at 12:42 AM



All our prayers to Darwin and all his family! I also worked with Darwin at Paul's Mkt back in the day!! Always nice and so courteous!!

Mary Bessmer Johnson - July 07, 2018 at 04:49 PM

Walter
Hughan

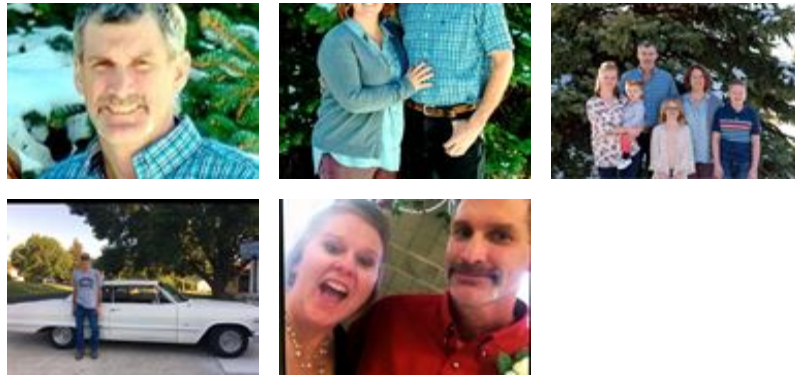
“ *Best brother in law a guy could have. Love ya man*



Walter Hughan - July 06, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 06, 2018 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Brian & Jessica Ulk & Family lit a candle in memory of Darwin L. McDonald*



Brian & Jessica Ulk & family - July 06, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darwin L. McDonald.*



July 06, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *My deepest condolences for Tracy and the family. In these dark and quiet hours, let memories sustain you. Many prayers,
Lisa (Parshall) Swingholm
San Antonio, TX*



lisa swingholm - July 06, 2018 at 08:06 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Darwin L. McDonald.*



July 05, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ *I have a thousand memories of Darwin, but they all boil down to one of the most loving, caring and nicest people you could ever hope to meet. He would bend over backwards to help anyone, but he might also have a smart aleck comment or two! He held his family and friends close to his heart. He will definitely leave a huge hole in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. Rest In Peace dear cousin, you've earned it after your tremendous fight.*

Rod and Joni Isom - July 05, 2018 at 08:21 PM

JG

Sooo sorry for the loss! I remember him from grade school and high school. Very sad that god has plans the way things are these days! May he rip

justin grebe - July 06, 2018 at 09:49 AM