



David L. "Dave" Smith

March 3, 1951 - March 28, 2019

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for David L. "Dave" Smith, 68, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Lee Weander officiating. No burial will be held. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2019 also at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. David died Thursday, March 28, 2019 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

David was born March 3, 1951, in Omaha to Hazen and Thelma (Shipley) Smith. He graduated from Loup County High School in 1969 then attended Norfolk Jr. College. He married Susan Boyd on May 20, 1978, in Ainsworth. He was a Nebraska State Patrol Communications Specialist for 37 years. Dave began his 38-year career with the Nebraska State Patrol in 1975, in Ainsworth. Dave and Susan were married in Ainsworth May 20, 1978. In December 1985, Dave was transferred to Norfolk where he continued his work for the patrol until his retirement in November 2013. He devoted countless hours and years of his life coaching youth basketball and youth sports in Norfolk as his kids were involved growing up. He loved fishing and golfing nearly every day of the summer, and in autumn, all of his attention turned to Husker football. Dave was very proud of his extensive work heading the twice annual Fire, Rescue, and Law Enforcement Golf Tournament for many, many years.

Dave and Susan have two wonderful children; son, Taylor Smith and

daughter, Tawnya (Smith) Prang. Dave was also the proud father of two daughters from a previous marriage; Trista (Smith) Butts and Trenda (Smith) Elson.

Survivors include his spouse Susan Smith of Norfolk, son Taylor (Crystal) Smith of Norfolk, daughters Tawnya (Matt) Prang of Norfolk, Trista (Kevin) Butts of Lakewood, Colo., Trenda (Dan) Elson of Lakewood, Colo. eight perfect grandchildren; Kevin, Braden, Chloe, Connor, Ella, Cameron, Nelle, Everly; twin brother Dan (Lynn) Smith of Council Bluffs, Iowa; sisters Jeanette Lewis of Taylor and Kim Harris (Ken) Brady of Lincoln; brothers Rick (Kathy) Harris of Lincoln and Brett Harris of Lincoln; sister-in-law Dot Smith of Missouri; brothers-in-law Jim Sprague of York, Steven (Marcia) Boyd of Texas and John (Kay) Boyd of Norfolk; and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Hazen and Thelma; sisters Elaine Harris and Carole Sprague; brother Leland; sister-in-law Karen Smith and brother-in-law Richard Lewis. Steve Reinke will be the organist for the service. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
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Norfolk, NE 68701
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Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of David L. "Dave" Smith*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 30, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *David L. "Dave" Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Susan and family. So sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family. May God bless you with peace. Many good memories of the family in Ainsworth. I so enjoyed the time babysitting the kids and watching them grow, and getting to be a part of your family for many years.*

Teri Daniels and family

Teri Daniels - April 10, 2019 at 09:12 AM

PM

“ My heart was saddened today when I read in our local paper of Dave's passing. Susan and family Lynn and Dan and other family members I am sending my deepest sympathy to all of you at this time of such sadness. May our Heavenly Father be in your presence and give you strength at this time when you need it the most. Will be keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Phyllis Magill - April 02, 2019 at 09:48 PM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Our prayers are with your and your family at this time. God Bless

Dan Galvin and Connie Zastrow

Dan L Galvin - April 02, 2019 at 10:39 AM

DE

“ To my wonderful friend, Susan and her family, sending my love and prayers to all of you. I so enjoyed working with Susan during our Challenge Summer Sessions at Middle School. Take care and my deepest sympathies to all. Diane Ellenberger

Diane Ellenberger - April 01, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David L. "Dave" Smith.



March 31, 2019 at 09:30 PM



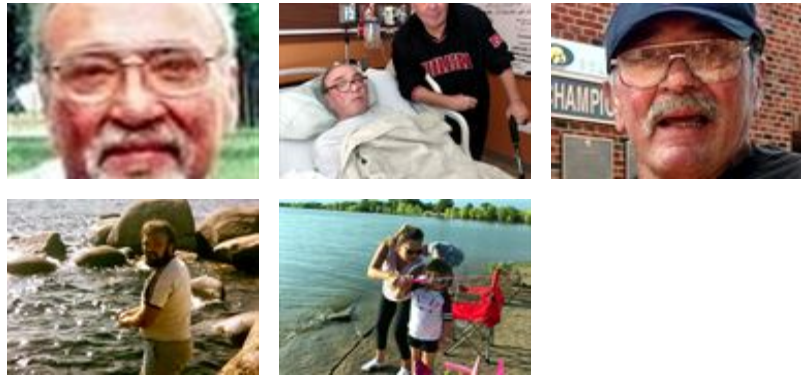
“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David L. "Dave" Smith.*



March 30, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 30, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *From Your Friends Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David L. "Dave" Smith.*



From Your Friends Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel -
March 29, 2019 at 05:12 PM

WA

“ *Susan and family*
We extend our sympathy to all of the Smith's families.
Dave was a special football player for coach Ward while living in Taylor.



wards - March 29, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David L. "Dave" Smith.*



March 28, 2019 at 06:22 PM