



Dennis Z. Alexander

August 9, 1924 - March 12, 2015

NORFOLK — Services for Dennis Z. Alexander, 90, of Norfolk will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Christopher Asbury will officiate with interment at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. He died Thursday, March 12, 2015, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

Dennis was born on Aug. 9, 1924, on the family farm five miles south and one mile west of Plainview to Gilbert James and Effie Viola (Otto) Alexander. He was raised on the family farm and attended District 9, a rural Plainview country school, until the eighth grade. He farmed with his father. Dennis continued to farm while taking care of his aging parents until they passed away. Dennis operated his own hay-moving business for many years, which he really enjoyed. He gained many lifetime friends from this endeavor. In 1978, Dennis met the love of his life, Ethel Timperley (Strelow). The couple were married on Sept. 22, 1979, at the Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. After marriage, Dennis and Ethel moved south of Norfolk. They sold the farm in 1990, which is when Dennis retired. Dennis enjoyed gardening and raising some livestock south of Norfolk. He also enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Dennis was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Survivors include his wife, Ethel Alexander of Norfolk; four stepsons, Randy and wife Bonnie Timperley of Norfolk, Lonny and wife Jeanne Timperley of Norfolk, Danny and wife Doreen Timperley of Norfolk and Curtis Timperley of

Battle Creek; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister Lela Fay Meirose of Aberdeen, S.D.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Effie, and sisters Genevieve Snodgrass, Thelma Johnson and Jane Harris. The organist will be Lila Fuhrman. Congregational hymns will be "Old Rugged Cross," "I Am Forever Who I Am," "On Eagle's Wings," and "Nearer My God To Thee." Casket bearers will be Mitch Timperley, Mike Timperley, Alex Timperley, Bryan Timperley, Frankie Oviedo and Aaron Oppliger. Honorary pall bearers will be Dennis' nieces and nephews. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 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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<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

MAR 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church - Norfolk
416 Park Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Z. Alexander*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Dear Ethel & Family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Uncle Dennis' passing is a great loss for so many of us but I know he was met by a host of angels who met him at the golden gate. As the oldest niece (the daughter of his sister Jane) I have many wonderful memories of this gentle, loving man. I so wish I could be with you all today but my heart and tears are there. Your family meant so much to him and I am so thankful for the wonderful memories he left us all with.
Sharing your grief! Carol (Harris) Schroeder & Family!*

Carol Schroeder - March 16, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *Dennis was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed by many. We so enjoyed our times with him riding around the Nebraska countryside in his pickup truck and sharing meals with him, Ethel and Thelma at her home in Plainview.
Gary and Marsha Alexander
Wausau, Wisconsin*

Gary Alexander - March 15, 2015 at 01:49 PM

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“ I have so many memories with Uncle Dennis, most recently I got to spend a day driving him and Ethel around parts of Nebraska, I know he was super tired when we got home but he never complained, all he said was how much he enjoyed getting out of the house & going places he had not seen in a long time! he also got to come to our daughters wedding, I was so glad he got to be there..Thank you to Randy and Bonnie for bringing him and Ethel.! I want to Thank Randy, Lonnie, Dan and Curt & your families you all were so good to him, he talked about you with such a loving heart..It meant a lot to me knowing he had all of you to take care of him!
God Bless you All
Barb

Barb Suhr - March 14, 2015 at 03:03 PM

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“ A beautiful life is finished on earth. So glad he is free of pain. We will miss him. Thank you to his loving family for the love and care they have given him.
The Ober Family



Betty Ober - March 13, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dennis Z. Alexander.



March 13, 2015 at 08:39 AM

Colette
Benson

“ I remember all the Easter weekends on the Alexander farm. One memory is finding a giant haystack near the house when the family all started arriving for the weekend. Uncle Dennis told all of us kids to stay off that haystack. But you know that wouldn't happen... He caught me, David, Tom, Barry, Ward, Stacie, and a few others racing to the top...he scolded us but with that big grin of his. We all knew he moved the stack close to the house so the adults could keep an eye on us. He loved each and everyone of the nieces and nephews as if they were his own. We all loved him just as much.



Love always and forever,
Colette (Schroeder) Benson

Colette Benson - March 13, 2015 at 08:25 AM