



Dennis R. Fleming

December 17, 1944 - January 24, 2023

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Dennis R. Fleming, 78, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, January 30, 2023 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Pastor Lee Weander will be officiating. Inurnment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time on Monday also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, American Legion Riders, and the United States Army Honor Guard. Luncheon will be held at the Norfolk VFW after the inurnment at the cemetery. Dennis passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at the Faith Regional Hospital, Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Dennis was born on December 17, 1944 in Pierce to Richard and Lorene (Koehler) Fleming. He grew up on a farm 5 miles south of Osmond. One of the last 3 pupils to go to country school at District 29 to the 8th grade. They moved to town at age 15 and he then went to Osmond High School where he loved and sang in music, and played football and basketball. He graduated from Osmond High School in 1963. He drove milk trucks until getting drafted in 1965 during the Vietnam War and served in the United States Army. He was sent to Germany and was in the 175th Artillery. He was honorably discharged in 1967. When he returned after his discharge, Dennis began working at the Wayne Herald News Paper and then later at the Norfolk Daily News. He worked at the Norfolk Daily News for 44 years, from 1974 until he retired in

April, 2018. He married Kathy Nathan in 1975 and to this union they had one daughter, Heather Fleming. They later divorced in 1999.

Dennis liked to fish, hunt, attend concerts, and listen to music at Divots and the county fairs. He enjoyed watching Nebraska Cornhusker Football. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644 both of Norfolk, and the American Legion Riders and he loved riding his motorcycle with the American Legion Riders.

He is survived by his daughter Heather Fleming of California, nephew Brian (Stephanie) Fleming of Norfolk, niece Julie Fleming of Fort Collins, CO, nephew Tim (Joellen) Fleming of Osprey, FL, and niece Kelly (Sean) Culley of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his parents Richard and Lorene, and brother Robert Fleming. Honorary casket bearers will be Mike Nuttelmann, Brian Fleming, Tim Fleming, Rob Lamm, Roger Casselman, Mike Chikos, Dave Meyer, Mike Jundt, Terry Hochstein, Denny Larson, Jeff Frank, and Doug Wattier. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 30. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Dennis R. Fleming*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 30, 2023 at 11:44 AM



“ *Dennis R. Fleming*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Dennis was always so kind, funny, and laid-back when I was with him. He treated me like family, always, and I was on his email distribution for jokes and videos for many years. I know his recent health struggles were mighty. While those who know and love him will miss him, I am glad he was able to let go of this life surrounded by love, and step into greater Love.*



Ann Fleming - January 28, 2023 at 12:47 PM

AF

“ 2 files added to the album Dennis Fleming photos



Ann Fleming - January 28, 2023 at 12:41 PM

DJ

“ Will so miss seeing "Geese" at the Sons of Satan concerts each year at the Chicken Days. My husband Dennis also served in Germany at the same place Dennis did, Geesen Germany. Hence the nickname "Geese". We all spent fun times riding motorcycles. Loved his 3 wheeler! He will be missed by all! Was a great friend! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! ❤️

Dennis and Deb Jensen - January 27, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis R. Fleming.



January 27, 2023 at 06:05 PM

LO

“ My heart is heavy for you and your family Heather. You sure took great care of him. I pray for your peace and healing. Xoxo 🥺

Lori Olson

lori olson - January 27, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MJ

“ Heather, your Dad and I were in high school together. Have fun memories from church youth group, church camp and sang in church and his choir together. Fun memories. So sorry for your loss.
Mary Buckendahl Jensen.

Mary Jensen - January 26, 2023 at 10:19 PM

BM

“ My deepest sympathies, Heather. I worked with Denny all his years at the News, he was so proud of you. He had recently been in and thought things were going well. So sorry for your loss.
Brenda Mather

Brenda Mather - January 26, 2023 at 11:45 AM