



Derek J. Friedrich

December 22, 1992 - January 27, 2023

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Derek James Friedrich, 30, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Leon Rosenthal will be officiating the service. Inurnment will be held at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Plainview. Memorial visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Derek passed away at his residence in Norfolk from a sudden illness on Friday, January 27, 2023. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Derek was born on December 22, 1992 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Kirk and Kristine (Gentzler) Friedrich. He attended Christ Lutheran School in Norfolk, graduated from Lutheran High Northeast in 2011. Derek was active in many sports growing up including baseball, basketball, football, soccer and golf. He especially excelled at football and golf, and he loved to golf with his father and friends. He attended UNL and Northeast Community College in Norfolk. Derek worked in construction as well as worked with his father in remodeling rental properties. Derek enjoyed watching sports, especially anything related to the Cornhuskers. His favorite holiday was July 4th, always needing to have the biggest final “Bang” in the neighborhood.

Survivors include his father Kirk Friedrich of Norfolk, mother Kristine Gentzler of Bennington, siblings Taylor Friedrich of Norfolk, Samantha Friedrich of

Norfolk and his beloved beagle, named "Bella". He was preceded in death by his grandparents Gerald and Ila Friedrich and Jim and Jayne Gentzler.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery - Plainview

Plainview, NE

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Derek J. Friedrich*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 01, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Derek J. Friedrich*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Kris, Kirk and family,
We are praying that you will experience God's peace as you grieve
Derek's passing. May God's promise of salvation be a blessing to
you at this time of sorrow!
Mary and Brad Loseke and family*

Mary Loseke - January 31, 2023 at 05:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Derek J. Friedrich.*



January 31, 2023 at 04:14 PM

CS

“ *Saddened to hear of your loss, peace and strength be with you at this difficult time*

Carolyn Sherman - January 31, 2023 at 03:32 PM

BS

“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire family!*

Brian Schlote - January 30, 2023 at 10:47 PM

CJ

May the love of Jesus comfort and sustain you all in the loss of your beloved Derek. Sending Deepest Sympathies. Love & Comfort Hugs, Hy-Vee West Cashier & Friend, Cindy Daum Janssen 🙏❤️😊

Cindy Daum Janssen - January 31, 2023 at 03:43 PM

LS

“ *Remembering the times the boys came to our house to hang. Also of him golfing with Chris. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lisa Samuelson - January 30, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Derek J. Friedrich.*



January 30, 2023 at 06:45 PM

DL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family at this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathies, Cory and Deanna Leaver*

Deanna Leaver - January 30, 2023 at 06:18 PM

BO

“ So sorry for your loss. My sympathies and prayers.

Barbara Oppliger - January 30, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Derek J. Friedrich.



January 30, 2023 at 12:02 PM

AP

“ Kirk, Kris and family - So Sorry to hear of Derek's passing. You have our sympathies and prayers as you go through this difficult time. Annette and Rod Palmer

Annette Palmer - January 30, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Derek J. Friedrich.



January 30, 2023 at 10:19 AM

FS

“ Kris, Kirk and family: We are so very sorry for your loss. All our prayers..Fred and Sandy Schellpeper.

fred schellpeper - January 30, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Derek J. Friedrich.*



January 29, 2023 at 09:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Derek J. Friedrich.*



January 29, 2023 at 08:05 AM