



Dick R. Adams

September 4, 1937 - December 14, 2021

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Dick R. Adams, 84, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 18, 2021 at the St. John’s Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Rev. Randy Rasmussen will be officiating the service. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 4:00-6:00 p.m., Friday, also at St. John’s Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #16, V.F.W. Post #1644, and the United States Army Honors Guard. Dick passed away on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Dick was born on September 4, 1937 to George and Gladys (Weander) Adams in Long Pine, Nebraska. Dick attended a rural country school south of Bassett. He served his country in the United States Army in Europe from June 1, 1956 to March 23, 1958. Dick later graduated from Omaha School of Barbering and Northeast Community College with AA Degree in business.

Dick married Barbara Hawes on July 21, 1963 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, IA. After a few years the couple moved to Norfolk on December 1, 1966. Once the couple established themselves in the Norfolk area had two children Michael and Ann. Dick has been a member of St. John’s Lutheran Church in Norfolk since January of 1967. Dick barbered for 52 years; 3 years in Omaha and he later owned and operated Dick’s Barber

Shop in Norfolk the remaining years. Dick retired in September of 2014. He enjoyed playing slots at the casino, reading, fishing with his children and grandchildren, traveling throughout the United States and Europe with his wife Barb, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his spouse Barbara Adams of Norfolk, son Michael (Diane) Adams of Omaha, daughter Ann (Troy) Austin of Norfolk, 3 granddaughters; Allison Sothan (Peter Biedenweg), Cameron Sothan, Lindsay Adams, 2 step-grandchildren Ty (Alex) Austin, Haley (Trevor) Belina, and 3 step-great-grandchildren Tate Austin, Wyatt Belina, Barrett Belina, and sisters-in-law; Donna (Ernest) Elich of Medford, OR, and Elaine Adams of Omaha. He was preceded in death by his parents George and Gladys, brothers George Jr., and Jack.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1300 W. Benjamin Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Memorial Service

DEC 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Dick R. Adams*



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“ *Dick R. Adams*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Barbara, Ann, Allison, & Cami,
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Dick. He was so kind hearted
and he will be missed. Please know that each of you are in my
thoughts and prayers.
Sarah Moje*

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy.
Greg and Vicki Gall*

Vicki and Greg Gall - December 18, 2021 at 04:48 PM



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Dick was a good guy who always treated me well. Growing up I have many good memories of him in both barbershops. For many years he was a downtown Norfolk institution. My condolences to Barb and the family. Brad Matthies

Brad Matthies - December 16, 2021 at 07:14 PM