



Donald L. Cherington

May 9, 1933 - May 19, 2025

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Donald L. Cherington, 92, of Norfolk, will be held on Friday, May 23, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Pastor Michael Moreno will be officiating the services. Interment will be held after the funeral luncheon at Prospect View Cemetery in Pierce. Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2025 from 4-7 p.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel website at <https://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/donald-cherington/#!/PhotosVideos>. Donald passed away on Monday, May 19, 2025 at the St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Donald Cherington was born on May 9, 1933 in Norfolk NE to Dale and Helen (Kuhrts) Cherington. He attended Norfolk Elementary and Junior High. After the 8th grade he began working to help support his family. Donald married Violet Andersen on June 6, 1953 at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. After married the couple lived in Norfolk where Donald began his career at Mid America Dairy. Donald worked there for 25 years before past injuries made him retire. Donald and Violet were on a bowling league that they did every Wednesday night. He also loved watching and listening to the husker sport teams play. He also enjoyed spending time fishing with friends and family. Donald never met a person he didn't feel comfortable talking to. He could make friends with just about everyone.

Donald is survived by his children Cheryl Cherington of Myerstown, PA., Ron (Sheryl) Cherington of Lindell, TN., Rick (LeeAnn) Cherington of Yankton, SD., and Randy (Dianne) Cherington of Norfolk, 23 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, 5 great- great- grandchildren, brother Lloyd (Lala) Cherington of Palmview, TX, brother-in-law Jim Butler of Norfolk, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, wife Violet, sister-in-law Harriet Cherington, brother-in-law's Waltmore (Florence) Andersen, Arthur Andersen, sister-in-law Junita (Jay) Adams, sister-in-law Shirley Butler, grandchildren Al and Jennifer, great-grandchildren Joseph Jr. and Delaney.

Casket bearers will be Casey Cherington, Chad Cherington, Chris Cherington, Josh Cherington, Katie Pfeiffer, and Lashae Cherington. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Bethany Cox, Jennifer Weigley, Jenell Clutter, Amy Hurles, Adam Lindahl, Ashley Lindahl, and Jeremiah Brown.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
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Funeral Service

MAY 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Donald L. Cherington*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 23, 2025 at 09:46 AM

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“ *We pray that his soul rests in eternal peace. He was always laughing and joking all times. He will be missed.*
Arif

Arif - June 04, 2025 at 04:10 AM

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“ *Cox Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald L. Cherington.*



Cox Family - May 22, 2025 at 01:46 PM

CC

“ *I remember Don and Vi as always warm, friendly and welcoming.*
Carol Curran

Carol Curran - May 22, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ We are so sorry to learn of Don’s passing. He was a wonderful man. We are sorry we are unable to attend the funeral but know that he and Vi are together again and free of any ailments. Hugs to all of you. Richard & Elaine Hansen

Elaine Hansen - May 21, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ Your Brother, Lloyd and Lala Cherington purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald L. Cherington.



Your Brother, Lloyd and Lala Cherington - May 20, 2025 at 01:53 PM