



Donald D. Dederman

December 5, 1928 - May 9, 2014

NORFOLK — Services for Donald D. Dederman, 85, Norfolk, will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Rev. David Cox will officiate. Military rites will be by U.S. Army Honor Guard, American Legion Post 16 and VFW Post 1644 in Norfolk. Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. He died on Friday, May 9, 2014. The son of Fred and Laura (Schultz) Dederman was born Dec. 5, 1928, at Norfolk. Donald was raised and grew up in rural Norfolk. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk and received his education at Dederman Country School and Norfolk High School. He served in the U.S. Army from Jan. 12, 1949, until Nov. 4, 1949, and then moved back to Norfolk. He farmed and then worked at Shady Inn Night Club for four years then Kavanaugh Construction for six years. Donald went back into farming in 1988 until his retirement in 1992. Donald owned and flew his own planes. He was also a recruiter for the airlines and the Universal Technical Institute. He married Zella (Rath) Longe on April 9, 1991, in Las Vegas. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Eagles Club. Survivors include his wife, Zella of Norfolk; a daughter Laree Stolp of Hadar; a step-daughter, Angie and husband Bill Messerly of Keystone, S.D., Michael and wife Paige Longe of Phoenix, Ariz.; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Denise Kanter; step-daughter, Charlotte Demmers; sister Ardith Miller; brother Fred

Dederman; and sons-in-law Ken Stolp and Rod Kanter. Casket bearers for the funeral are Clint Kanter, Chase Kanter, Tom Rath, Dean Dederman, Don Dederman and Fred Dederman. Honorary casketbearers are Donald's grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery - Norfolk

1200 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **13**. 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

MAY **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald D. Dederman*

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“ *Dear Zella, They say it is impossible to say in HONESTY, "I know just how you feel." BUT I DO KNOW. Also, they say, it will be better with time, not completely, but better. We hope that is true. Sending my love and sincere sympathy, Betty Morris*

Betty Morris - May 12, 2014 at 08:36 PM



“ *Clint, you have my deepest sympathies. Very sorry for your loss. Haven't seen you in 10 years, just wanted you to know I am thinking of you and your brother at this time. I can't imagine what it has been like for you two boys the past several years, but take comfort that although you have lost so many people in your immediate family, you have each other. May you two brothers strengthen each other during such a sad time in your lives. God bless...*

Matt Fischer, former JESCO/ECHO Employee - May 12, 2014 at 11:57 AM