



Donald R. Leiding

April 1, 1928 - August 16, 2015

NORFOLK — Services for Donald R. Leiding, 87, of Norfolk will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery with Scott Krohn officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

He died Sunday, Aug. 16, 2015, at the Premier Estates in Pierce.

Donald Robert Leiding was born at Clearwater on April 1, 1928. He was the son of William and Leona (Wyman) Leiding. At the age of 3, his mother lost her life in a house fire. He attended school at Orchard, Grant Center, Iowa, Macy and Norfolk.

He worked for Nash Finch Company as a truck driver and the Gas Company before starting with the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad in August 1948. He served with the U.S. Army 45th Division in Kokkaido, Japan and Korea. He was awarded the Bronze Star and was a member of the 145th Anti Aircraft Artillery Battalion. He served his country from October 1950 to October 1952. He continued with the railroad after returning from military service. He covered the states of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota. He settled in Norfolk as a district lineman in March 1957. He retired May 15, 1990, with almost 43 years of service.

He was a life member of VFW Post 1644 and the IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers).

He married Doris Ardell Miller of Arlington, S.D., at Balatin, Minn., on April 4, 1953. Donald was a devoted family man and found great joy in his

grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Donald is survived by his wife, Doris Leiding of Norfolk; three daughters, Sherry (the late George) Carson of Ashaway, R.I., Brenda (Dave) Hendren and Marilyn (Leonard) Mach of Norfolk; one sister, Wanda Hoover of Florida; one half-brother, Melvin Leiding of California; one half-sister, Judy Naber of Iowa; and nieces and nephews. He was blessed with five grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and 14 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Leiding; mother Leona Leiding; stepmother Leora Leiding; half-brother Harold Leiding; son-in-law, George Carson; and a niece and a nephew.

Pallbearers for the service will be Ralph Borkowski, Dave Hendren, Leonard Mach, Troy Mach, Steve Peyton and Walt Wagner.

Military Rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #16 and V.F.W. Post #1644, Norfolk, NE, United States Army Honors Guard, and the American Legion Riders.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

AUG 21. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Donald R. Leiding*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Doug Wollschlager lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Leiding*



Doug Wollschlager - August 21, 2015 at 10:15 PM



“ *Sincere thought's and prayer's to all of Don's family, may god's peace be with you.*

*Sincerely,
Kelly O'Connell Polt, and the entire Hoover family*

Kelly Polt - August 19, 2015 at 07:30 PM



“ *Russell, Pat, Lisa, Brittany and Dakota purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donald R. Leiding.*



Russell, Pat, Lisa, Brittany and Dakota - August 18, 2015 at 08:28 AM