



Donral E. Schulz

January 4, 1931 - June 1, 2020

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Donral E. Schulz, 89, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 5, 2020 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk with Rev. David Goehmann officiating. Interment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk.

Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, Nebraska American Legion Riders, and the United States Army Honors Guard. Donral passed away on Monday, June 1, 2020 at the Community Pride Care Center in Battle Creek. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Donral was born on January 4, 1931 to Elmer and Esther (Marks) Schulz in Pierce County.

He was baptized at St. Johns Lutheran Church, rural Pierce and confirmed April 18, 1943 at St. Johns Lutheran Church. He began working as a farm laborer at the age of 13 until drafted into the Army in Aug. of 1952. He arrived in Korea in April of 1953 with the Baker Battery, 159th Field Artillery Battalion, where he served until August of 1954 when he was discharged. At which time he returned to the Norfolk area to begin his farming career. On October 7, 1956 he was united in marriage to Naoma R. Stueckrath at St. John's Lutheran Church in Randolph NE. They resided on a farm northwest of Norfolk where they enjoyed farming until Dec. 2009, at which time they moved

to Norfolk. Donral retired from full-time farming in 2013.

Donral enjoyed working in his shop on the farm and he had a knack for creating things from old machinery parts and discarded metal pieces. Donral was known for his willingness to help anyone in need, his ethics, and integrity. He will be remembered as a loving dad and grandpa, for his sense of humor, and love of polkas and dancing.

He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church where he served on several boards and was an Elder. He was also a lifetime member of V.F.W. Post #1644, Norfolk NE

Survivors include daughters Donette Schulz Elston of Lincoln, Lynette (Rod) Turner of Omaha; grandchildren, Matt (Ashley) Turner, Katie (Alex) Palmquist, all of Omaha; great-grandchildren, Noah, Liam and Jaxon Turner, Ryker, Braxton, and Mila Palmquist, all of Omaha. He was preceded in death by wife, Naoma R. Schulz, and parents Elmer and Esther Schulz.

The Kirby family will be singing "Just As I Am" , "In The Garden." Organist will be Starla Landkamer. Congregational songs will be "I Am But A Stranger Here" and "Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me."

Casket bearers will be Matt Turner, Alex Palmquist, Marcus Stueckrath, Gregg Koopman, Matt Ellenberger, Adam Ellenberger.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

JUN 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Norfolk
605 S 5th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://tiger.clnorfolk.org/index.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Donral E. Schulz*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 03, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Donral E. Schulz*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *always enjoyed stopping by and visiting with Donral at the farm where he would be working in his shop. Wish mine would be as neat as he kept his. Remember the days watching girls bb at BC. Think one or both of the girls played.*

A rest in peace,

Don & Joy Bauermeister

don bauermeister - June 10, 2020 at 08:51 AM

BH

“ Chuck joins me in expressing our sympathy on learning of the death of Donral. We live on the Ervin and Ethel Tucker farm so are neighbors south of where Donral and Naomi lived. May you each experience God meeting your deepest needs as you grieve yet celebrate a life well lived. You have quite the legacy. Bev. Henkel



beverly henkel - June 04, 2020 at 12:12 AM

DG

“ Thanks for sharing these precious memories. Our families have enjoyed a lifetime of great times together. Your mom and dad will be in our hearts always. If all men looked as happy as your dad on a tractor, it would be a better world.

Debbie Groninger-Brenner and Gary Brenner

dbrenner1129@gmail.comDebbie and Gary - June 03, 2020 at 10:28 PM

CD

“ Our deepest sympathy ! Shared video with Leroy tonight and he reminisced as he watched the film. He told our granddaughter that he was a classmate of your Dad. He was standing next to your Dad in class picture. He told her about riding a small horse to school. He also told us how your Mom introduced him as her fiance. He told us to tell you that how sorry he is that he is not going to make it down to Nebr. But, will be thinking of you all on Friday. God's Blessings to you!

Carla Dommer - June 03, 2020 at 09:42 PM

LK

“ *Larry, Terri, Robin, Renee, Keith, Angie and kids purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Donral E. Schulz.*



Larry, Terri, Robin, Renee, Keith, Angie and kids - June 03, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donral E. Schulz.*



June 03, 2020 at 07:41 PM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 03, 2020 at 01:42 PM

OW

“ *Our sympathy to the family of Donral Schulz and I would like to have you send me a email to opal@wondercheck.com so I can write some messages to you. Thank you*

Opal F. Wondercheck - June 03, 2020 at 01:07 PM



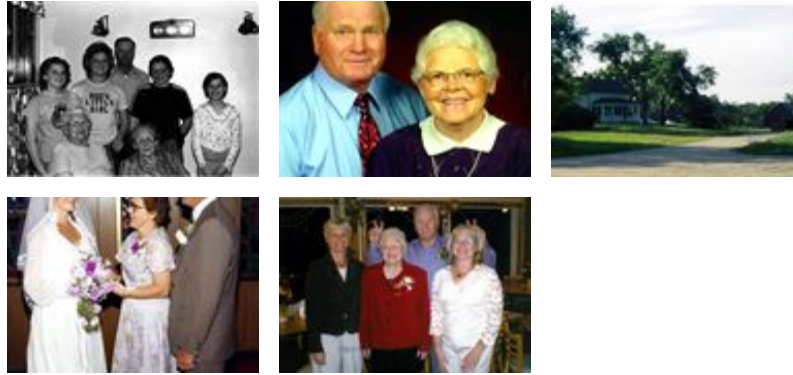
“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donral E. Schulz.* ”



June 03, 2020 at 11:26 AM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 03, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donral E. Schulz.* ”



June 02, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donral E. Schulz.*



June 02, 2020 at 10:47 PM