



## Duane L. Chamberlin

May 14, 1948 - October 24, 2022

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Duane L. Chamberlin, 74, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, October 31, 2022 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Rev. Ray S. Wilke and Rev. Chris Asbury will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Sunday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Military rites will be conducted by the United States Navy Honor Guard, American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, and the American Legion Riders. Duane passed away on Monday, October 24, 2022 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Duane was born on May 14, 1948 in Norfolk, NE to Glen and Delores (Carson) Chamberlin. He attended grade school in Norfolk and graduated from Norfolk High School in 1966. After graduation Duane served in the United States Navy and was enlisted from November 2, 1967 to October 23, 1969. After his discharge he moved back to Norfolk. He married Marvalee "Marty" Ausdemore on June 20, 1970 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk, NE. To this union were born Lisa and Jason. Duane worked at Norfolk Printing for 42 years until he retired. He then worked part time at Menards. He enjoyed working there and took pride in helping the customers until his retirement in June, 2022. He enjoyed mowing, doing yard work, and relaxing in his back yard. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughter Lisa (Adam) Valencia of Visalia, CA., son Jason (Tia) Chamberlin of Sioux Falls, SD., two grandchildren; Anthony Valencia and Finley Chamberlin, brothers Dale (Kylene) Chamberlin and Roger (Pam) Chamberlin, all of Norfolk; sister Shirley (Karl) Sanders of Arvada, Colo., brother-in-law Ron Luebe of Norfolk, sister-in-law Lynnette Chamberlin of Norfolk, along with many nieces and nephews. Duane was preceded in death by his wife Marty in 1997, parents Glen and Delores, brother Dennis, and sister Linda Luebe.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **31**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church - Norfolk  
416 Park Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Duane L. Chamberlin*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane L. Chamberlin.*



October 31, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Lisa and family - We were sorry to read of your father's passing. All of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Don Dammast** - October 29, 2022 at 06:42 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Duane L. Chamberlin.*



October 28, 2022 at 10:32 AM

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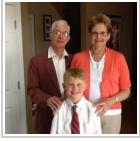
“ My deepest heartfelt condolences to Lisa and Jason and his brothers and all. I've known Duane since we played baseball against each other since we were 8 years old. I was thrilled to finally play softball with him in our middle to later years, as he was one of the classiest and most easy-going teammates ever, maybe it was because we both just liked to sit in our backyards, and listen to the click-click-click...sputter, sputter sputter of the lawn sprinkler. Anyway, our greatest memory in softball together, was coming all the way through the 63-team loser's bracket while playing 9 games in one day to finally beat the undefeated team twice for the District Championship, as Duane scored the winning run to come back and win 10-9 in double extra innings! He was so thrilled to score, that he kept running! Which was halfway up the backstop after crossing home plate! Only to be mobbed by us all at 3 in the morning after starting at 9 AM, the previous day! That 11-1 record thrilled us all, especially after being picked by the 'experts' to only go 1 and 2, in that tough District!

Anyway, Duane was the levelling effect on us all, kept us cool-headed, and determined. I loved his humility of always wanting to bat 2nd to last in the order, even though he had the explosive power to bat clean up! I loved the laid-back approach to his hitting style, bat on his shoulder, a little flick of his foot with his red bat, then blister a ball around 110 mph exit speed with a backspin to right-field to nearly take a would-be fielder's hand off!

He was just a neat and classy guy! I think Jason's picture of him in his tux looked like James Bond, or a cover guy for Gentlemen's Quarterly, he just had that neat old-fashioned look that stemmed from his deep and balanced humility.

And that's why there'll never be another one like him, for he even shared the same birthday as Israel, when it became a nation again. So sad to see him go, but at least he's now forever with the love of his life, for an eternity! No more pain or sorrow, just happiness! Hope he reserves a spot for me on the bench of Life, and maybe, I'll get to pitch him a few! Sincerely, his old ball-playing buddy, Joe Morris

**Joe Morris** - October 27, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Duane and I grew up together, from Sunday School through High School. We lost track of each other until I went to work at Menards in 2012. Duane introduced himself on that first day and we morning stocked together until the end of June when I had a heart attack. His dry humor and hard working style blended with mine and we had good times working together. Coincidentally, I lost my wife to cancer as well in 1988. He is and will be missed. The better it was, the more it hurts. Bon Voyage, Duane. See you on the other side.* ”

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**Glenn Spreeman** - October 27, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Duane L. Chamberlin.* ”



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October 27, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Duane L. Chamberlin.* ”



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October 26, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Duane L. Chamberlin.*



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October 26, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane L. Chamberlin.*



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October 25, 2022 at 06:29 PM



“ *Sending Prayers and Thoughts to the Chamberlin family RIP Duane*

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**Paulette Nitz** - October 25, 2022 at 02:57 PM