



## Errol L. Hazen

August 25, 1960 - June 19, 2015

NORFOLK — Funeral services for Errol L. Hazen, 54, of Norfolk will be Monday, June 29, at 10:30 a.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk, with military rites by American Legion Post 74 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1151 of Creighton and the U.S. Navy Honor Guard. The Rev. Terry Buol will officiate.

Burial will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in Creighton.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

He died Friday, June 19, 2015, at the Norfolk Veterans Home.

Errol Hazen was born Aug. 25, 1960, in Lincoln to Gail and Marceline (Kotrous) Hazen. He graduated from Verdigre High School in 1978, attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1990 with a bachelor of science degree in manufacturing engineering.

After graduation, Errol enlisted with the U.S. Navy and served from June 8, 1978, to June 7, 1984. He was stationed in Lebanon and was involved with the nuclear program.

After the service, he started working at Modern Muzzle loading and manufactured sporting rifles. Errol and his father, Gail, also started Legacy Rifles. He also had a patent on a lever action rifle he designed. He wrote a book on how he did the manufacturing of his lever action rifles

Errol was employed at Dale Electronics in Norfolk from 1991 to 1998.

He enjoyed making beer and wine, was a member of North Fork Frontiersman, and Toastmasters Club. Errol was disabled with multiple sclerosis his whole life. He had been a resident at Norfolk Veterans Home since June 2002.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include two brothers, Dave Hazen of Norfolk, and Eugene and wife Anne Hazen of Norfolk, two sisters, Shari and husband Kent Kruger of Randolph, and Linda and husband Kurt Rohlf of Cascade Locks, Ore., one niece and four nephews.

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

Casket bearers will be Dave Hazen, Gene Hazen, Kent Kruger, Kurt Rohlf, Skylar Hazen and Brent Kruger.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Errol L. Hazen*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I went to high school with Errol, and considered him a friend. What a nice guy from a wonderful family.*  
*Curt*

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**Curt Havlicek** - June 27, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *I was a past member of Toastmasters here in Norfolk. Errol was such a positive, effervescent person and he loved to help. I know your loss is hard but please take joy of knowing he left an impression on those he came into contact with.*

*A friend,*  
*Cindy LaCroix*

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**Cindy** - June 26, 2015 at 01:24 PM

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“ *Errol was a phenomenal speaker. I competed against him many times at Toastmasters. We moved our club to the Veterans home for a time so Errol could continue to attend our meetings. He was a really good friend. I'd go see him whenever I was in that part of town and he always enjoyed a visit. He watched our kids grow. Our daughter had Lyme, even though Errol must have felt just as ill he would always be very concerned for her. We write books too and would mentor back and forth as to the trials of an author and our progress. My husband and son are avid muzzleloaders so could chat for hours. We were so amazed with his patent. I lost my mother last fall. It made me realize, time and prayer are the keys to healing pain. I offer you, the family both in the loss of Errol...such an amazing man.*

*Kevin*

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**Kevin & Charlotte Endorf** - June 26, 2015 at 12:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Errol L. Hazen.*



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June 26, 2015 at 10:07 AM