



Gary D. Pekny

April 22, 1961 - October 3, 2017

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Gary D. Pekny, 56, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 6, 2017 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk with Father Dan Andrews officiating. Interment will be at the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 4-7:00 p.m., Thursday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with a Rosary beginning at 7:00 p.m. also at the funeral chapel. Gary died Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at the St. Joseph's Care Center in Norfolk.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements. Born April 22, 1961, at Schuyler, he was the son of Rudy J. and Matilda (Peter) Pekny. He graduated from Clarkson High School in 1979 and later from Northeast Community College as an electrical lineman and as a communications broadcaster.

He worked at Affiliated Foods in general maintenance for 15 years, at Faith Regional Health Services in general maintenance for six years and at Nucor Steel and Cold Finish as an off line tester for 12 years.

Gary's hobbies included golfing, mushroom hunting, pheasant hunting, fishing, camping, playing blackjack and taking long walks around Skyview Lake. He also enjoyed watching Nebraska football, Golden Girls softball and Star Trek movies. Most importantly, he cherished spending time with his family and friends.

He was a member of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Catholic Parish of Norfolk. Survivors include his children, Amanda (Andy) Warren of Plattsmouth, Greg

Pekny of Sioux Falls, Jeremiah Franklin of Minden and Kaylani Pekny of Crete; two grandchildren, Amelia Warren and Madeline Pekny; and his siblings, Frank (Cindy) Pekny of Norfolk, Jane (Randy) Johnson of Burwell, Jack (Jane) Pekny of Columbus, Chuck (Jane) Pekny of Clarkson, Dean (Sue) Pekny of Clarkson, Dan (Diahn) Pekny of Norfolk, Ted Pekny of Fremont, Calif., Marcie (Terry) Smith of Burwell and Grace (Lawrence) Peterson of West Point.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rudy and Matilda.

Music for the funeral will be provided by organist Mary Bruckner and the Bound for Glory Choir.

Casket bearers will be his brothers, Frank Pekny, Jack Pekny, Dan Pekny, Ted Pekny, Chuck Pekny and Dean Pekny.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 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/>

Rosary

OCT 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Norfolk
204 South 5th Street
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.sacredheartnorfolk.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary D. Pekny



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 05, 2017 at 10:13 AM



“ Gary D. Pekny

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Gary was my step-father and I'll never forget all the things Gary taught me. About fixing things, how to make and build things, how tools work, and how the world works. Gary gave me a no-nonsense way of looking at life, life's as simple as you choose to look at it. He also taught me how to let life's troubles roll off my shoulder like raindrops and not to worry too much about them. I remember all the jokes he'd make on our family vacations, or the one time how we were just "borrowing" a decorative rock from a fast food joint when we all knew it was really for the rock garden. He was taken from us far too soon, I'll miss him always but through the things I create with my hands and the tools he taught me to use, I'll always have him with me. Love and miss you everyday Gary, we'll see you again someday...

Jeremiah Franklin - January 10, 2018 at 01:43 PM

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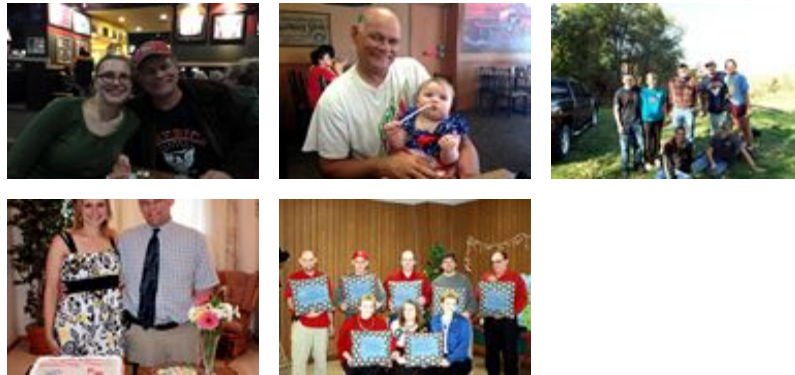
“ Larry, Tami & Madison Zobel purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary D. Pekny.



Larry, Tami & Madison Zobel - October 05, 2017 at 02:47 PM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 05, 2017 at 08:40 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary D. Pekny.



October 04, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ Gary was a good neighbor. I'm so glad I got to visit him when he was back in Meadow Grove awhile back....our condolences to you all...

Gini and Garland Goracke



Gini Goracke - October 04, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ Very sorry for the Pekny family loss. I stopped in and saw Gary a few times last week to keep Scott, Kyle and Sheena updated. Gary was always a great guy to me, always personable and easy to talk to. I'd see him at Nucor events and out at the ball fields watching his daughter play softball. He was brought up in a truly great family with the best parents you could imagine. He will be missed very much by friends and family. I'm sure Tilly and Rudy are there with him in heaven now.

Steve Kuk - October 04, 2017 at 12:14 PM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 04, 2017 at 11:59 AM