

## Gary G. Rabbass

February 20, 1945 - March 29, 2026

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Gary Gale Rabbass, 81, of Norfolk, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday, April 3, 2026 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Pastor Jeff Schipper will be officiating the service. Private family inurnment will be at a later date Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, and the United States Navy Honor Guard. Gary passed away peacefully on March 29, 2026, at 4:53 p.m., with his family by his side. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Gary was born on February 20, 1945, to Ione (Wegner) and Henry Rabbass in Wisner, NE. Gary attended Wisner Public School. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy from 1963 to 1967. Shortly after completing his service, he married the love of his life, Kathleen “Kate” Patrick, on July 12, 1967, beginning a lifelong partnership built on love, dedication, and family. Gary was a talented and hardworking man who owned and operated ProArt Signs. Through his work, he combined skill and creativity, leaving a lasting impression on his community.

Outside of his career, Gary found joy in music, fishing, art, and his past time watching stock car racing—one of his favorite pastimes. His love for these activities reflected both his creativity and his appreciation for life’s simple

pleasures.

Gary's faith was an important part of his life, providing him with strength, guidance, and comfort throughout the years.

Gary will be remembered for his strength, creativity, and the love he shared with his family and friends. His presence will be deeply missed, but his memory will continue to live on in the lives of all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Kathleen; his sisters, Gaylene and Jamie; his children, Kim, Jason, Bobbi, Deon, and Patrick; his grandchildren, Jourdan, Isabella, Brayden, JaCobi, Hunter, Bailey, Parker, Jerzi, and Flower; and five great-grandchildren. His legacy lives on through each of them. He was preceded in death by his parents Henry and Ione Rabbass, and grandson Tyler.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary G. Rabbass



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - April 02 at 11:22 AM



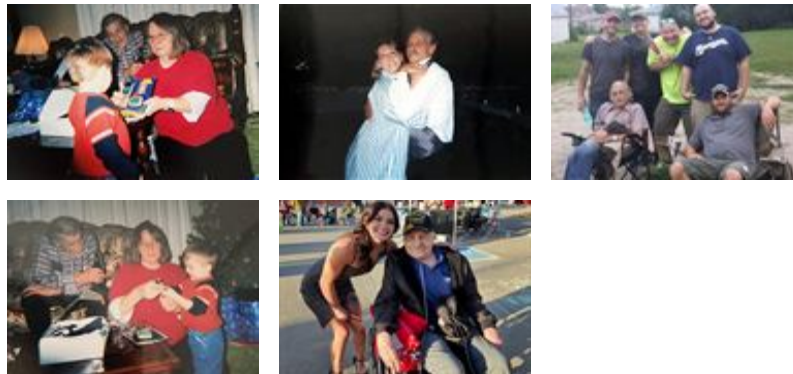
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gary G. Rabbass.



April 02 at 03:57 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - April 02 at 11:19 AM

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“ *Michaela Gasca & Isabella Chow (Gasca) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary G. Rabbass.*

Michaela Gasca & Isabella Chow (Gasca) - April 01 at 06:57 PM

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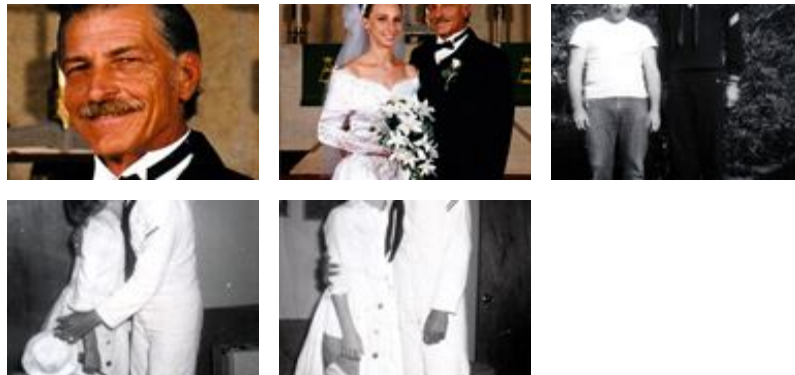
“ *Michaela Gasca & Isabella Chow (Gasca) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary G. Rabbass.*



Michaela Gasca & Isabella Chow (Gasca) - April 01 at 06:57 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - April 01 at 11:25 AM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - April 01 at 11:06 AM

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“ Jamie, Brett, Kris & Drew purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gary G. Rabbass.



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**Jamie, Brett, Kris & Drew** - March 31 at 04:02 PM

TO

“ The Olsons purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gary G. Rabbass.



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**The Olsons** - March 31 at 12:03 PM

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