



## George L. Vowell Sr.

May 24, 1929 - January 7, 2024

NORFOLK – Funeral service for George L. Vowell Sr., 94, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 11, 2024 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Terry Buol officiating. Interment will take place at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be held an hour prior to service time on Thursday. Family asks that Memorials can be sent to the Norfolk Veterans Home. George died on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at the Norfolk Veterans Home. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

George was born on May 24, 1929 in Farmville, Virginia to Frank and Goldie (Powell) Vowell. He attended grade school and high school in Farmville, VA, and went into the military before graduating. George served in the United States Navy from August 6, 1946 to August 30, 1950. During his time in the Navy George was an aircraft mechanic/gunner and served in the Korean War. After returning from the military George took on a job with Boeing working on aircrafts.

George married Gale Ferris on October 14, 1955 in Chesterfield, S.C., Gale died May 9, 2007. The couple lived in Virginia and then in Kansas before moving to Norfolk in 1960. George owned and operated his own truck and was awarded as driver of the year for King Van Lines. After moving to Norfolk George hauled for Andrew's Van Lines. After Andrew's George drove for United Van Lines for 30 plus years. George hauled his last load at 80 years

old after making a trip to Florida. George loved hunting, fishing, and building motors for people to put in their hot rods.

Survivors include children George (Rhonda Wolfe) Vowell Jr. of Norfolk, Glen (Diane) Vowell of Panora, IA, Pam Sapp of Hallsville, MO., Cindy (Bill) Hoff of Norfolk, Michelle (Shane Trapp) Vowell of Lindsay, Rhonda Vowell of Omaha, and Stacie (Doug) Huttman of Stanton, 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and sister Marilyn Rock of Newcastle, VA. George was preceded in death by his wife Gale, parents Frank and Goldie, and three siblings.

Casket bearers will be George Vowell Jr., Glen Vowell, Bill Hoff, Matthew Vowell, Shane Trapp, Brock Keith, and Cooper Vowell. 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

JAN 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
[info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com)  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ *My deepest condolences to his Daughter Stacie & the entire extended family!* ”



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**Brian J. Schlote** - January 10, 2024 at 12:51 PM

PB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to George's entire family, he was a great man respected & loved by many. 🕊 RIP FRIEND. Keith & Phyllis Barg* ”

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**Phyllis Barg** - January 10, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of George L. Vowell Sr..* ”



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January 09, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of George L. Vowell Sr..* ”



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January 09, 2024 at 08:46 PM

TL

“ Tucker and Sandy Wheeler, Norma Leu planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George L. Vowell Sr..

Tucker and Sandy Wheeler, Norma Leu - January 09, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JB

“ To the family, our sincere condolences on the passing of Uncle George. We remember when he & Gail would stop by to visit on their way to see his sister in New Castle. Mama & Gail used to talk on the phone for hours at a time when we were younger. I sent Christmas cards for a long while with hopes George would remember us. You have a beautiful family & will be able to lean on one another for support in the future. We lived in Salem, Va. for all my life until six years ago when we moved to Seminole, Florida to be near our son, daughter-in-law (Fielding & Erin), & three grandchildren (Madison (5), Finley (3) & Whitley (1)). If you find yourself in our area, please reach out. Would love to see & visit with our cousins. May God bless.  
Jenny & Jimmy Brewbaker  
(Bud, Sissy & Sherry's sister)

Jenny Brewbaker - January 09, 2024 at 06:42 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of George L. Vowell Sr..



January 09, 2024 at 05:08 PM

MR

“ I have so much love for my only brother. Happy memories always.....

Marilyn Vowell Rock - January 09, 2024 at 03:50 PM

SC

“ I send my condolences to all my cousins in Nebraska. Uncle George was so much fun to be around. Robin and I remember that big truck parked on McClelland St when we got home from school and getting excited to see George, hearing all his stories and talking him into sounding out that jackass bray, no one could do that but him! He will always be remembered with fond thoughts and love. Heaven has gained a true angel.

Scarlett Compton - January 09, 2024 at 03:36 PM

MV

Thanks you!

Michelle Vowell - January 09, 2024 at 04:10 PM

RD

“ Condolences and prayers of comfort to our cousins George Jr., Glen, Pam, Cindy, Michelle, Rhonda, Stacie and their family, I will never forget seeing Uncle George's tractor trailer pull-up at our house, I would get so excited, it would be like Christmas morning to me!!! He will be greatly missed by all. I would just love to hear him bray one more time!!

Robin Dooley - January 09, 2024 at 02:46 PM

TW

Thoughts and prayers for all of you. Uncle George was always so fun when he came in. Wonderful memories.

Tracey Rock Wilson - January 09, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear of George's passing. Always think of the fun times he had at the Mint Bar with all of his friends. He never knew a stranger. Barney always talks about the hunting trips they took together. RIP George.

Barney and LaVonne Morava - January 09, 2024 at 02:11 PM



Sorry here about George he was a great man n freind!!!

John garland - January 09, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of George L. Vowell Sr..



January 09, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George L. Vowell Sr..



January 09, 2024 at 01:38 PM