



Gerald L. Bretschneider

September 28, 1947 - January 12, 2014

NORFOLK — Services for Gerald L. Bretschneider, 66, of Norfolk will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Frank Brink will officiate. He died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2014, at Faith Regional Health Services. He was born Sept. 28, 1947, at Norfolk to Herman and Arlene (Sundahl) Bretschneider. He was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. He attended Christ Lutheran School through the eighth grade and graduated from Norfolk High School in 1965. Gerald worked at B&B Cycle of Norfolk for 42 years. Gerald was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed trapping, hunting and fishing. He also loved to race motorcycles. He was No. 734 on the circuit, in which he raced flat track and motocross. Gerald was the 1968 National Motor Cycle Hill Climb Champion in the 175cc class. Gerald was president of the Cyclones Motorcycle Club numerous times. Gerald also helped and worked for his uncle at the Norfolk Auction House. Gerald really enjoyed attending and watching his nieces' and nephews' sporting events throughout his life. He was an American Legion Riders Post 16 charter member and member of the Norfolk Bass Masters Fishing Club. Survivors are his sister, Judy and husband Ron Behnke of Norfolk; brother Dennis and wife Bonnie Bretschneider of Norfolk; nephews Jamie Bretschneider of Omaha, Cody Behnke and friend Aimee Buresh of Norfolk; nieces Kylie Homan of Plattsmouth and Nicole Barber of Bellevue. He was preceded in death by his parents Herman and Arlene. Music will be by

organist Starla Landkamer with congregational hymns “On Eagles Wings” and “Old Rugged Cross” and recorded hymn “Fishing and Hunting in Heaven.” Casket bearers will be Gary Bretschneider, Dean Bretschneider, Dan Svitak, Edwin Ferris,

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

JAN **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald L. Bretschneider*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *They say that time can heal all wounds and when enough time has gone by in weeks or months or years, fond memories of the times that you've shared, will then replace your tears. But as for now know a brand new star will light up the Heaven to brighten up the darkest nights to help you make it through. And even though God has called him home, he's never really gone, Remaining always in your heart, his memory will live on.*

We love you all! Sorry for your loss. xoxo

daughter of Linda Sundahl Acre Young

Denise Acre Robinson, Collins Ohio

Denise Acre Robinson - January 15, 2014 at 07:35 PM



“ *He was a true friend. We travelled together to MC races many times. We laughed a lot. He was always ready to help. My condolences to all the family most especially Judy & Dennis. RIP my friend. Bob*

Bob Schiffgen - January 15, 2014 at 02:20 PM

BS

“ Gerald was the most memorable face at B and B cycle. He and I ran against one another at many Hillclimbs together. Back then it was Yamaha vs Honda and we had a lot of fun with that. He will always be remembered by many who came in contact with him. He was fun to be around and fun loving. Hope there are motorcycles up there, That would be a big part of what made him happy. From an Old Friend Bill Seifert

Bill Seifert - January 15, 2014 at 12:30 PM

SS

“ Never got to see you much after we grew up Cousin, But I will always remember the memories that I have. I will sing your song and pay your passage across the River Styxx, you like our ancestors were a true warrior and have done your family proud. You take the rest that you deserve now, forever in God's Hands. You're in good company now.

Steve Sundahl

steve sundahl - January 15, 2014 at 12:27 AM

BR

“ I was a classmate, we shared many classes and lots of laughs. He had a great sense of humor. I know he will be missed by all his family and friends. My deepest sympathy to his family,

Brenda (Brooks) Loyd

Brenda - January 14, 2014 at 07:51 PM

BN

“ I had the privilege of knowing Gerald for over 42 years, he was one of several of the B & B crew that helped generate my lifelong passion for riding dirtbikes. Early on he gave me encouragement & advice on racing & riding, then it turned into tips on fishing. Godspeed Gerald, it was an honor knowing you!
Bill & Marie Nielsen

Bill Nielsen - January 14, 2014 at 03:43 PM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Gerald's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rick and Amy Bretschneider

Rick and Amy Bretschneider - January 14, 2014 at 02:01 PM

ES

“ Gerald was a great son, uncle, nephew, & cousin to all. He was an avid fisherman, hunter, and loved his dogs - most recently Reba and Annie, nicely trained labs. Gerald suffered in this life time and will enjoy once again his parents and relatives up above that have gone before him. I'm blessed to be part of this family.
My sympathy to all his loving family, Love & prayers, Aunt Elaine Sundahl

elaine sundahl - January 14, 2014 at 09:07 AM

KH

“ Our family was fortunate enough to take annual family vacations. One summer, while fishing in Minnestoa, my older cousin, Jamie Bretschneider caught an enormous fish. As he attempted to real in the fish, he yanked on the fishing pole and the fish was no longer on the hook. Instead the hook landed in my leg. Uncle Gerald insisted that he was as brillant as the doctors and that he could save my parents hunderds of dollars. Gerald was confident that he could use his pliers out of his tackle box to remove the fishing hook. My parents refused and took me to an urgent care and Gerlad stated that 'I could have done that just as good'. This is a perfect example of his loving spirit and sense of humor!

Gerlad was the most loving, caring, down to earth, give you the shirt off his back type of person. He fought his battle with cancer with a positive attitude and a tremendous amout of courage. In fact, Gerlad displayed positive words until his last breath.

Heaven gained a young and special angel yesterday. The bass and deer are awaiting you in Heaven:)

I love you Unlce Gerlad! The memories will be forever cherished!

*Love your 'snoopy' Niece,
Kylie Homan*

Kylie Homan-niece - January 13, 2014 at 09:22 PM

EK

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Gerald L.
Bretschneider*



Eric & Cheryl Kregel - January 13, 2014 at 02:27 PM