



## Gerald H. Ellenberger

March 3, 1928 - March 15, 2015

NORFOLK — Service for Gerald H. “Jerry” Ellenberger, 87, of Norfolk will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Grace By Faith Lutheran Church in Norfolk with burial in St. Paul’s Lutheran Cemetery and the Rev. Wyatt Rosebrock officiating. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. He died Sunday, March 15, 2015, at Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home.

Gerald H. “Jerry” Ellenberger was born March 3, 1928, in Madison County to Henry and Luella (Lau) Ellenberger. He was baptized and confirmed in 1941 at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. He attended District 24 country school and St. Paul’s Lutheran School until the eighth grade. Gerald later earned his GED. He married Wanda Mae Webster on Feb. 27, 1950. To this union were born five children: Robert, Sandra, LouAnn, Daniel and Peggy.

He married Alyce Mae Hammer on March 29, 1979, at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Norfolk.

Gerald farmed from 1950 to 1971. He then worked as an inspector for the USDA from 1969 to 1993. He then retired and worked at Lou’s Thriftway from 2002 to 2007. Gerald enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling, cards and dominoes.

Survivors are children Robert Dean and wife Barbara Ellenberger of Madison, Sandra Jean Miller of Fresno, Calif., LouAnn Kay and husband Richard Hicks of Norfolk, Daniel James and wife Jackie Ellenberger of Norfolk, Peggy Sue Ellenberger and partner Ellen Brin of San Francisco, Calif.; stepchildren Rick and Tammy Hammer of Wakefield, Cyndee and husband Doug Mitchell of

Norfolk, Gene Hammer of Wahoo; 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister Lorena and husband Ervin Kumm of Osmond; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents Henry and Luella, wife Alyce, brothers Victor and Lester and sister Irene.

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

Music will be by organist Jean Ellenberger with congregational hymns "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "Hope Is Built On Nothing Less," "How Great Thou Art" and "I'm But A Stranger Here." Casket bearers will be James Ellenberger, Kris Ellenberger, Robert Ellenberger, Joshua Ellenberger, Nicholas Ellenberger and Lucas Ellenberger. Honorary casket bearers are his grandchildren.

The church is located at 1200 N. 13th St., Norfolk, NE., 68701.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Cemetery - Norfolk

1200 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAR **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace By Faith Lutheran Church - Norfolk  
1200 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald H. Ellenberger*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *My condelences to the family, May god Bless, Peace be with you*

*Jolene Dittman Johnson*

**Jolene Johnson** - March 23, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ *A real privilege to have Jerry & Alyce close by on 6th St. Peace be with all his family until you meet again.*

*Marsha & Kent Abernathy*

**Marsha & Kent Abernathy** - March 19, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ *Miranda Ellenberger-Weinrich lit a candle in memory of Gerald H. Ellenberger*



**Miranda Ellenberger-Weinrich** - March 18, 2015 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Barb Papstein lit a candle in memory of Gerald H. Ellenberger*



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**Barb Papstein** - March 17, 2015 at 02:10 PM

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“ *Ronnie and i have alot of great memories like when Jerry and Alice and us took a 5 thousand mile trip together we had so much fun and when we went gambling together and we would go to other towns on the weekends. We will miss him very much. We had a lot of laughs together.*

*Ronnie and Barb Papstein*

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**Barb Papstein** - March 17, 2015 at 09:39 AM