



Gerald "Jerry" L. Smith

April 1, 1936 - April 10, 2026

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Gerald L. “Jerry” Smith, 90, of Norfolk, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 18, 2026 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Jim Carretto will be officiating the service. Interment will be at the Prospect View Cemetery, Pierce. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Pierce Volunteer Fire Department, 106 S 1st St, Pierce, NE 68767. Jerry passed away on Friday, April 10, 2026 at the Genoa Long Term Care Center in Genoa, NE. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Jerry was born on April 1, 1936 in Pierce, Nebraska to Ed and Dorothea” Zierke” Smith. He was baptized on April 3, 1936 and confirmed on December 18, 1966 at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Jerry attended grade school at a rural country district school, rural Pierce and then attended Pierce High School. He married Delma L. Pentico on January 20, 1955 at Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk. After marriage, Jerry worked as a salesman in Norfolk. His last sales job which he enjoyed was being a salesman for Langel Auto Sales in Norfolk. Jerry and Delma spent many years in a square dance group, they also spent many summers on family fishing trips to Minnesota and loved going to Branson with family and friends. Jerry enjoyed woodworking and he loved taking care of his yard. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Smith of Lincoln; daughters, Faye Wood of Norfolk, and Bobbi Jo and husband Craig Risor of Norfolk; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings Jack (Karen) Thompson of Norfolk, James (Carol) Thompson of Norfolk, JoAnn Reed of Pierce, Juanita (Randy) Holmes of Pierce, and Peggy (Ron) Stelling of Illinois. He was preceded in death by his wife Delma Smith in 2015, father Ed Smith, step-father Jesse Euel Thompson, mother Dorothea (Thompson) House, brother Jesse Thompson, sister Joyce Ferry and infant sister Judith Ann Thompson.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
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Funeral Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ I will miss him, but so glad he is reunited with Delma. They were both such a big part of my childhood! Wonderful memories. May he rest in peace.

Peggy Davidson - April 15 at 05:47 PM

PD

“ Peggy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gerald "Jerry" L. Smith.

Peggy D. - April 15 at 05:45 PM

BS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire extended family and friends!



Brian Schlote - April 14 at 08:24 AM

GR

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a great guy.

Glen Retzlaff - April 13 at 11:59 AM

JK

“ Jerry, and all the Smith family, were extended family and neighbors back in the day.

So many fond memories as we kids grew up together, living across the street from each other. ❤️😊

My sincere condolences, love, and prayers going out to the Smith family.

Jeffrey L. Karella - April 11 at 04:07 PM

CS

“ my sympathy i always liked talking to jerry and delma. fond memories. gods blessing. love carol



carol sokol - April 11 at 02:05 PM