



## Gerald L. Rossmeier

May 16, 1936 - March 29, 2015

NORFOLK — Services for Gerald L. Rossmeier, 78, Norfolk, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Revs. Ray Wilke and Christopher Asbury will officiate with private burial at a later date. Visitation will be 3:00-6:30 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

He died Sunday, March 29, 2015, at Community Pride Care Center in Battle Creek after a long battle with Lewy Body disease.

The son of John and Edith (Braasch) Rossmeier was born May 16, 1936, in Pierce County. He was baptized and confirmed at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar. He attended Pierce High School.

He married Geraldine Dinkel on Feb. 16, 1958, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar. After marriage, Gerald farmed south of Pierce. He also did work for Clipston Service in Hadar until 1987, hauling fuel until his retirement. In 1988, Gerald and Geraldine moved to Norfolk.

Gerald enjoyed hunting, fishing and flying. He had a love for his dogs and spending time with his family. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Earlier in life, Gerald was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar. He served on various boards in Hadar.

Survivors include his wife, Geraldine Rossmeier of Norfolk; a son, Michael Rossmeier of Norfolk; a daughter, Cindy and husband Kevin Flesner of Pierce; grandchildren, Joshua and wife Steph Flesner of Pierce, Lucas Flesner of Norfolk, Alek Flesner of Pierce and Emily Rossmeier of Norfolk; a great-grandson, Kaden; a sister, Janice Clausen of Jacksonville, Fla.; and a

brother, David and wife Gale Rossmeier of Sheridan, Wyo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Edith; a son, Steven; a brother, John; a sister-in-law, Rebecca; and his step-mother, Evelyn Rossmeier.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com). Music at the funeral will be provided by organist, Emily Carlson, with the congregation singing "Old Rugged Cross," "Amazing Grace," "On Eagle's Wings" and "In The Garden."

Casketbearers will be Emily Rossmeier, Larry Dinkel, John Dinkel, Gene Dinkel, Curt Dinkel, Jim Pile, Matt Rossmeier, Joshua Flesner, Lucas Flesner and Alek Flesner. Honorary casketbearers will be Todd Lambert, Casey Clausen, Nikki Lambert, Dana Rossmeier, Kalin Rossmeier, Kelly Friedrich and Kris Gilliland.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 3. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church - Norfolk  
416 Park Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald L. Rossmeier*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Geraldine and Family: I was so sorry to hear about Gerald. My girls absolutely loved Gerald with all their hearts. I remember them asking so many times if they could run down and talk to him as he sat outside with the dog. He always put a smile on both their faces as he joked with them. He was very special to our entire family. You are in our prayers.*

*Love, Kipp, Jane, Brooke and Kara*

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**Jane Brockman** - April 01, 2015 at 10:20 PM



“ *Geraldine and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Virgil and I always looked forward to our visits with you two. He was such a joy to know.*

*Charlotte Carstens*

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**Charlotte Carstens** - April 01, 2015 at 06:04 PM

SC

“Geraldine and family, so sorry for your loss. I have many memories of Gerald. Always remembered when we would come out to your farm for the 4th of July and how dad and Gerald would always outdo each other to see who could blow up the largest fireworks. I remember listening to Gerald's spooky UFO stories and watching the skies as we drove home. Always would see him sitting on his porch or mowing the yard as I drove by your place almost every day. I think it was just a couple of years ago I took Mom, Janice and Ken over to see you guys and had a great time with you and Gerald. Our son Eric really enjoyed Gerald's company when he would stop at Eric's bike shop and just sit and visit with him, I think they both enjoyed that. I feel fortunate to have know Gerald as I was growing up. Many great memories.

*Scott and Peg Caauwe*

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**Scott Caauwe** - April 01, 2015 at 03:07 PM

KG

“One of the last times I saw Gerald with Gerry, the ornery cuss asked me for a kiss, and I, always a sucker for a good-looking man, gave him one. I'm sure glad I did! Gerald had a wonderful way of kidding around, and he sure will be missed by many.

*Gerry-I'm so sorry. I'm hugging you in thoughts and sending you strength.*

*Fondly and with great sympathy,  
Kathy Goodwater*

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**Kathy Goodwater** - April 01, 2015 at 12:56 PM

DJ

“ So enjoyed playing cards with you and Gerald at Jim Olsen's when my brother Virgil was here visiting, really miss those times. Our sympathy to you and all of your family, know your hearts are sad.  
*Dianne and Ernie Jaeger*

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**Dianne Jaeger** - April 01, 2015 at 11:06 AM