



## Gerald D. Stoltenberg

July 9, 1926 - November 18, 2016

NORFOLK — Services for Gerald D. Stoltenberg, 90, Norfolk, will be at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The Rev. Dale Pracht will officiate with private inurnment services at a later date. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Tomek-Otto Post 72 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday at the funeral chapel in Norfolk. He died Friday, Nov. 18, 2016, at Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. The family requests that the memorials be made to the Hadar Volunteer Fire Department or Hoskins Volunteer Fire Department. The son of Elvin and Enid (Foltz) Stoltenberg was born July 9, 1926, in rural Sholes. He attended School District 80 in rural Carroll until eighth grade and graduated from Carroll High School in 1943. After graduation, Gerald moved south of Randolph before entering the military. He served in the U.S. Army from June 16, 1945, until November 15, 1946. After his discharge from the military, he moved back and farmed in partnership with his father. Gerald especially enjoyed raising livestock, including beef and hogs. He always had a dog that he trained to help him. If he needed a particular item, he often created it from materials already on hand. Many times he invented new ways to perform tasks more easily, creating the tools or equipment to do a job. He repaired many things for himself and others. Gerald enjoyed welding, farm auctions, collecting different items and people. He collected stories of his experiences and would share them with everyone he knew or those he met. He was a member of the Pierce American Legion. Survivors include a brother, Henry Stoltenberg of

Huntington Beach, Calif.; a sister, Dixie (Melvin) Kucera of Tilden; and nieces and nephews, Amy (David) Round of Rock Island, Ill., Sally (Tom) Green of Naperville, Ill., Polly Albright of Richmond, Ind., Patrick Stoltenberg of Huntington Beach, Calif., Jenny (Terry) Winfield of Arlington, Texas, and Regan (Dawn) Kucera of Madison; and a brother-in-law, Will Kern of Everman, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Elvin and Enid; his sisters, Donna Albright and Jo (Will) Kern; brother Elvin in infancy; and a brother-in-law, Melvin Albright. Music will be provided by John Petersen. Casketbearers will be Randy Kleensang, Larry Weich, Scott Weich, Brett Weich, Travis Kleensang and Regan Kucera. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald D. Stoltenberg*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - November 21, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Gerald D. Stoltenberg*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *My sympathy to you at this sad time. Gerald was one of my classmates at Carroll High School. He was always very friendly and always there to greet me whenever we met at our high school class reunions. I didn't make it back to NE for the last reunion and I do wonder if he was there. He was always faithful to attend. He will be missed. Ruth Roberts Kerstine, Mesa Arizona*

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**ruth kerstine** - November 21, 2016 at 06:41 PM



*Yes, he was able to go to the reunion last year. I remember your name. We went through the reunion book at Bel Air. It was one of the first items he requested that I bring from his house.*

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**Dixie Kucera** - November 23, 2016 at 12:22 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - November 21, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet* was purchased for the family of **Gerald D. Stoltenberg**.



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November 20, 2016 at 08:05 PM