



## Gerald L. "Gerry" Wattier

August 17, 1938 - November 28, 2020

HOSKINS – Funeral service for Gerald L. “Gerry” Wattier, 82, of Hoskins will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 3, 2020 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Deacon John Mines officiating. Graveside service will be held at a later date at the St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Cemetery, Randolph. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel with a rosary service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Masks are required for the visitation and service. Gerry passed away Saturday, November 28, 2020 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Gerry was born on August 17, 1938 in Randolph, Nebraska to Walter and Alvena (Engelbart) Wattier. He attended grade school at St. Frances grade school and graduated from St. Frances High School in Randolph in 1956. Gerry grew up in rural Randolph. After high school, Gerry worked for his Uncle Paul Wattier at the grocery store in Randolph and then at Theisen Brothers. He married Kay McManaman on September 5, 1970 at St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Albion, NE. After marriage, Gerry and Kay moved to Norfolk from 1970-1988 and then they moved to Hoskins. He worked for Affiliated for 3 years, Sears Mobile Home for roughly 15 years, Nucor for 25 years, and then Norfolk Iron and Metal for 5 years until he retired. After he retired, Gerry worked part-time for the City of Hoskins assisting with city maintenance. Gerry enjoyed always being busy and working, especially around the house. He would always lend a helping to anybody and proudly donated to

organizations throughout his life. Gerry loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include spouse Kay Wattier of Hoskins, daughters Kelli (Mark) Sovereign of Yankton, South Dakota, Brandi (Jim) Fuchs of Hoskins, 8 grandchildren Kalob Fuchs, Jayden Fuchs, Kody Fuchs, Khloie Fuchs, Breanna Fuchs, Brandon Sovereign, Shana Zerr, and Amber Sovereign, three great grand-children Kyro, Rhylie, and Marryn, siblings Ellen (Richard) Bermel of Randolph, Frank (Susie) Wattier of Randolph, Mila (Gary) Anderson of Coleridge, Kenny (Bonny) Wattier of Randolph, Sharon Sanford of Las Vegas, NV. He was preceded in death by parents Walter and Alvena, brother Russell, 1 granddaughter Katherine Fuchs.

Casket bearers will be Gerry's grandchildren.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Cemetery - Rural Randolph

Rural Randolph  
Randolph, NE 68771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 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)  
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## Rosary

DEC 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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DEC 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gerald L. "Gerry" Wattier

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Gerry was a wonderful brother-in-law especially after the death of his brother Russ He always showed up when things needed to be done. He will be sorely missed. My prayers and thoughts go out to Kay and the girls. Love Lela.

Lela Wattier - December 03, 2020 at 12:43 AM



“ Gerry is my big brother - the oldest of 7, and I couldn't have asked for anybody better than Gerry. He was our family's 2nd Dad - and he was always there for us - trying to keep us out of trouble, always doing things for us, going above & beyond what he should have been expected. But Mom & Dad always expected the best out of him, and he gave his best too. He would take us kids to school before he went to work at the grocery store. He had an old car (I think a '35 Chevy or something like that), which had a battery box that sit under the floor (with a lid) between the drivers seat and front passenger seat. He hit a mud hole in the road, and water & mud splashed up through that battery box, drenching us. But we had no time to go back home for a change of clothing (that was one time he wouldn't do what we wanted him to do). It was mentioned by Kay's sister, Sharon, that Gerry gave everyone a nick name. Most of those nick names were comical, including the one for our little brother - "whistle britches" - How did he come up with that nick name, Kenny???? I luv ya, Gerry, and will always thank God that you are my big brother. We've now got another special angel in Heaven watching over us

Mila Anderson - December 03, 2020 at 12:25 AM

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“ Gerry was my brother-in-law & so much more. There isn't enough room to write what he meant to me. The things this man has done for me & my sons. Shane (Charlie Brown) & Bryan (Clarence) He had nick names pretty much for everyone. I was Rosey. He had gone above & beyond for us. I Loved Him More Than I Think He Realized. We always called him a Gentle Giant but if anyone threatened members of his family. O man. He was and Always will be My Hero!!! I Love You Gerry & I'm Going To Miss You Terribly! RIP My Brother ❤️🌹

Sharon Runyan - December 02, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald L. "Gerry" Wattier.



December 02, 2020 at 11:07 AM

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“ Thinking of all of you. So very sorry for your loss Kay, Kelli and Brandy. Terrie Walker

Terrie Walker - December 01, 2020 at 02:11 PM

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“ Joe, Judie Russell and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gerald L. "Gerry" Wattier.



Joe, Judie Russell and family - December 01, 2020 at 10:43 AM

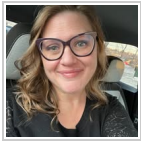


“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gerald L. "Gerry" Wattier.



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November 30, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Sending love to Kay, Kelli, Brandi, and all of the family. With sympathy, Abby Borgmann (Bill & Diane Borgmann's daughter)*

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**Abby Louise** - November 30, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Brandi, you have been in my thoughts every moment since I heard about your dad. Please know that our family is thinking of all of you.*



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**The Dohertys** - November 30, 2020 at 12:21 PM