



Gustaff R.H. Papstein

April 4, 1936 - April 4, 2017

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Gustaff R.H. Papstein, 81, formerly of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Dustin Petz officiating. Graveside service will be at 1:00 p.m., also Saturday at the Tilden City Cemetery, Tilden. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Friday also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk.

Gustaff passed away Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at the Matney's Colonial Manor in South Sioux City, NE.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

The son of Henry and Emma (Hank) Papstein was born April 4, 1936, at Winside. He was baptized on May 15, 1936, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Carroll. He attended School District 18 at Carroll to the eighth grade.

On June 2, 1961, at the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk, he married Kay Frances Shenshew. Gustaff and Kay resided in Columbus from 1961 to 1972, during this time Gus worked at Becton Dickinson in Columbus. On Dec. 25, 1963, they were blessed with a son, Terry. The family moved to Woodland Park, Colo., in 1972 and they owned and operated the Valley Vu Motel for 2 years and he also worked at Book's Texaco for 2 years until 1974.

They then moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., and he worked various jobs until moving to Norfolk in 1976. Gus worked at the Norfolk Regional Center for three years until 1979. He then worked at Sherwood Medical in Norfolk from 1979 to 1994. In 1994, the family moved to Neligh, and Gus worked for the City of Neligh until 1997. He then worked at Casey's General Store until 1999.

He then owned and operated the Frontier Gunn Shoppe in Neligh from 1997 to 2005. The family then moved back to Norfolk until 2010, and then moved to West Point. Gus enjoyed hunting, stock car races and his lawn care.

He was a lifetime member of National Rifle Association, a former member of Senior Centers of Neligh and Tilden, as well as Town and Country Card Club in Oakdale.

Survivors include his spouse, Kay Papstein of West Point; a son, Terry Papstein of West Point; his brothers, John (Helen) Papstein of Duncan and Virgil (Jan) Papstein of Pierre, S.D.; and his sisters, Marie Haferman of Norfolk, LaVonne Coventry of Casper, Wyo., and Stella (Randy) Denbo of Bellwood.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Emma; a brother, Lyle Papstein in infancy; and two brothers-in-law, Don Haferman and Ron Coventry.

Organist for the funeral will be Betty Frank. Casket bearers will be Harold Haferman, Marty Haferman, Bryan Coventry, Kenny Coventry, Lance Denbo and Duane Blair.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Tilden City Cemetery - Tilden

East 8th Street (southeast corner of Tilden)
Ph. (402) 368-2232
Tilden, NE 68781

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

APR 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gustaff R.H. Papstein*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gustaff R.H. Papstein.*



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