



## Harvey Joseph Ridgeway

July 27, 1944 - May 24, 2020

NORFOLK - Public graveside service for Harvey J. Ridgeway, 75, of Norfolk, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 4, 2020 at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Winside with Rev. Randy Rasmussen officiating. Public visitation without the family present will be held 5:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. He died Sunday, May 24, at the Omaha VA Medical Center in Omaha, NE.

Military rites will be conducted by the United States Navy, American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644 of Norfolk.

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

Born July 27, 1944, in Mobile, Ala., he was the son of Harvey and Rosamae (Stickleather) Ridgeway. He graduated from Murphy High School in Mobile in 1963 and the University South Alabama.

He served in the U.S. Navy from Aug. 23, 1963, to Aug. 22, 1967

He married Kathy Banzhaf in 1989 in Norfolk.

Harvey worked for combined Insurance Company and Vulcraft as a guard in the guard shack. He loved baseball and football. Alabama was his team, "Roll Tide Roll!"

Harvey loved spending lots of time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed gambling and was a good ol' Harvey. Everybody loved him and his smile, full of laughter. Harvey accomplished his bucket list; he made it back to Australia this last summer, as well as went to the National Championship Game to watch his team.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include his spouse, Kathy Ridgeway of Norfolk; three daughters, Charlotte (Chris) Lich of Norfolk, Katie (Vic) Lennon of Australia and Rosemary (Brad) Castledine of Australia; a brother, Rock Ridgeway of Florida; a sister, Ivy Dood of Alabama; nine grandchildren, Sam Ahlers, Zackary Ahlers, Alisyn Lich, Madisyn Lych, Jordan Alderton, Taylah Alderton, Luc Alderton, Brodie Castledine and Amiec Castledine; and many nieces and nephews in Nebraska, Utah, Florida and Alabama.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harvey and Rosamae, and a sister, Sandy Harrison.

Music will be provided by Dennis Lewchuck singing "How Great Thou Art," "Daddy's Hands" and "Even Though I'm Leaving." Casketbearers will be Nate Stender, Brian Lich, Sam Ahlers, Dan Butler and Doug Crawford. Honorary casketbearers will be Terry Lich and Zackary Ahlers.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Joseph Ridgeway*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I will always remember and cherish all the times we spent together either for football at my games or at the bama games or when he helped me get to the level I am at for baseball. He always helped us when we needed it. He just always knew what to say when I was mad . I just want you to know how much I love and miss you .*

**Sam ahlers** - December 08, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *Harvey was a great guy who always welcomed us with open arms and even let us stay when we had to evacuate our house last spring during the flooding. We will miss his sense of humor and the way he would tease Neil about the Sooners. May you be at peace Harvey.*

**Julie Edwards** - June 04, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harvey Joseph Ridgeway.*



June 03, 2020 at 03:43 PM

ID

“ Heaven has gained a wonderful man. I will miss you Harvey everyday of my life. I go to sleep crying and wake up crying. The shock of losing you is unbearable. You had a soul just like mama. There use to be four of us siblings and now there are two. The circle has been broken, but we shall all meet in Heaven one day. I have so many memories that I will cherish always. You were wise beyond your years and you always there for me. One memory that I had was back in our school days. I use to wait for you to turn onto our street where we all grew up. As soon as I saw you I would run to meet you. You always had a dime to give me but one day you noticed I was crying and asked me why. I told you that the kids were making fun of my glasses. You tried to explain the Golden Rule to me. "Do unto others as you shall do upon them". I didn't completely understand and we went back in forth with me saying ok I'll do upon them. Lol. So many memories flash before my eyes. Oh brother you are so sadly missed. Till we meet again my love.

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Ivy dodd - June 02, 2020 at 08:21 AM

CA

“ R.I.P Harvey.  
You were a good man and a good friend.  
I will always remember the help you gave us when we 1st moved to America.  
You will always have the best seat at the game now.  
Roll tide.

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Craig Alderton - June 02, 2020 at 01:06 AM

CL

Thanks Craig!!! Very appreciated

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Charlotte Lich - June 02, 2020 at 02:48 PM

DW

“ Dear Charlotte you and your family have our deepest sympathy.  
Sincerely, Rich and Dana

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**Dana Woodward** - June 01, 2020 at 07:06 PM



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June 01, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Harvey Joseph Ridgeway.  
Born 27/07/1944.  
Loving Son to Harvey and Rosemary.  
Loving Brother to Rock, Ivy and Sandy.  
Father and Uncle to, Rosie ,Katie,Charlotte,Brad, Victor ,Chris,Bill, Cra  
,Glen,Doug,Stacey,Kym,Stephanie,Nate,Miranda,Landon,Courtney,Tyl  
Brian,John.  
Husband to Kathy and Alice.  
Grandfather to Jordan,Taylah,Luc,Brodie,Aimee,Alisyn,Sam,Zac,Madis  
Brother/Sister Son in Law to Alice,Bernita,Jacquie,John,Ray,Pam,Ron,  
Nephew and cousin to Virginia,Pat, Harvey,Tookie,Boo,Doodle.*

*Also to all the extended family through marriage their is just way to ma  
the story of Dad's life.*

*Dad Had a very fulfilling life, his accent of deep southern drawl with a l  
I for one will never forget his loving voice and nature that he spread to  
Dad's best friend in the whole world was his little brother Rock, their bc  
witness these 2 together.The only difference I know of was their politic*

*I know Dad would want us to put our grieving behind us and move on v  
Dad was a christian, so as his body gets laid to rest and his soul goes .  
family members, let us Honour him and his memory's.*

*Let us all be at peace with the knowledge he is with God.*

*We all love you Dad and will miss you each and every Day, all i can sa  
and that's something for us all to very proud off.*

*We all love you dearly and you will be missed so very much, but we wi  
us.*

*Your Loving Daughter Kathleen (katie).*

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**Katie Lennon** - May 31, 2020 at 10:42 PM

DH

*Knew him when I was growing up he was a great guy and always  
laughed he will be missed-Denise*

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**denise hattaway** - June 01, 2020 at 06:20 PM

CA

*My condolences Katie.  
He will be missed. He was a good man and a good friend for many years. He will be remembered fondly by me. So many of his lines that I still use today.  
I will never forget the way he took us all in.  
R.I.P.*

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**Craig Alderton** - June 01, 2020 at 08:34 PM

JW

*Memories from long ago in Australia ... The Yank in the Navy Uniform. The wedding with a break to listen to some major sporting event, the best hamburgers I have ever tasted, the bloke that put tomato sauce on a baked Coral Trout and the night we were all tossed out of a Nightclub in Cairns because Harvey met a Texan who spoke even more loudly than he did. Vale Harvey. Your memory will live on. Your ex sister in law Jacqui*

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**Jacqui Wyatte** - June 02, 2020 at 03:11 AM

CL

“ **ROLL TIDE ROLL!!!!!! HUGE ALABAMA FOOTBALL FAN!!!!  
LOVED EVERYONE!!!!!! EVEN HIS GRANDKIDS, !!!! HARVEY  
WAS A GOOD MAN, HE'D DO ANYTHING FOR ANYONE!!!!!! HE'D  
ALWAYS SAY I'M A VERY NICE GUY!! DON'T BELIEVE ME, ASK  
ME!!!!!! ALWAYS SMILED!!!!!! RIP!!!! HARVEY RIDGEWAY!!!!!!  
GONNA MISS YOU, SOO MUCH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! MORE THAN  
WORDS CAN SAY.....!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! YOUR FAMILY** ❤️💙🥺💙💜🥺  
❤️🥺❤️🥺❤️



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**Charlotte Lich** - May 31, 2020 at 10:32 AM

LJ

“ Kathy I’m so sorry for your loss. I worked with Harvey at Hardee’s many years ago. Such a nice guy he will be missed.

Lisa Johnson - May 30, 2020 at 01:55 PM

RP

“ Rock & Phyllis purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Harvey Joseph Ridgeway.



Rock & Phyllis - May 29, 2020 at 05:12 PM

CL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Charlotte Lich - May 28, 2020 at 01:10 PM

LH

“ So many special memories shared from childhood up to the time me & momma flew out to Norfolk to attend the wedding-with his remarkable sense of humor he inherited from his daddy's side of family-I wont ever forget Harvey's laughter-Momma's not here to bid farewell so I'll say till we meet again beyond the 'Pearly Gates'-love & miss him so much-he's there with other family members now-R.I.P.-your cousin,Linda Hilburn

Linda Hilburn - May 27, 2020 at 10:30 PM

MS

“ I hope you remember me Kathy, Harvey was a good guy and we had a lot of visits at my office (Madison County Veterans Service). Harvey was a great asset to our community in many ways. Driving the DAV van to Omaha was just one of them. We had quite a few conversations about Alabama football and shared a lot of stories. He will be missed.

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**Mike Smith** - May 27, 2020 at 11:21 AM