



## James L. "Jim" Olson

July 12, 1936 - January 28, 2022

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for James L. "Jim" Olson, 85, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Terry Buol will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Fairview Cemetery, rural Madison. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service on Wednesday also at the funeral home. Jim passed away on Friday, January 28, 2022 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Jim was born on July 12, 1936 to Gerald and Loreen (Renner) Olson at his parents house rural Battle Creek, Nebraska. He attended grade school in Enola and graduated from Norfolk High School. He then attended and graduated from Norfolk Junior College. He married Mary Jane Himes. He later married Sondra (Ainsworth) Christian on July 18, 1965 in Norfolk. Jim worked at the Norfolk Regional Center for some time before working at the Villa Inn in Norfolk. He later on got a job working at Echo Electric in Norfolk where he retired in 2016. Outside of work he enjoyed farming, hunting, fishing, going to auctions and telling a dirty joke every now and then.

Survivors include his 7 children and their spouses, Mark Nelson of Jefferson, IA., Kevin (Debra) Olson of Norfolk, Marci (Jim) Sok of Norfolk, Jeremy Olson of Arlington, NE., Stacie (Jim) McCarville of Norfolk, Denise Buskohl of Norfolk, Cathy (Greg) Young of Arizona, 16 grandchildren and 28 great

grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Sondra Olson, parents Gerald and Loreen Olson, brother Bob, and 2 grandsons.

Casket bearers will be Jared Boschen, Chris Busskohl, Jason McCarville, Thayer Boschen, Tyler Thompson, Scott McCarville. Honorary casket bearers will be Eric Young, Mickenzie Nelson, Cody Bernbeck. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *James L. "Jim" Olson*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James L. "Jim" Olson.*



February 01, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ *I was sorry to read of Jim's passing. I met Jim when I started working as the Human Resources Manager at the Norfolk Regional Center. in 1967. We became friends and I ate lunch with Jim, Dr. Waite and Lynn Jehorek in the cafeteria each day and after lunch would go into a conference room to shoot the breeze or sometimes take a nap. In 1974, he erected a scanner antenna on my roof for me. Over the years, we had a lot of laughs. I later would run into him occasionally in the community; I believe the last time was about 9-10 years ago when I went into Echo Electric when the worked there and I had a short visit with him All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Don Dammast** - January 30, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James L. "Jim" Olson.*



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January 30, 2022 at 02:00 PM



“ *Aunt Betty, Widhalms and Olsons purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James L. "Jim" Olson.*



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**Aunt Betty, Widhalms and Olsons** - January 30, 2022 at 12:00 PM