



James L. Slobodny

August 12, 1931 - March 14, 2013

NORFOLK -- Memorial services for James L. Slobodny, 81, of Norfolk will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The Rev. Leon Rosenthal will officiate. There will be no visitation. Private burial services for the family will be conducted at a later date at the Tilden City Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 16, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1644 of Norfolk and the U.S. Army Honors Guard. He died Thursday, March 14, 2013, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. He was born Aug. 12, 1931, at Plainview, the son of Leo and Rose (Vasholz) Slobodny. The family moved to Norfolk where he was baptized and confirmed at Christ Lutheran Church. He attended Norfolk High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from enlisting on April 1, 1952, until March 6, 1954. A corporal, he was a medic in the military. He married his high school sweetheart, Loretta McDonald, on Sept. 26, 1954, at West Point. After their marriage, they lived in Norfolk. Jim worked at the Norfolk Daily News where he was a master printer for 38 years. After he retired, he drove the city handi-bus for six years and was a car salesman at the Trinity Car Lot. Jim was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, a 40-year member of the Valley Vagabonds and a life member of the VFW post in Norfolk. Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Loretta Slobodny of Norfolk; daughter Deb and husband Jeff Sheppard of Norfolk; son Dave Slobodny of Norfolk; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his dog, Scooter. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Robert. Congregational hymns will be "Abide With

Me" and "How Great Thou Art."

Tribute Wall



“ *James L. Slobodny*

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