



Jerry Robert Evert

October 7, 1953 - January 29, 2026

NORFOLK – Visitation for Jerry R. Evert, 72, of Norfolk, NE will be held on Sunday, February 1, 2026 from 2-4 p.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Jerry passed away on Thursday, January 29, 2026 outside of Pierce, NE. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Jerry R. Evert, a man of profound character, tireless work effort, and a heart as big as the great outdoors. A beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, Jerry left an indelible mark on everyone fortunate enough to cross his path.

Born on October 7, 1953 in Columbus, NE, Jerry was the youngest of 12 children, born to Rudy and Verna Evert.

In 1982 Jerry moved to Norfolk, Nebraska to carve out his own path. It was here he built his foundation, purchasing the home where he would eventually raise his family and create a lifetime of memories.

Jerry had a rare gift-the ability to impact the life of every person he met whether through a word of advice, a helping hand, or his infectious spirit. He made people feel seen and valued.

Jerry was a natural born leader and a dedicated entrepreneur. Shortly after

moving to Norfolk, he founded Rite-Way, a business that stood as a testament to his vision, perseverance, and commitment to the principle that if it's worth doing, it's worth doing the Rite-Way. Through his professional success he wasn't just a business man, but a mentor and a pillar of his local community, known for his integrity and "handshake" reliability.

When he wasn't working, Jerry found his peace in the outdoors and in his garage. Jerry had many passions, some that brought him the most joy were trout fishing, hunting squirrels in the backyard, target shooting, his fruit trees, garden, his yard, baking his infamous red cakes, and the adventures with his wife that took them to 49 of 50 states as well as Canada, Italy, and Mexico.

Jerry married his beloved wife of 28 years Cindy Evert on February 6, 1998 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Jerry's greatest pride and joy was his family. He is survived by his devoted wife Cindy and his four children who carry on his legacy; Jeremy and Misty Evert, Sarah Jo and Nate Stolp; Kendra Janousek; Bret and Shannon Evert. As well as his three deeply loved grandchildren; Caydence Janousek, Rylan Stolp and Jack Evert. He also leaves behind his 6 remaining siblings, extended family and lifelong friends who will miss his presence daily.

He never met a stranger, only friends he hadn't spoken to yet.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Robert Evert*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 30 at 08:33 PM

JW

Cindy and family, our deepest condolences and prayers go out to you all at this very difficult time. Glen and Jacki Wedekind

Jacki Wedekind - February 11 at 06:45 PM

PS

Cindy, my deepest condolences to you and your family. He was loved.

Peg Smith - March 22 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ *Cindy & family. My condolences to each of you. We met through Ozark and have great memories of work and fun his short time their. Janice Heimes*

Janice A Heimes - February 02 at 11:11 AM

CS

“ *So sorry for your loss, Cindy and family. Sending prayers and love to you.*

Crystal Sell and Jake Eckert

Crystal Sell - February 01 at 11:21 AM

MM

“ My condolences to Jerry’s family; May he rest in peace. Sending my love and prayers to his siblings that remain. Marietta Mejstrik Mandel daughter of Agnes & Ernie

Marietta Mandel - January 31 at 04:36 PM

TM

“ The Varner family: Karen, Alex and Megan purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jerry Robert Evert.



The Varner family: Karen, Alex and Megan - January 31 at 12:46 PM



“ 324 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 30 at 08:22 PM

LK

“ Love you Big, Corey and Kate purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jerry Robert Evert.



Love you Big, Corey and Kate - January 30 at 05:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerry Robert Evert.



January 30 at 03:06 PM

TJ

“ The Beals family: Jim, Jan, and Jacqui planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Robert Evert.

The Beals family: Jim, Jan, and Jacqui - January 30 at 03:06 PM

TF

“ The Niemann Family. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jerry Robert Evert.



The Niemann Family. - January 30 at 01:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Robert Evert.*



January 30 at 01:30 PM



“ *Jeff and Laurie Pistulka planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Robert Evert.*

Jeff and Laurie Pistulka - January 30 at 01:30 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jerry Robert Evert.*



January 30 at 12:45 PM



“ *I loved stopping by, sitting on the back porch talking, laughing, and having a beer with my friend Jerry. I will miss our walks through the back yard and checking the garden. I will miss him a lot. My heart and prayers go out to Cindy and family. Mark Weidner*

Mark Weidner - January 30 at 10:36 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Jerry Robert Evert.



January 29 at 08:42 PM



“ Beals Family Rob-Rhonda-Colton-Cayden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Robert Evert.

Beals Family Rob-Rhonda-Colton-Cayden - January 29 at 08:42 PM



“ Jenn and Matt Wemhoff purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry Robert Evert.



Jenn and Matt Wemhoff - January 29 at 06:58 PM



“ Jenn and Matt Wemhoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Robert Evert.

Jenn and Matt Wemhoff - January 29 at 06:58 PM

LV

“ *Lindsay, Connor and Elliana Vailliant purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jerry Robert Evert.*



Lindsay, Connor and Elliana Vailliant - January 29 at 06:42 PM

SC

“ *Cindy and Kendra, my heart breaks for you. Big hug.*

Sonia Clark - January 29 at 04:21 PM