



John R. Paulsen

July 6, 1955 - November 6, 2025

HOSKINS – Funeral service for John R. Paulsen, 70, of Hoskins, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Terry Buol will be officiating the service. Family ask that casual or Nebraska Cornhusker attire be worn for the service. Private family burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel website at <https://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/john-paulsen-4/#!/PhotosVideos>. John passed away on Thursday, November 6, 2025 at his residence, rural Hoskins. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

John was born on July 6, 1955 in Norfolk, Nebraska to John and Dorothy (Hansen) Paulsen. He grew up in Stanton and attended grade school in Stanton. John graduated from Stanton High School in 1974. He married Cheryl Schaefer on April 5, 1975 at St. Frances Catholic Church in Randolph, Nebraska. After marriage the family lived in Norfolk and then moved to rural Hoskins in 1984. John worked at Nucor for 43 years until he retired. John enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with not only his family but with his dog Mollie. John was a member of the Hoskins Volunteer Fire Department and was an EMT for 28 years.

John is survived by his wife Cheryl Paulsen of Hoskins, son David Paulsen of

Norfolk, daughter Sandra Paulsen of Lebanon, Kentucky, grandchildren Aden and Logan Paulsen, brother Dale (Julie) Paulsen of Norfolk, and brother Dan Paulsen of Stanton.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Dorothy Paulsen, and sister-in-law Judy Paulsen. Casket bearers will be Logan Graham, Evan Timmerman, Lucas Schaefer, Carson Schaefer, Braxton Borgmann, and Eon Paulsen.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **11.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of John R. Paulsen*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - November 11, 2025 at 11:18 AM

RO

“ *Cheryl & family, we're so sorry to hear of John's passing. You are in our thoughts & prayers.*

Ron & Onie - November 12, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JM

“ *We have great memories of John, He was a great neighbor and friend ,A wonderful person he would do anything for anyone. He will de deeply missed but not forgotten parise the lord John new him as his Savior..Prays and love to the .family*

Jerome Mittelstaedt - November 10, 2025 at 12:09 PM

BL

“ *Beth, Heather, Jessica, and Justin Libra purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of John R. Paulsen.*



Beth, Heather, Jessica, and Justin Libra - November 08, 2025 at 07:38 PM

BS

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire extended family and friends. I met John at different EMS Trainings.*



Brian Schlote - November 08, 2025 at 03:50 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Marilyn Wieseler purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of John R. Paulsen.*



Bob & Marilyn Wieseler - November 08, 2025 at 11:00 AM