



Johnnie Messerly

June 10, 1931 - November 30, 2010

NORFOLK -- Services for Johnnie N. Messerly, 79, of Norfolk will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery and military rites by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644 and the United States Army Honors Guard. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. Norman Nelson will officiate. He died Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2010, at the Norfolk Veterans Home. He was born June 10, 1931, at Norfolk to Herbert and Freida (Kirchoff) Messerly and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Norfolk. He graduated from Norfolk High School in 1949. He graduated from Norfolk High School and enlisted in the Army. He served from April 1, 1952, to March 5, 1954, during the Korean War and achieved the rank of corporal. He married Donna F. Waite at St. John's Lutheran Church, Pilger. After they were married, they moved to Norfolk. For 43 years Johnnie worked in beef processing in Norfolk as a shag driver until retiring in 1995. For seven years Johnnie and Donna worked together at Budget Bottle Shop in Norfolk. Johnnie loved fishing and camping. The family took many camping and fishing trips at Lake Travis, S.D. He had been a resident at Norfolk Veterans Home since May of 2008. He was a member of American Legion and VFW in Norfolk. Survivors include wife Donna Messerly of Norfolk; three sons, Johnnie Lee Messerly and girlfriend Casey Kellogg of Norfolk, Bob Messerly and girlfriend Dawn Jessen of Norfolk, Billy and Angie Messerly of Alabama; five grandchildren and many great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Millie Hamilton of O'Neill, Alice Messerly of Norfolk. He was preceded in death by

parents, daughter Cindy Jo Haase, son-in-law Randy Haase, sister Delores Stonacek, brother Lloyd Messerly. Music will be congregational hymns "How Great Thou Art" and "Abide With Me." Casket bearers will be David Robinson, John Schoenaur, Tom Unger, Gordy Kyriss, Tim Brunswick, Ray Lawry.

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnnie Messerly*

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