



Keith H. Chapman

February 7, 1939 - February 22, 2015

NORFOLK — Keith H. Chapman, 76, of Norfolk died Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Memorial services will be at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk at 1:30 p.m. Friday with inurnment at Fairview Cemetery at Madison. Military rites will be by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644 and United States Air Force Honors Guard. The Rev. Rick Bradley will officiate. He was born Feb. 7, 1939, at rural Meadow Grove to Elmer and Esther (Kruger) Chapman. He graduated from Stanton High School in 1956. He served in the United States Air Force from Feb. 7, 1961, to Feb. 6, 1965, in Japan. He married Elaine Havens on March 21, 1964, at Sewart Air Force Base in Smyrna, Tenn. They moved to Norfolk in early 1965 after Keith completed serving in the U.S. Air Force as crew chief and jet engine mechanic. He worked at Red's Blacksmith Shop, Novak Construction, Kinning and Reil, Theisen Construction and Nucor Steel. Keith was very skilled at welding with over 35 years of experience. He worked at Nucor for 17 years as a welder in maintenance. He also did aluminum welding on small airplanes at the Norfolk airport. Keith enjoyed antique tractors, hunting, fishing and reading westerns. Survivors are wife Elaine Chapman of Norfolk; two sons, Brett and wife Shirley Chapman of Papillion and James Chapman of Tucson, Ariz.; grandchildren Jade, Sean, Jessica, Gary; one great-grandchild, Leon; siblings Earl and wife Jane Chapman of Richland, Lloyd and wife Peggy Chapman of Woodland, Calif., Darlene Price of Pierce, Alice and husband Jerry Nelson of Norfolk, Lester and wife Loretta Chapman of Norfolk, Guy and wife June

Chapman of Fayetteville, N.C.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by parents Elmer and Esther, brother-in-law Dale and sister-in-law Judy. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Keith H. Chapman*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 04, 2015 at 02:01 PM



“ *Keith H. Chapman*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

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“ For years Keith would come over with two buckets one to sit on and one pick sweet corn with, he was to make us corn meal. I had never heard of corn meal made out of sweet corn.

He said they made it that way back home, so I gave him the corn and he ground us the meal, and it was like nothing I had ever had before.

I made the mistake of sharing, and now it had become a hot commodity !

Along with the corn came Keith's true colors as a person, we would talk for hours and he was so kind and caring .

One time when he was here one of my boys got hurt and he consoled me for hours, he even called through out the next several weeks concerned!

Keith will be missed so much, I can still see him sitting on that bucket in the field, and wanting to do it himself., and doing it with pride!

I still have 1 gallon bag of cornmeal in the freezer if any of his family would want it, as it was ground by his hands and made with love!

With Deepest Sympathy

Denise Dendinger

Denise Dendinger - February 26, 2015 at 12:50 PM

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“ Kim Neidig Throckmorton lit a candle in memory of Keith H. Chapman



Kim Neidig Throckmorton - February 24, 2015 at 06:22 PM