



Kenneth S. Elkins

November 11, 1943 - March 17, 2018

HOSKINS -- Memorial service for Kenneth S. "Ken" Elkins, 74, of Hoskins will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 22, 2018 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Officiating will be Reverend Terry Buol. Ken passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Military rites will be held by the American Legion Post #16, V.F.W. Post #1644, Nebraska American Legion Riders, and the United States Navy Honors Guard. Stonacek Funeral Chapel of Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Born November 18, 1943, at O'Neill, Kenneth was the son of Donald and Florence (Bowers) Elkins. He graduated from Ainsworth High School in 1961. He served in the U.S. Navy from September 8, 1961, to November 17, 1964. After the service, Ken lived in Yankton.

He married Shirley Hochhalter on March 19, 1971, in Valentine. After marriage, Ken and Shirley moved to Norfolk in 1971. Shirley and Ken had two daughters and eventually made their home in Hoskins. Ken worked for Binswanger Glass for 40 years as a contractor manager. He retired in 2007. Ken enjoyed fishing, riding his motorcycle and playing his guitar at various nursing homes. Shirley passed away Sept. 1, 2014.

He was a member of the American Legion in Norfolk. He drove his motorcycle for the Nebraska Legion Riders and also was a member of the Renegades band.

Survivors include his daughters, Jody Elkins of Norfolk and Teresa (Mel) Eller of Hoskins; his grandsons, Cody Suckstorf and Jordan Suckstorf, both of

Norfolk; a granddaughter, Jade Elkins of Norfolk; great-grandchildren, Aylah, Parker and Ravyn; a sister, Cathy (Larry) Morrison of Omaha; and a brother, Paul (Kathy) Elkins of Lincoln.

He was preceded in death by his spouse, Shirley Elkins, who died Sept. 1, 2014, and his parents, Donald and Florence Elkins.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth S. Elkins*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Ken was one of the most loved and admired member of our graduating class of 1961 from Ainsworth!!!! We voted him king of our home-coming and it was well deserved . My wife Vicki and I often double-dated with Ken and his date--not long ago (but too long) Ken, Glen Morgan, Ron Nelson, and I met in Norfolk for a small get-together and a few weeks later Ken joined us and others in Fremont for another one!! WE will miss him much, GREAT classmate, Niels and Vicki McDermott, P.S.I just got this address and hope it finds its way to the family*

Niels and Vicki McDermott - April 02, 2018 at 07:20 PM



“ *Will sure miss the best fullback AHS had for years. Glad I got to hand him the ball!
Had a great visit in August. My sincere condolences to all family & friends.
Peage Morgan*

Glen "Peage" Morgan - March 27, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Kenneth S. Elkins.*



March 21, 2018 at 12:03 PM