



Kenneth "Ken" E. Wichman

September 16, 1943 - December 7, 2023

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Kenneth E. “Ken” Wichman, 80, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Luther Zuberbier will be officiating. Interment will be at the St. Paul’s Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Military rites will be provided by the American Legion Post #16, V.F.W. Post #1644, American Legion Riders, and the United States Navy Honor Guard. Ken passed away on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Ken was born on September 16, 1943 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Edgar E. and Hulda (Pettitt) Wichman. He was baptized in 1943 at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Norfolk. He then attended St. Paul’s Lutheran School where he was confirmed in 1959 before attending Norfolk High School where he graduated in 1963. Ken served in the United States Navy from August 23, 1963 to December 6, 1967. Ken married Edna Marie Frank on October 16, 1965 at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church. He served his country in the Navy before moving back home to Norfolk to raise his family. He worked at Andrew's Van Lines as a diesel mechanic before opening his own repair shop. He was a member of Shepherd of Peace Church in Norfolk and the Stanton V.F.W. Post 3622. He enjoyed playing cribbage, going golfing and spending time with his family.

Ken is survived by his wife Edna Wichman of Norfolk, son Dave (Ronda) Wichman of Dakota City, son Jim (Jamie) Wichman of Norfolk, daughter Jeannie (Quentin) Bauer of Pierce, 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and sister Elaine Wilken of Norfolk. He was preceded in death by his parents Edgar and Hulda, brother-in-law Marvin Wilken, grandson Nicholas Kroeger, great-grandson Zayden Wichman. Pall bearers will be Tucker Riedman, Allen Wichman, Aaron Wichman, Nathaniel Emerson, Spencer Emerson, Nelson Emerson, Nathaniel Kroeger, and Curt Wilken. Honorary pallbearers are Anna Wichman, Miley Wichman, Kennedy Hanson, and Coltin Bauer. Condolences may be expressed to family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery - Norfolk

1200 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **13.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" E. Wichman.*



December 12, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers -- to Ken's Family.*

Barb Haase - December 12, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kenneth "Ken" E. Wichman.*



December 12, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Gene Chapman lit a candle in memory of Kenneth "Ken" Wichman*



Gene Chapman - December 11, 2023 at 12:57 PM

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“ I’ll never forget Ken for his kindness when I needed a lift to work on my car; and we bartered for it. I gave up my hammer and we became instant friends. Also, the wreck-em derby “we” were supposed to be in when his car wouldn’t start; so, after it he drove my car (what was remaining) and we plowed into his car in front of his property. He was a fantastic man!!!

Gene Chapman - December 11, 2023 at 12:54 PM