



Kenneth A. Smith

March 21, 1928 - September 29, 2018

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Kenneth A. Smith, 90, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Deacon John Mines officiating. Interment will be held at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 5:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2, also at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Kenneth died Saturday, September 29, 2018 at the Stanton Health Center in Stanton.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Kenneth Anthony Smith was born March 21, 1928, on a farm east of Lindsay, to John and Ruth (McCready) Smith. He was baptized at St. Bernard Catholic Church in Lindsay, attended school there and in Clearwater. He farmed with his father south of Oakdale and graduated from Oakdale High School in 1947. On May 17, 1950, Kenneth married Marlene Eymann in Tilden. After spending time in Neligh and Oakdale, they moved to Norfolk, where he worked for Beatrice Foods for 27 years. He then worked at Gerhold Concrete Co. for 21 years until he retired. Kenny and Marlene had five boys: Francis Wayne, Michael Anthony, Kenneth Anthony Jr., Gary Eugene, Robert Alan, and a daughter, Deborah Kay.

Kenneth served as scout master in the Boy Scouts. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and was noble grand in the Odd Fellows Lodge, as well as serving on the board of directors for the Odd Fellows Lodge High Rise. He served as grand marshal in 2011 in the Fourth of July Parade, as well as a worker in parade details for several years. He volunteered for the Red Cross

on blood drive days. Some hobbies he enjoyed were hunting, fishing, camping and teaching Boy Scouts. He also was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

On July 16, 2005, Kenneth married Marion (Hughes) Schellenberger of Vancouver, Wash., and they lived in Norfolk.

Survivors are his spouse, Marion Smith of Norfolk; his children, Francis (Linda) Smith of St. Joseph, Mo., Kenneth Jr. (Brenda) Smith of Norfolk, Gary (Chris) Smith of Norfolk, Robert (Carolyn) Smith of Plainview and Debbie (Larry) Stockman of Sioux City, Iowa; his brothers, Virgil (Carol) Smith of Casper, Wyo., Melvin (Arlene) Smith of York, Raymond Smith of Haysville, Kan.; and a sister, Donna Ross of Denver, Colo.; 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first spouse, Marlene; a son, Mike; his brothers, Harold, Willis, Norbert, Morris and Robert; a sister, Jonella; and a granddaughter, Tracey.

Instrumental music will be "Amazing Grace," "You'll Never Walk Alone," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Will The Circle Be Unbroken."

Casketbearers will be his grandsons: Jeremy Stockman, Eric Stockman, Ben Smith, Dr. Andrew Smith, Dr. Kyle Smith, Curtis Smith, Jeffrey Smith, Cory Smith and Jesse Smith.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth A. Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Smith family. Kenny was a good friend and a wonderful Oddfellow. We are sorry we were unable to attend the funeral. You have all been in our thoughts and prayers. God's blessings!*

Wally and Joan Sonnenschein

Joan Sonnenschein - October 03, 2018 at 08:24 PM



“ *Bill, Paul, John, Joan, LeRoy and Families purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Kenneth A. Smith.*



Bill, Paul, John, Joan, LeRoy and Families - October 02, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Kenneth A. Smith.*



October 01, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Donna Ross and Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Kenneth A. Smith.*



Donna Ross and Family - September 30, 2018 at 05:59 PM