



## Larry L. Behnke

September 9, 1942 - October 3, 2019

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Larry L. Behnke, 77, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Pastor Lee Weander officiating. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, also at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk. Larry passed away on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #16, V.F.W. Post #1644, both of Norfolk, Nebraska American Legion Riders, and the United States Army Honors Guard.

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

Larry L. Behnke was born Sept. 9, 1942, in Pierce to parents Alex and Gladys (Grothe) Behnke. He attended country School District #46 in rural Peirce and graduated from Pierce High School in 1960. He then attended Wayne State College and graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Larry served in the United States Army from May 5, 1964, to Feb. 6, 1965.

He married Helen Gubbels in April 1969. After marriage the couple moved to Omaha, and Larry took a job with Haskins Sells accounting firm. In 1974, they moved back to Norfolk where they started Larry Behnke C.P.A. Larry retired in 2004. He spent his winters in Daytona Beach at their home. Larry enjoyed golfing, woodworking, vacationing to Branson, Mo., seeing the shows and listening to oldies music.

He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church of Norfolk, where he had

held positions of an usher and a greeter, member of American Legion of Norfolk and a member of Fairplay Golf Course in Norfolk.

Survivors include children Michael (Kristin) Behnke of Lincoln and Lori Behnke of Shawnee, Kan.; one grandson, Rider Behnke; and one brother, Ron (Judy) Behnke of Norfolk.

He was preceded in death by wife Helen in March 2002, and parents Alex and Gladys.

Casket bearers will be Randy Acklie, Lloyd Avery, Jim Herbolsheimer, Larry Meier, Dennis Ronspies and Doug Trampe.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
[info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com)  
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## Service

OCT 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larry L. Behnke*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Mike and Lori, I always enjoyed being around you two and your parents. Your Mom, Helen was such a nice person. I remember Thanksgiving meals at your house by Tahazooka park. Your Dad, Larry always talked to me at family get togethers. He was funny and interesting. I wish you two the best, love, Mark*

**Mark Gubbels** - October 21, 2019 at 04:26 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Larry L. Behnke.*



October 06, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Mike & Lori - I am so sorry for your loss. Take comfort that he is with the Lord now. Bless the fact that you were able to be with him for as long as you did. He is without pain now. May God bless both of you. Carol Rosenbaum*

**Carol** - October 05, 2019 at 10:12 PM

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“ *Cruz and Riley sharing quality time with Uncle Larry recently. Many cherished memories throughout my life! Love you and you will be missed by all!!*



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**Kylie Homan** - October 03, 2019 at 09:58 PM