



## Lee R. Smith

February 11, 1951 - March 24, 2021

NORFOLK — Memorial service for Lee R. Smith, 70, of Pierce, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 2, 2021 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Gordon Bruce officiating. Inurnment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Military rites will be provided by the American Legion Post #16, V.F.W. Post #1644, United States Marine Corps Honor Guard, and the American Legion Riders. Lee died Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Lee was born on February 11, 1951 in Lamar, Colorado to Wesley Harold and Dora Mae (Moreland) Smith. He attended grade school in Lamar, Colorado and graduated from Lamar High School.

After high school, Lee enlisted in the United States Marines Corps. He served from March 15, 1971 to March 14, 1975 and was a parachute rigger during Vietnam.

After his honorable discharge, he began driving truck out of Texas and continued driving truck his whole life. In 1998 Lee retired after he suffered a heart attack. Lee moved to Pierce in 2003. He married Diane Acklie on October 21, 2014 at the Gilman Park in Pierce. He enjoyed his dogs, camping, woodworking, working on his cars, going to shows, and spending time with his stepson Eric and stepdaughter-in-law Nicki.

Lee was a member of the Norfolk V.F.W.

Survivors include his spouse Diane Acklie-Smith of Pierce, stepson Eric

(Nicki) Acklie of Norfolk, sisters Bessie Schale, and Bertha Marriott. He was preceded in death by his parents Wesley and Dora, brothers Junior and Harold, sisters Katie and Irene.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lee R. Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Lee had a such big heart. He was a joy to have a conversation with and always wearing a smile. He will be missed greatly. Sending my love.*

**Brooke Guenther** - March 29, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Ray Woslager lit a candle in memory of Lee R. Smith*



**Ray Woslager** - March 28, 2021 at 01:07 PM