



Leonard C. West

February 10, 1941 - November 21, 2022

STANTON -- Memorial service for Leonard C. West, 81, of Stanton will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, November 28, 2022 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Rev. Terry Buol. Inurnment will take place at Stanton City Cemetery, rural Stanton. Luncheon to follow burial at the Stanton Community Building. Visitation will be held from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m., on Monday prior to service. Military rites by Stanton V.F.W. Post 3602 and United States Navy Honor Guard. The service will be live streamed on Stonacek Funeral Chapel website at <https://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/Leonard-West-3/#!/PhotosVideos>. Leonard passed away with family by his side on Monday, November 21, 2022 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Leonard was born on February 10, 1941 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Woodrow and Louise (Stoffer) West. Leonard's parents later divorced before Louise married Harold Longnecker, who was Leonard's true father figure. He attended grade school at Norfolk, Hadar, Wausa, Hoskins, Pilger District 14 and a few other schools before graduating from Pender High School in 1959. He then enlisted into the United States Navy upon graduating high school. Leonard served his country from October 21, 1959 to October 18, 1963. Leonard married Judy Daniel on June 28, 1964 at the Methodist Church in Stanton, NE. After his discharge in the military Leonard worked for Hrabak's Grocery Store in Stanton from 1963 to 1964 before working for the Stanton

Farmers Union Co-op until 1971. He worked at Vulcraft in Norfolk from 1971-1975. He worked for the Cenex Land-O-Lakes Feed Mill in Norfolk until his retirement in 2001. From 2001 to 2004 he worked part time for the City of Stanton. He was an umpire for the Amateur Softball Association from 1980 to 1990 and a life time member of the Stanton V.F.W. Post 3602.

Leonard was baptized at the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church of Norfolk on May 4, 1941. He was confirmed at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church South of Pilger, NE. before transferring his membership to the Stanton United Methodist Church where he served as a trustee and also on the Pastor Parish Committee. He was a member of the church for over 50 years.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Judy West of Stanton, daughter Jill (Clayton) Tinnelly of Lincoln, grandchildren Leticia West, Keaton Solis, Kolton Solis, Payton West, great-grandchildren Javari, Jaleigha, sister-in-law Judy West of Norfolk, many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by parents Louise Longnecker, Step-father Harold Longnecker, and Woodrow West, daughter Kristi West-Solis, brothers Wayne West and Raymond West. Urn bearers will be grandchildren Leticia West, Keaton Solis, Kolton Solis, and Payton West. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Stanton City Cemetery

Rural Stanton, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Leonard C. West*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - November 28, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Leonard C. West*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Dear Judy, Jill, and family. Sending you prayers and love during this difficult time. Leonard was a wonderful man and I have so many fond memories of him- particularly on the softball field. I was so glad that I had the chance to see him in May and I cherish the hand-made cross that he gave me during that visit. Love to you all.*
Tammy (Raetz) Kielian

Tammy (Raetz) Kielian - November 28, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *RIP Leonard. So sorry for your loss. I'm betting Kris was waiting with welcome arms.*

Rhonda - November 24, 2022 at 08:48 PM

RW

“ Judy you have my deepest sympathy! You are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏 Rita Wragge

Rita Wragge - November 24, 2022 at 01:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leonard C. West.



November 23, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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“ Bruce Loretta Alexander Corene & Ilana M purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leonard C. West.



Bruce Loretta Alexander Corene & Ilana M - November 23, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard C. West.



November 23, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Leonard C. West.*



November 22, 2022 at 07:23 PM