



## LeRoy E. Bring

August 16, 1936 - August 20, 2015

NORFOLK — Services for LeRoy Bring, 79, Norfolk, will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Dustin Petz will officiate, with military rites by American Legion Post 149, Belden, United States Navy Honors Guard.

Visitation will be 4 to 8 p.m. Monday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk. Burial will be at 2 p.m. with graveside service at Belden Cemetery, Belden. He died on Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk.

He was born Aug. 16, 1936, at Belden to Carl and Barbara (Casal) Bring. He attended Green Valley District 91 and graduated from Belden High School in 1954.

He married Aylene Bartels and to this union were four children. He later married the love of his life Marilyn Culver on Aug. 13, 1988. He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He served in the U.S. Navy from Nov. 10, 1955, to Aug. 9, 1957, served on U.S.S. Mount McKinley and was stationed in Greece. After serving in the U.S. Navy, LeRoy farmed in Belden, Nebraska for numerous years before pursuing his next career path.

LeRoy started his employment with Kent Feeds, Inc. in September of 1974. While at Kent, LeRoy served many management positions in the Kent Sales Department and eventually was named vice president of sales for the Southwest Division. LeRoy mentored several Kent sales people and was very well known and respected in the livestock industry. LeRoy always represented

the company, his employees and his family with the utmost of integrity. After retirement from Kent Feeds LeRoy obtained his Realtor's License and sold Real Estate for several years. LeRoy loved everyone in his family and enjoyed spending time with them. He was also an avid Nebraska Cornhusker fan and loved to golf.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn Bring, of Norfolk; children Laurelee (Bruce) Schmidt of Merville, Iowa, Kimberlee (Thomas) Dixon of Merville, Iowa, Dana (Barbara) Bring of South Sioux City, Melissa and Jayson Haggin of Merville, Iowa, Kevin Culver of Omaha, Kent (Brenda) Culver of Omaha, Kelly (Jeff) Finkral of Norfolk, Kristin (Darin) Spaulding of Norfolk, Rhonda Culver of Yankton, S.D.; sister Patricia (Don) Rohde of Carroll; sister-in-law Dona Bring of Arizona; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, and LeRoy's Maltese dog "Ziggy."

He was preceded in death by his parents Carl and Barbara, brother Leon Bring, sisters Marie Bring and Emma Mae Bring, son Kyle Culver, grandson Corey, and brother-in-law Richard Jenkins.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Belden City Cemetery

Belden, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com  
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## Service

**AUG 25.** 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Norfolk  
406 West Phillip Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
<http://www.norfolkumc.org/>

## Graveside Service

**AUG 25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Belden City Cemetery  
Belden, NE



# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of LeRoy E. Bring*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - August 23, 2015 at 04:25 PM

JM

*Marilyn and family, We are so sorry for your loss!*

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**Jerrold and Vickie McDonald** - August 23, 2015 at 09:45 PM

JF

*Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. We wish we could attend the services and be with you, however we are unable to do so. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, The Froemke/Widmer families in Minnesota.*

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**Julieann Froemke** - August 24, 2015 at 12:18 PM

CB

*Think of and miss Leroy every day*

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**Craig Bartels** - August 15, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ *LeRoy E. Bring*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

CL

“ *To: Leroy's fine family! I suspect you all have been blessed to be able to participate in Leroy's life. We, at Kent Feeds Inc., were also blessed to have been part of his life. Charley Lewis ( In 1956 I joined Kent Feeds when there was only one plant . I retired 21 years ago as Executive VP of Kent Feeds, Inc. and Grain Processing Corporation.)*

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**Charles J. Lewis** - September 19, 2015 at 01:04 PM

 Heidi Andersen

“ *Marilyn and family, we are sorry to hear of Leroy's passing. He always had a smile and a kind word at the ready and he will be greatly missed. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jon, Heidi, Emily and Ellen Andersen*

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**Heidi Andersen** - August 25, 2015 at 01:44 PM

MV

“ *Leroy changed my life. He was my favorite. He had a few curse words every now and then. More Now than Then. A man who told the truth. My sincere condolences for the family. Manuel*

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**Manuel Vela** - August 25, 2015 at 06:04 AM

SU

“ *You were a kind man Leroy - I remember when you sang to Marilyn at your wedding.  
My condolence to Dana and your family. Sue*

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**Sue** - August 24, 2015 at 03:24 PM



*Marilyn and family. I'm so sorry to hear of leroys. Death. I'm thinking of you.*

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**Lj Mckown** - August 24, 2015 at 09:31 PM

JS

“ *John Casal, Doug Casal, Val and Sue Sydow purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LeRoy E. Bring.*



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**John Casal, Doug Casal, Val and Sue Sydow** - August 24, 2015 at 02:24 PM

ML

“ *Mary, Amy, Eileen, Dianna, Kathy Jo, Lori purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of LeRoy E. Bring.*



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**Mary, Amy, Eileen, Dianna, Kathy Jo, Lori** - August 24, 2015 at 11:42 AM

SS

“ *We met LeRoy and Marilyn when they attended our church in Florence, AZ. LeRoy was one of our most favorite people. He always had a smile and a joke to tell. We were all very sad when they moved back to Nebraska and looked forward to the day when we would see them again. LeRoy has been truly missed here and we are very sad that we will now have to wait for heaven to see him again. I'm sure God is laughing at one of his jokes and he is mentoring someone there. Rest in peace, LeRoy and may God bring love and comfort to Marilyn and the rest of your family.*

*Sandra and Allen Saunders*

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**Sandra Saunders** - August 23, 2015 at 10:26 PM

DH

“ Hi Marilyn,  
I am sorry for your loss of LeRoy. Diane and I don't always do a good job of keeping up with all my distant relatives so I am glad I paused long enough today for my curiosity to glance through the obituary. My eyes quickly picked up on the Culver name which led me to actually read the whole thing. It sounds as though LeRoy was a nice man.  
I will also take this opportunity to express my sympathy for your loss of your son Kyle. I stopped at the funeral home that evening for just a couple of minutes when I got off work but I'm not much on hanging around very long at those types of things. I didn't stick around long enough to introduce myself.  
Again, I am sorry for your loss(es) and I thought it would be appropriate that you and your kids hear from a Hovden.

Take care, Dave and Diane

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**Dave and Diane Hovden** - August 23, 2015 at 09:17 PM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of LeRoy E. Bring.



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August 23, 2015 at 05:41 PM

KB

“ You have my sympathy at the passing of LeRoy. I met Leroy at Pul. Therapy and so enjoyed visiting with him. I count him as a friend! In understanding sympathy,  
Kenny Brandt

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**Kenny Brandt** - August 23, 2015 at 12:40 PM

ML

“ We are thankful that we could reacquaint ourselves with cousin Leroy at the Bring reunion in June. We enjoyed him so much that day. So easy to visit with and even share a joke. It was a privilege to get to know him. We offer our sympathies to the Marilyn and the family. We pray that you will experience Christ's Peace during these difficult days.

*Marge & Chuck Lindgren (Hannah Bring's son)*

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**Marge & Charles Lindgren** - August 22, 2015 at 06:30 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. I would like to share one memory. Laurie was dating Bruce way back in the olden days; and our son Marvin (about 3 yrs old) had a bond with both of both of them. "Unca Buce" and Laurie would take him over to her folks place by the golf course in Menville. LeRoy was an avid golfer and Marvin showed interest; so LeRoy had an old club of his cut down to size for Marvin to play with. He got to be pretty good for a 3 yr old. He also became a fairly decent golfer. He had that short club until about 10 yrs ago when he passed it along to another toddler that showed interest in golf. Marvin is at a golf tournament today, in fact. He also sends his condolences.



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**Bonnie Schmidt** - August 22, 2015 at 11:16 AM

DA

*I love that story Bonnie. Dana*

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**Dana** - August 23, 2015 at 01:53 PM

LA

*Thanks for sharing this with us Bonnie, I remember those days.*

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**Laurie** - August 26, 2015 at 06:40 AM

CM

“ I love you so much Uncle Leroy and Aunt Marilyn. It is hard to believe you are gone and that we didn't get to say goodbye. But I know you are rejoicing in Heaven surrounded by loved ones and they are sure lucky to have you. Thank you for standing by our sides and for loving us despite our families crazy ways! You sure knew how to make us feel loved and special. Even though we didn't spend much time together you taught me so much and I always admired you and Papa Leon. You are a true example of a gentleman and one in a million. Thank you for being you. I love you forever and always and will miss you beyond words. RIP Uncle Leroy and please give Mama a great big hug for me xoxoxoxo

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**Courtney Miller** - August 22, 2015 at 11:08 AM

BZ

“ Marilyn, Rhonda and family, I am so sorry to here of your loss. Leroy was always full of smiles and had something to say even if it was to give someone guff. He will be greatly missed but he will now brighten Heaven with his smiles. Bobbi (Gravholt) Zimmerman

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**Bobbi Zimmerman** - August 22, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LeRoy E. Bring.



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August 21, 2015 at 04:24 PM

JH

“ LeRoy was a strong, good humored man. I think he was a great listener and always had a suggestion of how to solve a problem. He could visit with anyone. He didn't know a stranger. He was well know. He loved his children and grandchildren. Dana was a great friend to his Dad in his last years. Love to all my nieces and nephew. Your Dad will be missed by so many! He was always my brother-in-law. He told me that at Warren's funeral. It meant a lot to me.

*Jill Bartels Huetig*

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**Jill Huetig** - August 21, 2015 at 01:47 PM