



## Lester L. Strong

December 19, 1927 - July 3, 2020

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Lester L. Strong, 92, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Pastor Gordon Braun officiating. Private family burial will take place at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday prior to the service. Military rites will be conducted in the Stonacek Funeral Chapel parking lot by the American Legion Post #16, V.F.W. Post #1644, and United States Army Honors Guard. Lester passed away peacefully in his home while sleeping on Friday, July 3, 2020 at his residence in Norfolk.

Face masks and social distancing is requested.

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

Lester passed away peacefully in his home while sleeping on Friday, July 3, 2020, at his residence in Norfolk.

Born Dec. 19, 1927, in O'Neill, Lester was the son of Clarence and Lena (Krake) Strong. He attended grade school in O'Neill and graduated from O'Neill High School in 1945. He then served in the U.S. Army from Feb. 23, 1946, to July 31, 1947. After his honorable discharge, Lester moved back to O'Neill.

He married Violet Elaine Alderson on Oct. 7, 1948, in Madison. The couple made their home in O'Neill. In 1954, they moved to Norfolk, where they raised their family of eight children.

Lester started his own business in Norfolk as a cement mason.

Lester enjoyed camping and traveling with his spouse and family, but most of all he loved his family, and most every holiday was spent at grandma and grandpa's house.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include two sons, Brad (Lori) Strong of Norfolk and Steve Strong of Norfolk; five daughters, Carolyn Small of Norfolk, Kathryn Strong of Alameda, Calif., Cindy (Stan) Christensen of Norfolk, Joy (Steve) Hobbs of Slana, Alaska, and Cheryl Strong of San Mateo, Calif.; 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his spouse of 62 years, Violet Elaine, who passed away in 2010; his parents; his eldest son, Alan Strong; one great-granddaughter and one great-grandson; and 11 siblings.

Casket bearers will be Dan Strong, Alex Prim, Ryan Prim, Christian Prim, Lucas Strong, Charli Schlomer and Reilly Schlomer.

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

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lester L. Strong*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Dan Strong** - July 08, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Dan Strong** - July 08, 2020 at 05:23 PM



*Lester is the baby on his mothers Lap Lena ( Kraske ) Strong this picture would of been taken 1929 O'Neill NE*

**Daniel Strong** - August 17, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers to the family.  
Sherri (Kallhoff) Strong (Sam's wife)*

**Sharon** - July 06, 2020 at 07:07 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Lester's passing! So many fond memories of the Strong house.  
He was such a nice man...will be missed. He was the glue of the family!  
God's blessing as you mourn his loss!

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**Joni Schwarting** - July 06, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lester L. Strong.



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July 06, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lester L. Strong.



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July 04, 2020 at 01:06 AM

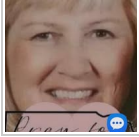
TS

“ Many years ago , I was about ten or eleven years old Lester gave me a job as tender. He was repairing the chimney on the Rockford house in O'Neill. I am sure he regarded that, as I did a terrible job, but he never said a word. Just a kind and gentle man that loved his "Vi" and family.

**Terry Strong**

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**Terry Strong** - July 03, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *My Beloved Uncle kind generous will miss you but as we believe in an unseen God we believe you live on in our hearts mind and soul*

Deb Friend - July 03, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *Jimmy Dee Cranmer purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Lester L. Strong.*



Jimmy Dee Cranmer - July 03, 2020 at 06:22 PM