



## Longin M. Karel

April 16, 1936 - January 29, 2016

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Longin M. Karel, 79, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, February 1, 2016 at the First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk with Rev. Brian Johnson officiating. Graveside service will be 1:30 p.m., Monday at the Clarkson National Cemetery in Clarkson. Visitation will be held 3:00-7:00 p.m., Sunday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Longin passed away Friday, January 29, 2016 at the St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Norfolk.

Longin was born April 16, 1936 to Longin and Rose (Drahota) Karel Sr. in Stanton County, NE. Longin attended District 48 in Stanton County through the 8th grade. He then helped out on the family farm.

Longin grew up north of Leigh. Longin married Dorothy Oeltjen in February 28, 1957 at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Creston, NE. After marriage they moved north of Clarkson and Longin drove truck. They then moved to the Oeltjen family farm, rural Madison in 1963, Dorothy passed away in 1985.

Longin later married Delilah Reed on January 10, 1987 at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarkson. They lived on the farm until he retired from farming. They moved to Norfolk in 1994 where he also worked maintenance and for the NRD at the Maskenthine Lake. Longin enjoyed farming, dancing, camping, tractor rides in the area towns, and he especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and attending their events. He was a member of the Lower Elkhorn NRD and the First

Presbyterian Church.

Longin is survived by wife Delilah Karel of Norfolk, children Charlene and husband Lance Newkirk of Stanton, Peggy and husband Tony Krusmark of Stanton, step-children Rhonda and husband Craig Peters of Pierce, Roger and wife Norma Reed of Norfolk, Robert Reed of Norfolk, 12 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, sisters Darlene and husband Robert Prusa of Norfolk, Shirley Stodola of Clarkson.

He was preceded in death by his parents Longin and Rose, first wife Dorothy, brother Milo.

Music will be provided by David Shipley with "Amazing Grace" , "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" , and "On Eagle's Wings".

Casket bearers will be Richard Reed, Aaron Peters, Todd Oehlerking, Jeremy Newkirk, Nicholas Newkirk, Leonard Boryca, Tanner Krusemark, and Parker Krusemark.

Honorary casket bearers will be Longin Prusa, John Prusa, Jim Prusa, Russell Stodola, David Karel, and Mark Karel.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Clarkson National Cemetery

Clarkson, NE 68629

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk

1200 N.13th St.

Norfolk, NE 68701

(402) 371-7676

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<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## Service

FEB 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church - Norfolk

10th St. Madison Ave.

Norfolk, NE 68701

<http://firstpresnorfolk.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Longin M. Karel*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Dear Family,*

*Gloria and I were deeply saddened to hear of Longin's death. Take comfort in knowing and trusting that he is with Jesus at this trying time in your lives. May God bless and keep you always.*

*Terry and Gloria Spence*

**Terry and Gloria Spence** - February 04, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ *Nicholas, Misti, and Emma Blank purchased the Ghirardelli Gift Basket for the family of Longin M. Karel.*



**Nicholas, Misti, and Emma Blank** - February 02, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Longin's passing. He was such a kind man that was a joy to care for. Sending lots of hugs to you, Delilah, and to all of the family. Heidi Berg RN*

**Heidi Berg** - February 02, 2016 at 11:21 AM



“ SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!!YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS!!

*Ken &Denise Reed and families*

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**Denise Reed** - February 01, 2016 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Delilah - your are in our prayers as we learn of Longin's death. May you and your family experience God meeting your deepest needs as you grieve yet celebrate a life well lived. peace to his memory. Bev. and Chuck Henkel*



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**Bev. and chuck Henkel** - January 31, 2016 at 10:42 PM

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“ *To the family of Longin: Dick and Dorothy Moore want to send words of sympathy to Dee and all the family. Dick always enjoyed working with Longin. Taught me many things to do at the Camp Ground in Stanton. Will miss him.*

*Dick and Dorothy Moore*

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**Dick Moore** - January 30, 2016 at 08:40 PM

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“ *Dee...and family. The words are too hard. My prayers and blessings are with you. I'll never forget the times Longin and you shared while sitting with Dad. The guys now can have some good laughs and a beer or two. Take Care.*

*Always,  
Diane Uher*

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**Diane L. Uher** - January 29, 2016 at 05:59 PM