



## Lonnie L. Patras

May 29, 1940 - April 24, 2024

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Lonnie Leroy Patras, 83, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 29, 2024 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Pastor Eric Gradberg will be officiating the service. Following the funeral luncheon, inurnment will be held at the Clearwater Cemetery, rural Clearwater. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., Monday, prior to the service also at the church. Lonnie passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Lonnie was born May 29, 1940, to Wayne and Mary “Mackie” (Twiss) Patras in Clearwater, NE. He was baptized and confirmed at Concordia Lutheran in Clearwater. He was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Lonnie graduated from Clearwater High School in May of 1958. He then attended Norfolk Junior College. On July 2, 1961 he was united in marriage to Belva Michael at Concordia Lutheran Church in Clearwater. The couple moved to Norfolk and Lonnie worked at Wells Dental Lab from 1961 to 1980. After that he opened his own dental laboratory, Long Dental Lab, he worked there until he retired in 2008. Lonnie loved fishing, camping, golfing, was an avid Husker fan having 4 season tickets, and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Belva, son Michael Patras (Richard Luczak) of

Grapevine Texas, daughter Michelle Thomsen of Omaha, three granddaughters Morgan (Dan) Boler of Omaha, Taylor Thomsen (Devin Larsen) of Washington DC, Ashton Thomsen of Omaha, three great-grandchildren Maeve, Teddy, and Collins, siblings Janice Walton of Charleston, South Carolina, Wanda (Jerry) McKillip of Clearwater, and Tom (Elaine) Patras of Omaha. He was preceded in death by his parents Wayne and Mary "Mackie."

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

# Cemetery Details

## Clearwater City Cemetery

Rural Clearwater, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
2420 W. Omaha Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
<http://www.oursav.org/>

## Memorial Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Lonnie L. Patras*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - April 26, 2024 at 11:58 AM

KB

“ *Belva, Michael, Michelle, sending you all my love and support. Because you shared your family with me I have beautiful memories of Lonnie. May love be with you. Kim Boyett*

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**Kim Boyett** - April 28, 2024 at 11:22 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie L. Patras.*

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**Kimberly S.** - April 28, 2024 at 11:15 AM

MC

“ *Michael & Lisa Csaszar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie L. Patras.*

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**Michael & Lisa Csaszar** - April 27, 2024 at 01:14 PM

MC

“ *Michael & Lisa Csaszar purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lonnie L. Patras.*



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**Michael & Lisa Csaszar** - April 27, 2024 at 01:14 PM

MW

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Belva and family. You are in our prayers thru this sad time.*



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**Myrna Wulf** - April 27, 2024 at 09:15 AM

PC

“ *From: Philip Vaughan & Floyd Conrad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie L. Patras.*

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**Philip Vaughan & Floyd Conrad** - April 26, 2024 at 09:06 PM

PC

“ *Philip Vaughan & Floyd Conrad purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lonnie L. Patras.*



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**Philip Vaughan & Floyd Conrad** - April 26, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ 145 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - April 26, 2024 at 11:55 AM

GN

“ Thinking of you Belva and family. I enjoyed Lonnie and visiting with him about Clearwater! My deepest sympathy and prayers 🙏🙏

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**Gloria & Ed Nielsen** - April 25, 2024 at 04:11 PM

DF

“ Belva, Mike and Michelle so sorry for your loss, I always enjoyed my talks with Lonnie. You are in our thoughts and prayers  
*Dale & Teri Filsinger*

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**Dale Filsinger** - April 25, 2024 at 09:19 AM

SM

“ Sherri and Denny Maple planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie L. Patras.

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**Sherri and Denny Maple** - April 24, 2024 at 08:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lonnie L. Patras.* ”



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April 24, 2024 at 08:20 PM