



Marion R. Shafer

January 30, 1937 - October 26, 2014

NORFOLK — Marion R. Shafer, 77, of Norfolk died Sunday, Oct. 26, 2014, at the Golden Living Center. Services will be at Christ the Servant Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with graveside service at 1 p.m. at the Old Christ Lutheran Cemetery near Norfolk. The Revs. Steve Lund and Matthew Bahnfleth will officiate. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Military rites will be by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644 and the United States Air Force. He was born Jan. 30, 1937, at Albion to Leo and Cecelia (Brickel) Shafer, was baptized a Methodist and confirmed into the Lutheran faith in 1962. He graduated from Albion High School in 1955 and received an associate's degree in law enforcement from Norfolk Junior College. After graduation Marion enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, serving for four years from May 31, 1955, to May 19, 1959. He was stationed at the Schilling Air Force Base in Salina, Kan. Marion also served and spent time in England and Greenland. Upon his discharge he returned to Albion, where he worked as an electrician. He married Marie Becker on Sept. 23, 1962, at Zion Lutheran Church (South Branch), rural Albion. The same week that Marion and Marie were married, they moved to Columbus, where he was a sergeant with the Columbus Police Department. In 1966, Marion went to work for the Nebraska State Game and Parks Commission. Marion served as a game warden for 44 years. He retired in 2010. He was a director on the Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District Board. He was a member of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church. Survivors are wife Marie Shafer of Norfolk; son

James "Jim" and wife Terri of Stanton; daughter Kristine and husband Mike Maxwell of Wausa; grandchildren Rachel Shafer of Stanton, Kinyon and wife Carrie Maxwell of Omaha, Joseph and his wife Alyssa Maxwell of Omaha, Dillon and wife Jessica Maxwell of Norfolk; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Cecelia, and infant granddaughter Jessica. Casket bearers will be Lenard Boryca, Paul Becker, Bob Huntley, Dean Cook, Dillon Maxwell and Kinyon Maxwell. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 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

OCT **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ The Servant Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1100 East Benjamin Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.christtheservantnorfolk.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Marion R. Shafer

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Marie and family. I am sorry ... You have our deepest sympathy and love. Please call me.
(402-371-0624. I am praying for all of you to find comfort in the arms of Jesus wrapped around you.
Love, Lory

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“ To Marie and family, So sorry for your lost of Marion he was a good person, cherish the memories you have of him, Sending prayers to you
Cindy (Wulf) and Mike Rice

Cindy Rice - October 28, 2014 at 07:41 PM



“ Jim, Terri & Rachel:
Sorry for your loss. Cherish the memories.
Sending prayers your way.

Kathy McFarland & Brooke Dahlkoetter

Kathy - October 28, 2014 at 12:32 PM

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“ *Praying God will comfort you in the weeks and months ahead as you adjust to life without your loved one.*

Gerald and Jane Carstens

Jane Carstens - October 28, 2014 at 12:26 PM