



Marvin H. Gemelke

February 18, 1928 - October 24, 2014

NORFOLK — Marvin Gemelke, 86, of Norfolk died Friday, Oct. 24, 2014, at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Norfolk. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with the Rev. Terry Makelin officiating and graveside rites at 1:30 p.m. at the Stanton City Cemetery. Military rites will be by VFW Post 3602, American Legion Post 88 of Stanton and the United States Army Honors Guard. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel. He was born Feb. 18, 1928, at rural Pilger to Gustav and Marie (Blume) Gemelke. He finished the eighth grade to help farm. He married Darlene Mewis on Jan. 17, 1954, at St. John's Lutheran Church parsonage at Stanton. They lived on a farm north of Pilger before moving to a farm south of Wayne near Altona in 1967. They had four children. He loved his chosen profession of farming. They retired from farming and moved to Norfolk in 1996. His love of dancing and playing cards kept him busy. He served in the Army from May 21, 1951, to May 22, 1953. He was sergeant in charge of maintenance in the artillery unit during the Korean War. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pilger, and Jolly Jokers Card Club. Survivors are children Terry Gemelke of Wayne, Steven and wife Paula Gemelke of Wayne, Connie and husband Jay Johnson of Norfolk, Brenda and husband Bob Nelson of Norfolk; sister Shirley Willers of Omaha; best friend Mabel Siegert of Norfolk; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Darlene, who passed away Dec. 29, 2006; parents Gustav and Marie; brother Oscar Gemelke from Alabama and one

great-grandchild in infancy. Music will be by organist Trudy Dannelly. Casket bearers will be Brian Wood, Jon Puett, Rich Lanman, Jay Johnson, Bob Nelson and Zachery Gemelke. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Stanton Cemetery - Rural Stanton

83899 Nebraska 57
Stanton, NE 68779

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
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Service

OCT **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT **29**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin H. Gemelke*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss!*
Rick, Trish (Frevert), Morgan, Kylie and Hunter Johnson

Trish Johnson - October 28, 2014 at 09:12 PM