



Max M. Paulson

April 24, 1964 - January 5, 2026

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Max M. Paulson, 61, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 AM, Saturday, January 10, 2026 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Pastor Ty Woznek. Burial will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be held from 5:00 – 7:00 PM Friday, also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Max passed away on Monday, January 5, 2026 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Max was born on April 24, 1964 to Norman and Fay (Miller) Paulson. He Attended grade school at Papillion and Stanton, and then graduated from Norfolk High in 1982. He was a state wrestler in high school and later a brown belt in Taekwondo. In 1991 he married Marsha Wiley in Norfolk and to this union they had two children, Luke and Rachael. They later divorced. Throughout his life, he walked beans and worked for Wolff Farms, worked at Pick'n Save, Gillette Dairy, Kingston Builders, and was a self-employed carpenter. Max enjoyed bow hunting, trapping, fishing on the river banks all night, playing pool, driving his jeep and motorcycle, woodworking, and loved spending time with his family. He was a member of Heartland Baptist Church, Norfolk.

Survivors include his children Luke (McKenzie) Paulson and their son Walter of Fordyce, NE, Rachael (Tucker) Lanz and their son Lee'O of Norfolk,

brothers Paul Paulson of Columbus, and Mark (Christina) Paulson of Norfolk. He was preceded in death by his parents Norman and Fay Paulson, and grandson Henry Paulson.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

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

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Janice Gentzler Hooker lit a candle in memory of Max Paulson*



Janice Gentzler Hooker - January 12 at 11:06 AM

RN

“ *Rick Newlun lit a candle in memory of Max Paulson*



Rick Newlun - January 10 at 11:56 AM



“ *Kristie Caskey lit a candle in memory of Max Paulson*



Kristie Caskey - January 09 at 08:23 PM

PR

“ *The news of Max's passing was a surprise as I just talked with him the night before- We always had good conversations about old times and all the fun we had! I know him and Todd will be having fun looking down on all of us. He will be missed dearly- Pat and Sonia Ronspies and family!*



PATRICK RONSPIES - January 09 at 02:08 PM

JM

“ *Jenny Morris lit a candle in memory of Max Paulson*



Jenny Morris - January 09 at 11:51 AM

TF

“ *The Lanz Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Max M. Paulson.*



The Lanz Family - January 09 at 10:36 AM

MW

“ *Michelle W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Max M. Paulson.*

Michelle W. - January 08 at 01:19 PM

SH

“ Shelly lit a candle in memory of Max Paulson



Shelly - January 08 at 01:17 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Max M. Paulson.



January 08 at 12:48 PM

MF

“ Madison,Chelsey,Kenny, & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Max M. Paulson.

Madison,Chelsey,Kenny, & Families - January 08 at 12:48 PM

MV

“ Mark and Alisha Voigt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Max M. Paulson.



Mark and Alisha Voigt - January 07 at 04:32 PM

MV

“ *Mitchell and Lakeisha Voigt purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Max M. Paulson.*



Mitchell and Lakeisha Voigt - January 07 at 04:26 PM

DR

“ *Dave Rodekohr lit a candle in memory of Max Paulson*



Dave Rodekohr - January 07 at 03:50 PM