



Michael J. DeBacker

November 3, 1953 - May 18, 2021

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Michael J. DeBacker, 67, of Kansas City formerly of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 27, 2021 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk. Father Pat McLaughlin will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Pierce. Visitation will be 4:00-6:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with a rosary beginning at 6:00 p.m. Military rites will be conducted by the Tomek Otto Post #72 American Legion of Pierce and the United States Navy Honors Guard. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Michael passed away on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at the Kansas City Veterans Hospital in Kansas City, MO.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements. Michael J. DeBacker was born Nov. 3, 1953, in O'Neill, the son of Daniel and Donna (Davis) DeBacker. He graduated from West Point High School in 1972.

After high school, Michael worked several jobs around West Point as a mechanic. He then served in the U.S. Navy from Aug. 13, 1975, to Aug. 12, 1979. After the service, he attended Northeast Community College, earning his associate degree in music in 1984.

Michael then moved to Kansas City, where he worked as a mechanic at various places but most of his career he worked with Midas. Throughout his

life, he enjoyed cooking, gardening, loving all animals especially his cats, music, playing guitar, piano, harmonica and singing.

Michael loved spending time with his family and friends. During high school, he played in a band called Celestial Omnibus. While living in Kansas City, Michael created a band named Lunadaz. He was known to be a very gifted and talented musician.

Survivors include the love of his life, Shiuvaun Mason of Independence, Mo., and her daughters, Jennifer Norton of Wakarusa, Kan., Sarah Dingman of LaConia, N.H.; a daughter-in-law, Courtney Moseman-Murphy of McKinney, Texas; grandsons Khyi Moseman, Merritt Moseman and Brody Moseman, all of McKinney; siblings Mary (Kim) Carlson of Norfolk, Beth (Chris) Geilenkirchen of Norfolk, Thomas DeBacker of Staten Island, N.Y., and Bernadette (Tom) Buchholtz of Norfolk; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Donna DeBacker; Uncle Monsignor Thomas DeBacker; and a son, Matthew Moseman.

Organist for the funeral will be Mary Bruckner. Pallbearers will be Thomas Zegers, Keaton Buchholtz, Josh Stoddard, Sheldon Nelson, Brandon Anderson and Mathias Gubbels. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandsons: Khyi Moseman, Merritt Moseman and Brody Moseman.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Rural Pierce
Pierce, NE 68767

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Rosary

MAY 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Norfolk
204 South 5th Street
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.sacredheartnorfolk.com/>

Tribute Wall

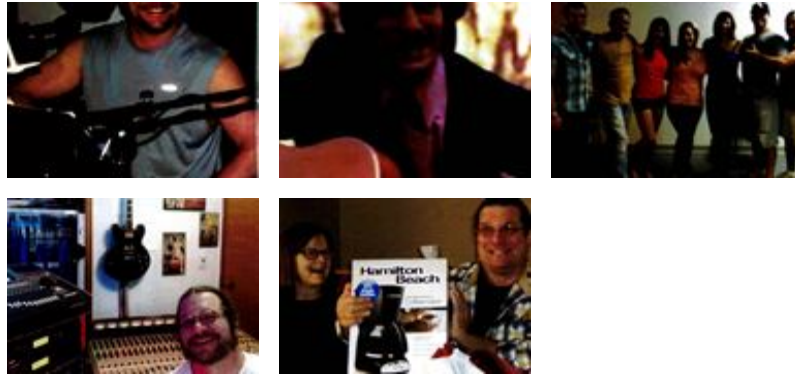


“ *Michael J. DeBacker*

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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 25, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ *Thinking of all of you. Such wonderful memories we have of the entire DeBacker family. Hugging you all!! ~~ Mark and Doris Verplank*



Doris Verplank - May 21, 2021 at 03:55 PM



My prayers go out to the family. Hold tight to your memories.

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