



## Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist

August 24, 1933 - February 4, 2023

RANDOLPH - Funeral service for Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist, 89, of Randolph will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph. Officiating the service will be Celebrant Father David Korth, Concelebrant Father Kevin Vogel, and Deacon Doug Tunink. Interment will take place at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Cemetery, rural Randolph. Visitation will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2023 with a prayer service and rosary beginning at 7:00 p.m. also at the catholic church in Randolph. Military Rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #326, V.F.W. Post 7838, and the Sons Of The American Legion all of Osmond and the Nebraska Legion Riders. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Neil died on Saturday, February 4, 2023 at his home in Randolph surrounded by his family. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Osmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Born on August 24, 1933, to Martin and Florilla (Ludden) Bloomquist in rural Wausa. At the age of 4, his family moved to the farm north of McLean, where Neil lived for nearly 80 years. He attended country school and graduated from McLean High in 1951. In 1953, he traveled to California harvesting cotton in the San Joaquin Valley. In December 1953, his friend, Ray Veik, was drafted so Neil decided to enlist with him along with 14 other men from Pierce County. In the U.S. Army, he was stationed at various locations in the U.S. before going overseas to Germany during the Korean War. He returned home and

was honorably discharged in December of 1955.

With jobs being scarce when returning home, he relocated to California to work at the Post Office at March Field in Riverside. Neil returned home in 1957 to attend several friends' weddings. Neil married Sally Reineke on October 1, 1960. They were blessed with 7 children. These children include Barb and Jeff Rohde of Randolph, Greg Bloomquist (Michele Williams) of Vacaville CA, Sherri and Brad Bargstadt of Randolph, Jeff and Tracy Bloomquist of Bloomfield CT, Charles and Marci Bloomquist of Lake Stevens WA, Daniel and Trish Bloomquist of Bellevue NE and Angela and Tige Jones of Adel IA, blessing them with 17 grandchildren. After 52 years of marriage, Sally passed on December 3, 2012. On October 7, 2015, Neil married Margaret Korth. This union created an even larger family of children grandchildren, and great grandchildren. They resided at their home in Randolph. During his wedding blessing for a granddaughter in 2017, he not so subtly mentioned that he would really like some great-grandchildren. Never one to not listen to their grandpa, he now has 11 great grandchildren. Neil spent time working for Backus Trucking, Bruckner Trucking, and Olberding Grain Elevator. He later went to work for his brother, Arvid, at Schomberg Feed and Grain in McLean, and retired from Dawson Transport after working there from 1976 until 2001. Never one to slow down, he then spent 10 years working for Farmers Pride, and seasonal work for Randolph Farm Supply, and Aschoff Construction. Boscoe, his Australian Shepherd, was his faithful companion for 21 years along with his favorite horse, Buddy. He enjoyed socializing over a cup of coffee in the surrounding communities and belonged to a card club for 52 years. He was a member of St. Jane Frances de Chantel Catholic Church where he was active in the Catholic Order of Foresters and Knights of Columbus. He was a Charter Life member with 66 years of dedicated service to the American Legion where he served as commander twice. He also served on the Pierce County Planning Commission. Neil was preceded in death by his father and mother, and brothers and sister in laws, Arvid and Vaun, Maurice(in infancy), Duane and Anita, and Eldred

and Armella Bloomquist and brother-in-law, Rod Wilbeck. He is survived by his wife, Margaret and her family, Russ (Koni Dawes) Denton, NE, Karen (Greg Kappel), Crofton, Mike and Deb Korth, Randolph, Susie and Troy Krupicka, Omaha, Mark and Karla Korth, Randolph, and Fr. Dave Korth, Omaha, and his sister Janiece Wilbeck, his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Casket bearers are grandsons, Nicholas and Christopher Rohde, Joshua Zamora, Christian, Joshua, and Austin Bloomquist, Elijah Jones, and Evan Friedrich. Honorary casket bearers are granddaughters, Abigail Friedrich, Meghan Rohde, Ashley, Kaitlyn, Alyssa, and Lauren Bloomquist, Brianne Gubbels, Olivia Bargstadt, Amanda Raisch, and Shannan Jones.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Cemetery - Rural Randolph

Rural Randolph  
Randolph, NE 68771

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church - Randolph  
402 North Bridge Street  
Randolph, NE 68771

## Rosary

FEB 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church - Randolph  
402 North Bridge Street  
Randolph, NE 68771

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church - Randolph  
402 North Bridge Street  
Randolph, NE 68771



# Tribute Wall



“ Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Bloomquist Family,  
Our Deepest Sympathy in the passing of your loved one. May wonderful memories help sustain you at this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. We know Neil and Sally are reunited in Heaven. Blessings to All. With Love, Frank and Marilyn Kostal

Frank and Marilyn Kostal - February 07, 2023 at 11:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist.



February 07, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist.



February 07, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist.*



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February 07, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist.*



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February 07, 2023 at 08:08 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist.*



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February 07, 2023 at 07:05 AM

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“ To the family of Neil: I was a nurse @ the hospital in Norfolk where Sally had her dialysis.. Through the years, we came to know each other well.. Then, when my husband & I observed our fiftieth wedding anniversary, we had a lovely card & note from both of them; they observed theirs just two weeks later! Your mother was a special person & your father took such good care of her.. I was so happy for him when he & Mrs. Korth were married. Now, if you will just let me know how he got those great grandchildren, I will be very grateful!! Cherish the memories! Pat Meierhenry, Lincoln



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Pat Meierhenry - February 06, 2023 at 10:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist.



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February 06, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist.



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February 06, 2023 at 11:48 AM

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“ Elton & Linda, Laurel, Lynsay & Cory purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist.



Elton & Linda, Laurel, Lynsay & Cory - February 06, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist.



February 06, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MP

“ Neil was so kind and pleasant. Always knew us whenever we encountered each other. What a dear human. God bless and keep you all his wonderful family 🙏🥰



mary pavlik - February 06, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist.



February 06, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Neil "Bushel" Devon Bloomquist.*



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February 06, 2023 at 08:20 AM