



## Norman D. Raasch

October 14, 1925 - November 30, 2014

NORFOLK — Norman D. Raasch, 89, of Norfolk died Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Services will be at Grace By Faith Lutheran Church in Norfolk at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with burial in New Lutheran Cemetery and the Rev. Wyatt Rosebrock officiating. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Military rites will be by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644 and the United States Army Honors Guard. He was born Oct. 14, 1925, at Norfolk to Darius and Clara (Henkel) Raasch. He attended Norfolk Public Schools and graduated from Norfolk High School in 1943. He was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Norfolk. He served in the United States Army from March 1945 to December 1947. He served in the Philippines and South Korea during World War II. He married Virginia Brauer on Aug. 21, 1949, at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. After marriage Norman and Virginia homesteaded on the family farm west of Norfolk and farmed in that area. Norman's grandfather was on the first wagon train from Wisconsin that came to Norfolk in 1866 and farmed west of Norfolk, which is where he homesteaded. The farm is where Faith Regional hospital is located and to the west of the hospital. Norman retired from farming in 1990. He was a faithful servant of the Lord all of his life. He sang in the church choir and served on numerous church boards. He was a member of Grace By Faith Lutheran Church, Norfolk, VFW and American Legion of Norfolk. Survivors are wife Virginia (Brauer) Raasch of Norfolk; daughter Pauline and husband Mike Rose of Mankato, Minn.; two grandsons,

Benjamin and Zachary Rose; and one brother, Virgil and wife Esther Raasch of Prescott, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents, Darius and Clara, and sister Merna Raasch. Organist will be Deb Brauer. Congregational hymns will be "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" 215, "Draw Us To Thee" 370, and "I'm But A Stranger Here" 660. Casket bearers will be Benjamin Rose, Zachary Rose, Phil Raasch, Sieg Brauer, Dan Karmazin and Steve Brauer. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## New Lutheran Cemetery

12th Street Maple Ave  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Grace By Faith Lutheran Church - Norfolk  
1200 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

## Service

DEC 6. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Norman D. Raasch*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Raasch's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Raasch and her family. I remember Mr. Raasch from my 4H days. Our 4H group would take over their living and dining room with sewing machines, thread, patterns, and fabric during the summer months, preparing for the fair. It was quite a scene!! He would come in from a long day on the farm and would always smile and welcome us into their home. He was a very patient, personable man and he will be missed.*

*Valerie*

**Valerie Yates** - December 08, 2014 at 04:48 PM



“ *Jerry Dommer grew up in Norfolk and attended St. Paul's school and church. He has many memories of Norman; in fact he was a second cousin. I know Norman will be greatly missed.*

*Joanne*

**Joanne and Jerry Dommer** - December 05, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to you. When sadness fills our hearts we must believe God will show us the way and give us peace and happiness.*

*Dorothy Wetzler*

**Dorothy Wetzler** - December 04, 2014 at 04:02 PM

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“ *Dear Virginia,  
We are so sorry to hear of your dear husbands passing. I know how close you two were and how much he will be missed. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and in our prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Don and Betty Dammast  
( My maiden name was Barneke and I am Jean Barneke Miller's niece)*

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**Betty Dammast** - December 03, 2014 at 08:25 PM