



Norman V. "Smokey" Voecks

March 6, 1930 - September 23, 2021

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Norman V. "Smokey" Voecks, 91, of Norfolk will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 27, 2021 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Paul Hirsch will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 2:00-5:00 p.m., Sunday, also at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, and the United States Army Honors Guard. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Smokey passed away on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at the Norfolk Veterans Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Norman "Smokey" was born on March 6, 1930 at the family farm, rural Pierce, to William "Jitney Bill" and Alma (Meinke) Voecks. He was baptized on March 30, 1930 at the Zion East Lutheran Church, rural Hoskins. He attended a rural country district school east of Pierce until the 8th grade and then worked for his dad in his repair shop on the family farm. Smokey met Marjorie Ann "Margie" Kaspar at the Pierce Pavilion where he asked her for a dance. They were married on August 4, 1950 at the Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, Norfolk, NE.

After working for his dad, Smokey served in the United States Army from October 6, 1952 to September 22, 1954. After he was discharged, Smokey

began working for Earl Holmes at the Norfolk Speedway. In 1967, Smokey began working for the City of Norfolk, where he worked in the Parks Division mowing and keeping the bathrooms and other buildings clean. He retired from the City of Norfolk in 1992 after 25 years of employment. Smokey enjoyed going to dances with his wife Margie, Bohemian music, looking at classic cars, camping, traveling, spending time with his many friends and extended family, and spending time with his wife Margie. He has been a resident at the Veterans Home in Norfolk since July of 2018.

Smokey was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Norfolk, a lifetime member of the Norfolk V.F.W., a past member of Zion East Lutheran Church, east of Hoskins.

Survivors include his spouse Margie Voecks of Norfolk of Norfolk, nieces Judy (Ken) Wolfe of Long View Washington, Margaret Anderson (Dan Rohlfig) of Long View, Washington, Elaine (Dennis) Renner of Norfolk, nephew Doug (Donna) Vyhlidal of Norfolk, nieces Vickie Bass of Norfolk, Brenda Martinez of Fairfield, CA, and nephew-in-law Jon Brandt of Pierce.

He was preceded in death by his parents William "Jitney Bill" and Alma, brother and sister-in-law Lester (Jane) Voecks, and niece Connie Brandt. Organist will be Diane Herbolsheimer. Casket bearers will be Rod Turner, Doug Vyhlidal, Dennis Renner, Joe Brandt, Mark Kaspar, and Al Beckman. 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

SEP **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Norman V. "Smokey" Voecks*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 24, 2021 at 04:19 PM



“ *Norman V. "Smokey" Voecks*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Many thanks for your days at the park. You are remembered. Smiles and kind words go a long ways.*

Rosella Klentz's Grandson Mark - September 27, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *So sad to hear this news but living to be 91 years old and being such a happy soul as Smokey is such a blessing I grew up with Smokey being one of my dad's best friends and he ended up being one of my good friends in Marge were a complete hoot together God bless you Smokey I have wonderful memories of you rest in peace!!!! Your buddy always Deb Shepherd* ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏



Deb Sheppard - September 26, 2021 at 09:22 PM

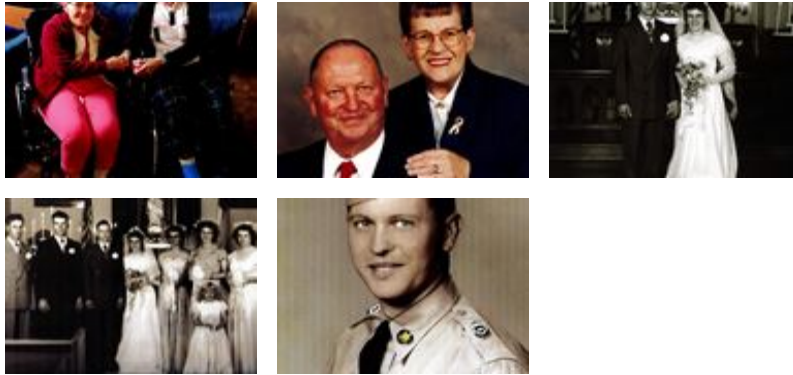
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“ Marge & Family - We were so very sorry to read of "Smoke's" passing. He always had a friendly smile and hello whenever we would see him around town. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don & Betty Dammast - September 25, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ 67 files added to the album Life Tributes



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“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Norman V. "Smokey" Voecks.



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