



Orlin B. Kuchta

April 14, 1925 - March 1, 2015

NORFOLK — Orlin B. Kuchta, 89, of Norfolk died Sunday, March 1, 2015, at the Norfolk Veterans Home. Services will be at Christ The Servant Lutheran Church in Norfolk at 10 a.m. Friday with burial in Prospect Hill Cemetery and the Revs. Steve Lund and Matthew Bahnfleth officiating. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Military rites will be by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644 and United States Army Honors Guard. He was born April 14, 1925, at Crofton to Wencil and Eleanor (Hewer) Kuchta and attended rural school in Crofton through grade school. He spent time in World War II in the military, being stationed in Okinawa, Japan, and enlisted March 20, 1946, and served to Sept. 5, 1947. He married Geneva Wiley March 5, 1950, at Grace Lutheran Church, Norfolk. After getting married, Orlin and Geneva moved to a farm near Hoskins. They then later moved to Norfolk in 1953, where Orlin sold cars for Royal Miller Chevrolet-Buick. He went to work for Nebraska Public Power in 1968 until retirement. He managed the Westport Apartments. Orlin and Geneva managed and sold monuments for Luken Memorials in Norfolk. Throughout his retirement Orlin enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and woodworking. Geneva passed away May of 2013. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk, American Legion, VFW, Toastmasters Club, Lions Club and was a Fairplay Golf Course past board member. He was executive secretary and chairman for Norfolk Area Home Builders. Survivors include daughter Fern and husband Leonard Zechmann of Norfolk; son Pastor David and wife Kathy Kuchta of Northeast,

Pa.; six grandchildren, Jim (Steph) Zechmann, Kristy (Joe) Rosberg, Tony (Judy) Zechmann, Emily (T.J.) Hesch, Ben (Sarah) Kuchta, Zac Kuchta and fiancée Callie; and great-grandchildren Cody, Ryann, Zachary, Samuel, Grace, Benjamin, Jennison and Cecelia. He was preceded in death by parents Wencil and Eleanor; brother Donald Kuchta; two sisters, Alvera Hobbs, Elva Deckard; and great-granddaughter Blake Zechmann. Organist will be Marsha Burke. Casket bearers will be Jim Zechmann, Kristy Rosberg, Tony Zechmann, T.J. Hesch, Emily Hesch, Ben Kuchta, Zac Kuchta and Cody Loughrey. Honorary casket bearers will be Zachary and Samuel Cordner and Ryann and Grace Zechmann. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ The Servant Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1100 East Benjamin Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.christtheservantnorfolk.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Orlin B. Kuchta*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of uncle Orlins passing. We wished we could be there with you at this time, but unfortunately we are unable to attend. God bless, our prayers are with you.*

Ed and Carolyn

Ed Kirstine - March 06, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Fern & Family,*

We were so very to read of the loss of your father. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don

Don & Betty Dammast - March 05, 2015 at 05:02 PM



“ *Fern, Dave, and all Family, Sorry to here about Uncle Orlin. Will be my last on that side of the family. Lori and I send our Deepest Sympathys to you all. If only we were closer to Nebr would of loved to be there for ya as Geneva was for our wedding. Will miss Orlin also was a Quiet Uncle, but very down to earth.*

God Bless all.

Sincerely Scott K

Scott Kirstine - March 05, 2015 at 10:02 AM

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“ He was a wonderful uncle. I wish we had lived closer to him so could have spent more time with him. Always looked forward to his Christmas letters. Would have corresponded with him more via email but I am not very computer literate. Would have to call daughter over to help me. One of these days hope to master it. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Laura

Laura Mueller - March 03, 2015 at 10:23 AM

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“ I will always remember his smile and how nice he was to us. Love you great uncle Orlin.
Amanda

amanda hanson - March 02, 2015 at 08:03 PM