



## Orville Ernest Broekemeier

September 26, 1937 - January 14, 2025

NORFOLK – Funeral services for Orville Ernest Broekemeier, 87, Norfolk, NE will be held on Monday, January 20, 2025 at 10:30AM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins, NE. Rev. Rodney Rixe officiating. Interment will follow at the Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery in Norfolk, NE. Visitation will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2025 from 2-5:00 PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins, NE. Military rites will be provided by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, of Norfolk and the United States Army Honor Guard. Orville was called home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 14, 2025. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. The funeral services were recorded through Trinity Lutheran Church's youtube channel and are available to watch. If you wish to watch the funeral service please click on the link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eIJhFXZ70w4>

Orville was born on September 26, 1937, in Osmond Nebraska to Emil and Esther Broekemeier. He was baptized into the Christian faith on November 14, 1937, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond. He confirmed his faith through confirmation on April 2, 1950. Orville graduated from Osmond High School in 1954. On June 22, 1957, he married the love of his life, Kathleen Behrens in Plainview Nebraska. They spent over 67 years together. To this union four children were born, Thomas, Elizabeth, Joel, and Daniel.

Orville was a farmer for many years. He worked on the family farm until 1965.

He then worked at Larson Farms of Tilden and Marotz Farms of Hoskins. After retiring from farming, Orville worked for Gillette Dairy and Highland Roberts of Norfolk.

Orville was an avid hunter and fisherman. His grandsons could share many stories of hunting and fishing with Grandpa. Orville also loved music. He was a part of the church choir for many years and sang at many weddings, funerals, and family events.

Orville is survived by his wife, Kathleen, Sons, Thomas of Norfolk NE, Joel (Kimberly) of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Daniel (Michele) of Columbus, NE, Daughter, Elizabeth(Gene) Grosc of Columbus, NE, Grandchildren - Nathan Broekemeier, Maria Broekemeier, Christopher (Melissa) Grosc, Amy (Jeff) Sadler, Jessica (Josh) Loontjer, Heath (Katie) Broekemeier, Tyler (Brooke) Broekemeier, Sara (Eric) Rosenbaum), Justin ( Mikayla) Broekemeier, Joshua Broekemeier, and Caitlin (Christian) Hall and 17 great-grandchildren. Brother James (Margaret) Broekemeier, sisters, Barbara (Marvin) Theis, Rosy Jenkins, and Judy (Gary) Acklie, as well as many nieces and nephews who knew him as Uncle Bubble Gum. Plus, all the other special people that Mom and Dad called family.

Orville was preceded in death by: Parents Emil and Esther Broekemeier, Brothers, Jerry, Don, Glenn, Byron - Sisters, Phylis and Marion and Daughter-in-Law, Betsy Broekemeier.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Hoskins  
312 Willis St.  
Hoskins, NE 68740  
<http://www.trinityinhoskins.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Hoskins  
312 Willis St.  
Hoskins, NE 68740  
<http://www.trinityinhoskins.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Paul & Missy Broekemeier Family purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Orville Ernest Broekemeier.



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**Paul & Missy Broekemeier Family** - January 17, 2025 at 08:31 PM

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“ Paul & Missy Broekemeier Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Orville Ernest Broekemeier.

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**Paul & Missy Broekemeier Family** - January 17, 2025 at 08:31 PM

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“ Your Brother Gerry's Children & Families purchased the *Blue Caribbean Bouquet* for the family of Orville Ernest Broekemeier.



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**Your Brother Gerry's Children & Families** - January 17, 2025 at 09:03 AM

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“ Your Brother Gerry's Children & Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Orville Ernest Broekemeier.

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**Your Brother Gerry's Children & Families** - January 17, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Orville Ernest Broekemeier.



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January 16, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Orville Ernest Broekemeier.

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January 16, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Orville Ernest Broekemeier.



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January 16, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Orville Ernest Broekemeier.

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January 16, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Orville Ernest Broekemeier.



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January 16, 2025 at 09:18 AM

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“ It is hard to come up with just one special memory, but one which I can share is going to your house for New year's Eve some years and having your dad's oyster stew and home made wine! Both new things for me to taste. I will also always remember how loving he & your mom were, so often sitting next to each other, holding hands, on the couch! They were the most loving couple I ever knew..

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**Norma Schmidt** - January 15, 2025 at 09:50 PM