



## Patrick J. Grudzinski

September 23, 1963 - February 12, 2018

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Patrick J. Grudzinski, 54, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 16, 2018 at the Westridge United Methodist Church in Norfolk with Rev. Donna Goltry officiating. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Patrick died Monday, February 12, 2018 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Patrick J. "Pat" Grudzinski, the son of Clair and Vera (Ehlers) Grudzinski, was born Sept. 23, 1963, in Aurora. He moved to Norfolk in 1971 from Aurora and graduated from Norfolk High School in 1982. He then went on to graduate from Northeast Community College with an agri-business degree.

After college, Pat lived in Norfolk and worked for various farmers in the area before working at Great Dane Trailers in Wayne. He has been employed there for 28 years and was currently a welder there. Throughout Pat's life, he enjoyed fishing, roller coasters, traveling, sprint cars and Nebraska Cornhusker football.

He married Shanelle Bokemper on Sept. 22, 2001, at First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. Pat loved his family, his nephews and nieces. He also loved his pets.

He was a member of the Westridge United Methodist Church in Norfolk, where he was confirmed.

Survivors include his spouse, Shanelle Grudzinski of Norfolk; his parents,

Clair and Vera Grudzinski of Norfolk; a sister, Ann (Tom) Schultz of Des Moines, Iowa; a brother, Mike (Tina) Grudzinski of Norfolk; his mother-in-law, Dianne Bokemper of Sioux City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Billy Bokemper; his maternal grandparents, John and Marie Ehlers; and his paternal grandparents, Frank and Anna Grudzinski.

Organist will be Betty Frank. Casketbearers will be Tom Grudzinski, Nick Grudzinski, Sam Rouse, Scott Meints, Jeff Walmsley and Ryan Chapman.

Memorials may be made to the family for a later designation.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online 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

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Westridge United Methodist Church - Norfolk  
2000 W. Norfolk Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick J. Grudzinski*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort, Shanelle, as you remember a husband and a friend who was so very close to you. My heart goes out to you.*

**David Bliss** - February 23, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *Grudzinski family and friends,  
So sorry for your loss! Pat was one of a kind, always quick witted and always had endless jokes to tell. A lot of great times hanging out, road trips and the like!*

*Mike Lupton*

**Mike Lupton** - February 21, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Grudzinski Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Pat. He was a great childhood friend and I thought of him often. I send thoughts and prayers that God may comfort your grief.*

*Todd Pennington*

**Todd Pennington** - February 16, 2018 at 03:01 PM



*“ I remember all the fun our 2 boys had in the neighborhood. They sure were buddies. I can't imagine your grief and our (mine and David) send our heartfelt sympathy for the whole family. David is back in Nebr. but is new at a job he couldn't leave. Love in Christ and may He give strength and courage in the coming days. Carol Kilgore*

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**Carol Kilgore (Lauver)** - February 16, 2018 at 08:21 AM



*“ Marisa Hingst lit a candle in memory of Patrick J. Grudzinski*



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**Marisa Hingst** - February 15, 2018 at 06:18 PM



*Shanelle,  
Although our friendship has not been outside of our work environments, and I did not have the pleasure of meeting Pat, please know he must have been a wonderful person to have chosen someone like you to be his wife. My deepest condolences to you and your family. Please take care and know that I'm here if you need anything.  
With warmest regards,  
Marisa Hingst*

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**Marisa Hingst** - February 15, 2018 at 06:19 PM



*“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick J. Grudzinski.*



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February 15, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ Cynthia Vanderlin purchased the Simply Elegant *Spathiphyllum* for the family of Patrick J. Grudzinski.



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**Cynthia Vanderlin** - February 15, 2018 at 06:59 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. We have so many great memories of him. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Keith and Cynthia (Hasenkamp) Vanderlin

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**Cynthia Vanderlin** - February 15, 2018 at 06:50 AM



“ I am so sad to learn of my old freinds passing, so many memories as kids, my deepest condolences to his family and friends!! Rest In Peace Pat!!

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**Dave Lauver** - February 14, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ Sending hugs your way. We are sorry we won't be able to be there for the service, but our thoughts and prayers are with you. We were so thankful that we got to see Pat this past summer when visiting Minnesota. He always had such a positive attitude and loved his laugh. He truly will be missed. May God bless you in this time of sorrow.

*Jan & Mark Vondenkamp*

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**Jan Vondenkamp** - February 14, 2018 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Sandy, Diane, Michela, and Julie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patrick J. Grudzinski.*



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**Sandy, Diane, Michela, and Julie** - February 14, 2018 at 03:06 PM

BC

“ *Dear Grudzinski family: We are so sorry to hear of your great loss. Our hearts are reaching out to you in love and prayers. We know you have many happy and wonderful memories to hold on to and share at this time of grieving. May you find comfort, peace and strength in the Lord.*

*Bonnie, Betty & Rod, Ruth, Sharon & Doug and Jean*

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**Bonnie Clough** - February 13, 2018 at 10:08 PM

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“ *Shelley, There are no words to express how sorry i am for your loss. Pat was great, always smiling and making people laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you! Love you and sending hugs your way.*



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**staci skinner** - February 13, 2018 at 05:45 PM