



Philip "Phil" H. Wantoch

December 19, 1945 - December 17, 2024

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Philip H. “Phil” Wantoch, 78, of Norfolk, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 21, 2024 at the Community Bible Church in Norfolk with Reverend Robert Trautman Jr. officiating. Private family burial will be at a later date. Phil passed away on Tuesday, December 17, 2024 at the Heritage of Bel-Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Phil was born on December 19, 1945 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Walter and Esther (Pohlman) Wantoch. Phil attended grade school in Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School. He then attended Grace Bible Institute in Omaha for 2 years and also attended Norfolk Junior College in Norfolk. After college, Phil took care of his dad as well as the farm north of Stanton. Phil married Karen Ediger on November 26, 1971 in Central City, Nebraska. In 1986 he retired from farming and began working as a millwright and crane operator at EBM Mill and Elevator Supply. He later worked at Nixco as a farm manager. Phil enjoyed being outside, had a big heart, and never knew a stranger. Phil leaves behind a legacy of compassion and commitment, a testament to his character even in the face of dementia and losing his true self.

He was a charter member of Community Bible Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include his wife Karen Wantoch of Norfolk, children Janelle (Randy)

Jones of Bella Vista, AR, Stephanie (Rob) Trautman of California City, CA, Aaron (Sarah) Wantoch of Norfolk, grandchildren Adeline and Robbie Trautman, Avery Wantoch, Daxton Spence, and great-grandchild Jordan Anderson, sister Lois Wantoch of Loup City, NE, and Evelyn (Landis) Epp of Battle Ground, Washington. He was preceded in death by his parents Walter and Esther, brother Willis (Ruby) Wantoch, and granddaughter Sommer Jones.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Community Bible Church
401 E Park Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.cbcnorfolk.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Praying for the whole Wantoch family. May God comfort you and cover you with blessed memories. Wish I could be there. Christy Vogel

Christy Vogel - December 21, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Philip "Phil" H. Wantoch.



December 19, 2024 at 08:17 AM