



Randall L. "Randy" Armstrong

December 20, 1951 - September 17, 2020

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Randall L. "Randy" Armstrong, 68, of Omaha formerly of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Larry Carr officiating.

Interment will be at the Best Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Randy passed away Thursday, September 17, 2020 at his residence in Omaha.

Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #16, V.F.W. Post #1644, of Norfolk, Nebraska American Legion Riders, and the United States Army Honors Guard

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Randy was born December 20th, 1951 to Bill and Helen Armstrong in rural Norfolk. Oldest of 4 children with brother Jim of Michigan, brother Steve of Iowa and sister Jan of Missouri. Randy may have moved to the city in adulthood but the farm never left him. He loved the country atmosphere and people and he was well known for his love of old farm tractors having restored some himself and participated in many parades etc. He was president of the cornhusker two-cylinder club of northeast Nebraska. He was involved with his father in the dairy equipment business but later went to college for electronic technology and worked in the office equipment service area for 17 years. He went to Army basic training in 1970 and was in the Army reserves for two years. Then he was activated and was in Germany from 1972 to 1974. He married Jayne Lafrenz from Creighton in 1977 and from the marriage four

children were born; Rhiannon, Shauna, Landon and Andria. They were later divorced in 1997. He got his private pilot's license and later learned to country dance and enjoyed that a lot. He had a terrible heart attack in 1991 which he survived but had many consequences from that over the coming years. In 1998, he moved to Omaha and went to Creighton University for software development and then worked for West Teleservices. In 2007, he met and married the Love of his Life Brenda Cope of Porterville, CA. They lived there until she very unexpectedly passed away in late 2010. He then moved back to Omaha in 2011 and enjoyed being around his adult children and his 7 grandchildren who all live in Omaha or Lincoln.

Randy always believed in the Christian faith but it took on a very strong meaning with him in his late 20's. over the subsequent years, despite taking a few detours down a wrong road, his faith grew and he developed a strong desire to learn bible prophecy and how it relates to where we are today. He shared his faith with many people and exhibited a real excitement for his eternal destiny in the blissfulness of heaven with many family and other loved ones and looking forward to seeing his wife Brenda again. He loved Jesus with all his heart and wanted others to discover the truth and develop that same strong love so that they too might experience everlasting joy.

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

Cemetery Details

Best Cemetery - Norfolk

84301 550th Ave
Norfolk
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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1200 N.13th St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *I met Randy in Heilbronn Germany. He took me for a couple motorcycle rides. He will be missed. Rest in peace.* ”

Lucille Echols - May 22 at 04:51 PM



“ *Randall L. "Randy" Armstrong* ”

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randall L. "Randy" Armstrong.* ”



September 21, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ Although Randy and I did not grow up together, as a step-sibling I got to know him more after he moved back to Omaha. We reached out to each other every so often to share our Christian faith, discuss our health issues and doctors, and our concerns for world events. Sometimes by phone, but often on Facebook. We enjoyed many of the same Christian songs. As my health is also poor, I was only able to visit Randy a couple of times in recent years. We each did our best to encourage the other and prayed for each other and our children. I will miss his support, even while knowing he will be watching over us. I am comforted knowing he is where he wanted to be for so very long.



Dona Stamm - September 21, 2020 at 01:56 PM

DS

“ Dona Kay Stamm purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Randall L. "Randy" Armstrong.



Dona Kay Stamm - September 21, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall L. "Randy" Armstrong.



September 21, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Randall L. "Randy" Armstrong.*



September 21, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *We knew Randy the three years he was married to my sister, Brenda. Their marriage was such a blessing to Brenda, I am so glad that God brought Randy into her life. His journey with the Lord leaves behind a great testimony to everyone. Love from Wenona Delk and family,*

Wenona Delk - September 20, 2020 at 08:13 PM



Thank you, Wenona! You were all very special to my dad as well!

Rhiannon Armstrong - September 21, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall L. "Randy" Armstrong.*



September 20, 2020 at 10:48 AM

SK

“ It was an honor to be neighbors with Randy and Jayne. I was a teenager when they moved in next door. They were some of the best neighbors. I had the privilege of babysitting Rhiannon and Shauna. I have so many memories. Randy visited my mother when her heard my dad passed away. What a gift from someone we stopped keeping in touch with. I started following him on Facebook and got comfort from his religion. God got a good man and we now have our memories. Jayne, Rhiannon, London and Andria, I send my condolences. If you ever need a blast from the past I'm in omaha and would love to reunite. God bless you all. He is home. Probably visiting with my dad.

shelly kettler - September 20, 2020 at 12:12 AM

RA

Thank you, Shelly!!! He is definitely home and enjoying his new, perfect "body"!

Rhiannon Armstrong - September 20, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Randall L. "Randy" Armstrong.



September 19, 2020 at 01:53 PM

LP

“ I enjoyed talking with Randy at church and learning about his deep faith. He knew without a doubt that he would one day be in heaven with his Heavenly Father and was looking forward to it! I am sorry for your loss!

Linda Palmer - September 19, 2020 at 12:51 PM

RA

Thank you, Linda!

Rhiannon Armstrong - September 20, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Randall L. "Randy" Armstrong.*



September 18, 2020 at 08:28 PM