



Richard L. Bernhardt

July 2, 1939 - January 15, 2024

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Richard and Doris Bernhardt will be held at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Chaplain Gregory Prauner will be officiating the service. Visitation will be held one hour prior to service. Private family ash scattering will take place at a later date, per their request. Richard and Doris are riding together as one again. Doris passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at the Stanton Health Center in Stanton. Richard passed away peacefully on Monday, January 15, 2024 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Richard was born on July 2, 1939 in Beatrice, Nebraska to Anton and Wilma (Girl) Bernhardt. He married Doris Williams on March 14, 1959 in Beatrice, Nebraska. After marriage the couple lived in Falls City. Richard worked candy and tobacco sales in Falls City, followed by seed corn sales in Lincoln, Marshalltown, IA and Norfolk, Ne. They then moved to Norfolk in 1977. He enjoyed riding motorcycles, playing cards and traveling to Arizona in the winter months.

His survivors include his wife of 64 years Doris Bernhardt of Norfolk, children; Mike Bernhardt of Norfolk, Greg Bernhardt (Tina Uttecht) of Norfolk, Rhonda (Loren) Oltjenbruns of Norfolk, grandchildren; Mandy (Travis) Humphrey of Battle Creek, Zach Oltjenbruns of Los Angeles, CA., Ashley Bernhardt of

Hayes, VA., Cori Vandenboogard of Harlan, IA., Jack Bernhardt of Pierce, Ben Bernhardt of Norfolk, and Trevor Bernardt of Omaha, seven great grandchildren, siblings; Lyle (JoAnne) Bernhardt of Beatrice, Dennis Bernhardt of Beatrice, Janice Lamberti of Beatrice, along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Anton and Wilma Bernhardt, brother Larry Bernhardt, sister Rosemary Isley and parents-in-law Everett and Stacha Williams.

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

Upcoming Events

Memorial Visitation

JUL 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Always looked forward to your AZ. arrival. Strange how the Lord brought us all back to NE. I was so shocked to receive Mary's phone call. I was so shocked to here the news she gave me about Richard!! I send my condolences to Doris & the whole family. I can understand how you all will miss him!! He was very congenial & always easy to talk to!! My sincere love & sympathy goes out to each & every one of the family!! Doris, you have a loving family, please lean on them & let them help you in any way. Love & prayers to you & yours. Love your cuz, Joanne Herman.



Joanne Herman - January 19, 2024 at 05:54 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. ((Hugs)) and Prayers going your way.
Delores Zimmerman Wasserman

Delores Wasserman - January 19, 2024 at 08:38 AM

CW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I always will remember my Uncle Rich's deep soothing voice. He was a pleasure to listen too.

Callan Williams - January 18, 2024 at 07:01 PM

DS

“ I guess this means we aren't going to Youma Arizona anymore your coffee buddy Delwin!!

Delwin Suhr - January 18, 2024 at 02:36 PM