



Richard "Rick" Ernst

December 26, 1955 - January 6, 2016

BATTLE CREEK — Services for Richard “Rick” A. Ernst, 60, will be at Kelly’s Country Club of rural Battle Creek from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Inurnment will be with private family services at later date. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Ernst died on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2016, at home in Battle Creek.

He was born on Dec. 26, 1955, at Ida Grove, Iowa, to Levon and Regina (Erlemeier) Ernst. He was educated in the Mapleton, Iowa, Public Schools. He graduated from Mapleton Valley High School.

After his marriage to Barbara Murdock on June 28, 1975, the couple lived in Onawa, Iowa, where he worked for Morton Buildings. They moved to Laurel in 1981. From this union came two children, Angie and Clint. The couple later divorced.

He married Janet Volquardsen on Dec. 26, 1996, in Las Vegas, Nev. To this union, a son Gage was born. They lived in Battle Creek and he worked for the J. Paul McIntosh Farms, Leprino Foods and Louis Dreyfus ethanol plant.

Rick enjoyed hunting and fishing and was an avid Husker fan. He was a tournament high school wrestling champion, loved watching high school wrestling and thoroughly enjoyed riding his Harley motorcycle. He loved his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include spouse Janet Ernst of Battle Creek, children Angie (Kevin) Strong of O’Neill, Clint Ernst and fiancée Megan Werkowitch of Louisburg, Kan.; Gage Ernst and Sebastiana Vargas, both of Norfolk; six grandchildren;

siblings Bonnie Ernst of Sioux City, Iowa; Diane (Gary) Wittsche of Fairview, Texas; Ron (Jolene) Ernst of Ida Grove, Iowa; Randy (Debra) Ernst of Mapleton, Iowa; and Gloria (Mike) Hahn of Mapleton, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Levon and Regina Ernst; two sisters, Nancy and Jean Marie and a nephew, Jeremy.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard "Rick" Ernst*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *To Rick's Family- Please accept our condolences. We have many fun memories growing with Rick and the Ernst family. Peace be with you. Russell Schoenherr & Family*

Russell Schoenherr - January 11, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Ernst.*



January 09, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard "Rick" Ernst.*



January 08, 2016 at 10:01 PM