



## Richard L. Foster

June 18, 1950 - July 9, 2015

NORFOLK — Services for Richard L. Foster, 65, of Norfolk will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Dan Andrews will celebrate the service with Deacon Ted Coler assisting. Inurnment will be in the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk.

A celebration of life reception will be conducted at the funeral chapel following the inurnment.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Monday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel, with a prayer service beginning at 7 p.m. He died on July 9, 2015, at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk after a courageous battle with cancer. He was born on June 18, 1950, at Plainview to Clyde and Leonore (Hanneman) Foster. He attended rural District 23, Millers Borough and Creighton High School. He graduated from Albion High School in 1968, and attended Northeast Community College in Norfolk. He was married to Paula Foss on Dec. 7, 1974, at Albion. While living in Omaha, Rich worked at Johnson Brothers, driving truck. Rich and the family then moved to Norfolk in 1976.

Rich drove truck for Gillette Dairy and then Vulcraft for 35 years until retiring in 2012. Rich enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating, his family and his grandchildren's sporting events. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Norfolk and Pheasants Forever. Survivors include wife Paula Foster of Norfolk; daughter Shantell (Chris) Kleinschmit and grandson Logan Darrow and granddaughter Hailey Kleinschmit of Norfolk and daughter Melissa

(Jason) Jarecki and granddaughter Isabelle and grandson Gavin Jarecki of Norfolk; brothers Steve (Sharon) Foster of York and Gordie (Cindy) Foster of Blair; brother-in-law Pat (Jolene) Foss of Yankton, S.D., and Mike Foss of St. Helena; sister-in-law Colleen (Dan) Marvin of Norfolk; mother-in-law Shirley Foss of Norfolk; and nieces, nephews, many cousins and great friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Leonore Foster, and father-in-law James Foss. Music will be provided by organist Karl Henkel, soloist Romona Noble and the Bound for Glory Choir. 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

JUL **13.** 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

JUL **14.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk  
2300 Madison Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard L. Foster*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - July 13, 2015 at 11:19 AM

JT

*We are so sad to learn of Rich's death. Your loss is great. The video is beautiful, filled with memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Jerry and Barb Tisthammer** - July 13, 2015 at 03:32 PM



“ *Richard L. Foster*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

PE

“ *Paula- It is many years since I have seen you (when you came to Bloomfield) I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy and prayers for you and your family.*  
*Peggy Lamprecht*

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**Peggy** - July 13, 2015 at 11:51 AM



“ 135 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - July 13, 2015 at 10:54 AM

NM

“ *Paula,*  
*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. It was always a pleasure to see you both in the office. Over the years I've learned quite a bit of your family and I enjoyed every minute. Rich was a wonderful person and I'm glad I had the opportunity to get to know him. May God give you strength through this difficult time.*

*God Bless*  
*Nadine Murray*

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**Nadine Murray** - July 13, 2015 at 10:49 AM

JN

“ *Paula, Steve & Gordie our sympathy and prayers to you and your families. I still have memories of riding around in that powder blue Ford and the Red Road Runner. Rich always seemed so laid back.*

*Jim and Jennie Naeve*

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**Jim Naeve** - July 13, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Richard L. Foster.*



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July 12, 2015 at 10:11 PM



“ *Cindy and John Porter purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Richard L. Foster.*



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**Cindy and John Porter** - July 12, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *Paula and the family. I was so sad to hear of Rich's passing. I have a lot of great memories, all of the times he took us out skiing and just hanging out at the river. He was always smiling and willing to give his time. I'll miss him, my prayers are with you.*  
*Jackie (Foss) Cummins*

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**jackie cummins** - July 11, 2015 at 07:17 PM



“ *Gordie & Steve.....Sad news to hear of Rich passing. Glad I got to see him and Paula at our reunion. A good fellow. Thinking of you all at this time.*

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**Tom Norskov** - July 10, 2015 at 03:48 PM

TN

“ Paula.....such sad news to learn of Rich passing. A great fellow....& glad I got to share some time with you at our reunion. Thinking of you.....Tom

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**Tom Norskov** - July 10, 2015 at 03:46 PM

NP

“ Paula and family, please accept my deepest sympathy & heartfelt thoughts.

*A friend from way back-  
Nancy Romberg Powers*

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**Nancy Romberg Powers** - July 10, 2015 at 01:22 PM

BM

*Paula and family...Kim and I are so sorry to hear of Rich's passing. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Bob and Kim McElroy*

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**Bob McElroy** - July 10, 2015 at 03:42 PM

LS

*Paula & family...So very very sorry to hear of your loss. Always admired Rich. His ever present smile was contagious! You are all in our thoughts and prayers! God Bless!*

*Lee & Deb Sander*

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**Lee & Deb Sander** - July 12, 2015 at 10:01 PM

DE

*Paula and Family, We extend our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow.*

*Roger and Denise Meeks .*

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**Denise** - July 13, 2015 at 02:24 PM