



Richard W. Herley

August 13, 1945 - September 18, 2016

NORFOLK — Services for Richard W. Herley, 71, of rural Norfolk will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The Rev. Terry Buol will officiate. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644 and the U.S. Army Honor Guard.

Visitation will begin an hour prior to services at the funeral chapel.

He died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016, at his home.

Born Aug. 13, 1945, in Hunting Park, Calif., he was the son of Leslie and Dorothy (Tomjack) Herley. He graduated from Clearwater High School in 1963, where he enjoyed playing football and basketball.

After high school, Richard worked in Columbus for Behlen Manufacturing for a couple of years before joining the U.S. Army on Dec. 13, 1966. Richard served until Dec. 2, 1970; he was in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968 and then in Berlin, Germany, from 1969 to 1970, where he met his future spouse, Josefine Heintzl.

Josefine moved back with Richard to the United States in 1971, and they were married Jan. 30, 1971, at Clearwater.

After marriage, they moved to Norfolk, and he attended college at Northeast Community College, graduating with an associate's degree in communications.

Richard worked for Dale Electronics for many years. He then worked for Beemer Satellites from the early 1990s to 2001. Richard did telecommunications from his home until he retired in 2007.

Richard enjoyed photography, fishing, hunting, Nebraska football, horse races, feeding his birds/bird watching and reading. He enjoyed his hotrods; he rebuilt a 1946 Ford and other cars in his earlier years. Family and friends enjoyed his dry humor. Richard loved his grandchildren and spending time with them.

He was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Norfolk.

Survivors include his spouse, Josefine Herley of Norfolk; children Patrick (Dalene) Herley of Norfolk, Jessica (Kyle) Sorensen of Grand Island; five grandchildren; and siblings Carol (Mike) Jaros of Anthem, Ariz., and Janet (Jim) Pelster of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Dorothy, and a nephew, Seth.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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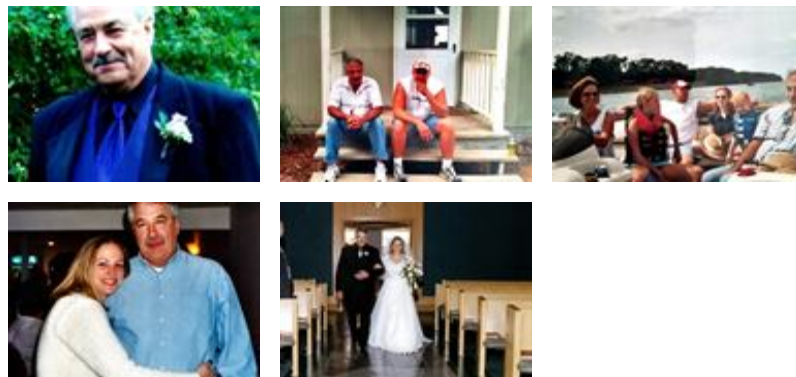


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“ *My condolences to Richard's family. I attended high school with Richard. He was one class ahead of me. He was always fun to be around, and I especially remember the two of us going to Neligh to watch a championship football game between Neligh and West Point. I am saddened at the loss of Richard.*

Ron Marshall - September 20, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Richard W. Herley.*



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