



Richard L. Lurz

February 19, 1949 - May 4, 2015

NORFOLK — Memorial services for Richard L. Lurz, 66, Norfolk, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Westridge United Methodist Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Donna Goltry will officiate with inurnment in Prospect Hill Cemetery. Military rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 16, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1644 and the U.S. Air Force Honors Guard. Visitation will begin an hour prior to services on Saturday at the church. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

He died Monday, May 4, 2015, at the Nebraska Heart Hospital in Lincoln. The son of Henry and Francis (Ward) Lurz was born Feb. 19, 1949, at Valentine. He graduated from Valentine High School and then served in the U.S. Air Force from April 8, 1968, to April 4, 1972.

On Dec. 27, 1986, Richard married Pamela Stewart at the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. After their marriage, Richard and Pam lived in Norfolk, where he was a long time employee at Vishay Electronics until his retirement in 2010. After retirement he enjoyed fishing, crafts and working on his pond in his backyard.

He was a member of the Westridge United Methodist Church in Norfolk. Survivors include his wife, Pamela Lurz of Norfolk; his daughters, Megan and husband Dustin Pendergast of Norfolk and Della Sibley of Bradshaw; his son, John Lurz; his grandchildren; his brothers, Jim and wife Iodine Lurz of Ainsworth and Hank and wife Mimi Lurz of Maryland; a sister, Norma and husband Les Waite of Ainsworth; his mother-in-law, Phyllis Newhard of

Norfolk; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Francis, and a sister, Clara Guy.

Music for the service will be provided by organist Betty Frank with the congregation singing "How Great Thou Art" and "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling."

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Westridge United Methodist Church - Norfolk
2000 W. Norfolk Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Service

MAY 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Richard L. Lurz*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *It is hard to believe you are gone my dear brother Richard. We shared so many things over the past 64 years. I wish I could be there on the final day to give comfort to Pam and Megan but the trip would have been too much for me. I will be there in thought and prayer tomorrow and just knowing that you are with Mom and Dad makes me want to rejoice. Some day we will meet again. Love you Pam and Megan and my heart goes out to Della and John.*

Hank Lurz - May 08, 2015 at 11:35 PM



“ *Michele Koerting lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Lurz*



Michele Koerting - May 07, 2015 at 04:24 PM



Sorry for your lost,I always enjoyed talking with Richard at work

Michele Koerting - May 07, 2015 at 04:25 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayer are with you at this time of your loss. May God give you strength and love.*

Karen Wescott Alder - May 07, 2015 at 03:17 PM

Debb
Daemon

“ *Debb Daemon lit a candle in memory of
Richard L. Lurz*



Debb Daemon - May 07, 2015 at 02:12 PM

KM

“ *I remember Richard from my school days I spent the night at their
farm when I was young and going to school. I remember Richard as
being very shy but very nice person.*
Kathy

Kathy Bacon Matilainen - May 07, 2015 at 01:54 PM

KM

“ *I remember Richard I went to his farm and spent the night when I
was young and in school. His dad was the janitor of the schools in
Valentine. I remember Richard being shy and very nice.*
Kathy

Kathy Bacon Matilainen - May 07, 2015 at 01:51 PM

ER

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Everrett & Marie Reagle

Everrett & Marie Reagle - May 07, 2015 at 09:02 AM

MJ

“ *Martin Nollett Jr lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Lurz*



Martin Nollett Jr - May 06, 2015 at 08:56 PM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all... Mike & Jenny Brown, and family.*



Jenny Brown - May 06, 2015 at 12:36 PM

JW

“ *Judy Woslager lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Lurz*



Judy Woslager - May 06, 2015 at 11:58 AM

PB

“ *Patty Berger lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Lurz*



Patty Berger - May 06, 2015 at 09:25 AM

PB

When a man leaves behind so many wonderful memories he has had a life well lived, thinking of you all at this difficult time my sincerest sympathy to all of Richards family.
Patty

Patty Berger - May 06, 2015 at 09:30 AM

 Debb
Daemon

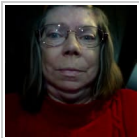
My deepest sympathy goes out to the family. Such a nice man. God's richest blessings to you now and always. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4 Debbie (Lurz) Daemon

Debb Daemon - May 06, 2015 at 12:55 PM

JY

I'm so sorry. I know he will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family.
Jolean

Jolean Youngs - May 07, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *My condolences to you Pam and Megan. It was so good to see you when we were in Norfolk. Rest in Peace my dear cousin.*
Mary

Mary Dusseau - May 05, 2015 at 07:46 PM

HL

“ *Hank And Mimi Lurz lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Lurz*



Hank and Mimi Lurz - May 05, 2015 at 06:07 PM

JB

“ Jean Beach lit a candle in memory of Richard L. Lurz



Jean Beach - May 05, 2015 at 04:52 PM

JB

A very special man who will be missed by many. So sorry for your huge loss Pam and Megan. Many prayers for you and your family. God will take care of all of you.
Ken and Jean Beach

Jean Beach - May 05, 2015 at 04:57 PM

JW

All our thoughts and prayers are with you Pam and Megan, one dedicated and special man. Your in our prayers.
Judy and Ray Woslager

Judy Woslager - May 06, 2015 at 11:57 AM