



Richard W. "Dick" Schlecht

December 13, 1949 - December 17, 2023

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for Richard W. "Dick" Schlecht, 74, of Norfolk will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 3, 2024 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Reverend Tim DeFor. A visitation will take place on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. Military Rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post #16, V.F.W. Post #1644 of Norfolk and the United States Marines Honor Guard. Memorials can be made out to the family for later designation. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel website at <https://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/Richard-Schlecht/#!/PhotosVideos>. Dick died on Sunday; December 17, 2023 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk surrounded by his loving family. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Dick was born on December 13, 1949 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Wayne and Maye (Bathke) Schlecht. He graduated from Norfolk Senior High in 1968. Dick entered the United States Marine Reserves from September 25, 1970 till August 13, 1976. Dick married Pat Schiermeier on September 5, 1970 in Stanton. Dick went to trade school and worked in Omaha until moving back to Norfolk in 1975. Dick worked at Geary Electric until following his father's footsteps and joining the Norfolk Fire Dept in April 1976. Dick retired at the rank of Inspector from Norfolk Fire Dept. in May 2010 after 34 years of service.

Dick worked as a licensed electrician for Model Electric for 33 years from 1990 to 2023. Dick received his Fire Science Degree from Northeast Community College in 1990. Dick enjoyed camping, fishing and hunting, playing cards, and loved spending time with family and friends. Dick was an avid fan of Husker football and volleyball. Dick and Pat enjoyed traveling when they could.

Survivors include his wife Pat Schlecht, son Neil Schlecht and his daughter Emily Schlecht, son Jason Schlecht and his daughter Elizabeth Schlecht, sister Sharon Mattison, brother-in-law Merle Schiermeier, nephew Sean McKown, nieces Shelley McDonald, Leslie Fortin, many cousins, friends, and coworkers. Dick was preceded in death by his parents Wayne and Maye, father/mother-in-law Clarence and Doris Schiermeier, many aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and coworkers. Pall bearer will be Sean McKown. Honorary pall bearers will be Kim and Bev Anderson, Paul and Diane Goetsch, Rod and Shirley Hendrix, Walt and Ronda Kennedy, Mike and Diane Miller, Terry and Gloria Spence. Condolences may be expressed to family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Richard W. "Dick" Schlecht



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 03, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard W. "Dick" Schlecht



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - December 29, 2023 at 01:56 PM

SM

I will miss my brother but he was and got so sick. If hurt to see him be so brave and strong not to show how he was suffering.

Sharry Sharon Mckown Mattison - December 31, 2023 at 05:22 AM

SM

I loved him and didn't always show it.

Sharry Sharon Mckown Mattison - December 31, 2023 at 05:23 AM

PR

Dick was such a soft spoken man in high school but always so ready to say Hi and so very polite. My sympathies to his loved ones.
Phyllis Robertson - NHS class of 68

Phyllis L Robertson - January 06, 2024 at 10:21 PM

RP

“ *Regency Portraits planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. "Dick" Schlecht.*

Regency Portraits - January 02, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard W. "Dick" Schlecht.*



January 02, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard W. "Dick" Schlecht.*



December 29, 2023 at 09:25 PM

BS

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family!
What an awesome man he was!*



Brian J. Schlote - December 29, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ *126 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - December 28, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Richard W. "Dick" Schlecht.*



December 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM

BK

“ My deepest sympathies to you all during this time. 😭 I have many fond memories working with him on shift at Norfolk Fire. Regretfully, I was unable to attend the visitation or the funeral. I have been out of state training for a new job. Blessings to you all.

Brian Kumm - December 27, 2023 at 08:35 PM

LS

“ Lana , Marsha and Dean Sewell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. "Dick" Schlecht.

Lana , Marsha and Dean Sewell - December 23, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard W. "Dick" Schlecht.



December 23, 2023 at 05:30 PM

LW

“ Linda & Bob Wegener purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard W. "Dick" Schlecht.



Linda & Bob Wegener - December 23, 2023 at 01:09 PM

CS

“ *carol sokol lit a candle in memory of Richard Schlecht*



carol sokol - December 20, 2023 at 10:23 AM

LE

“ *Dick and Pat in Jax Beach 2021*



leslie - December 18, 2023 at 09:13 PM

KG

I'm so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. I have very fond memories of him! RIP Dick....condolences to your family. Karen Knudsen Gearhart

Karen Knudsen Gearhart - December 22, 2023 at 09:42 AM