



## Robert "Bob" L. Armitage

September 25, 1947 - August 15, 2017

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Robert “Bob” L. Armitage, 69, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Terry Buol officiating. Interment will be at the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk. Bob died Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Bob was born September 25, 1947 in North Platte, NE to Joseph and Henrietta (Paul) Armitage. Bob attended grade school in Cheyenne, WY then Sidney, NE and then in Norfolk before graduating from Norfolk High School in 1966. Bob married his high school sweetheart Patricia “Pat” Cochrane on June 11, 1967 at First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. After marriage they lived in Thief River Falls, MN in the summer and traveled to Mission, TX in the winter.

Bob and Pat moved to Norfolk in 1971 where he began working for Crafts Inc. until he retired in 2012. He was an active member of the Norfolk Lions Club and the assistant coach for the Norfolk High bowling team. Throughout Bob’s life, he enjoyed bowling, racing cars, hunting, fishing, camping, playing cards, and loved watching his grandkids play sports.

Bob is survived by his wife of 50 years Pat Armitage of Norfolk, two sons Rick (Jill) Armitage of Norfolk, Ron (Nicole Irish) Armitage of Hoskins, two daughters Angie (Roger) Kathol of Norfolk, Mindy (Bob) Lyon of Norfolk, 12

grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, father Joseph Melvin Armitage of Neligh, two sisters Carolyn (Dwayne) Keith of Norfolk, Marlene (Ed) Schlinder of Norfolk, brother Dwayne (Sue Went) Armitage of Norfolk, sister-in-law Linda (Fred) Carpenter of Gothenburg, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his mother Henrietta Armitage, mother-in-law and father-in-law Lorraine and Keith Cochrane, grand-daughter Mariah Armitage Lyon.

Casket bearers will be Bob's grandsons: Tanner Kathol, Nate Kathol, Andrew Armitage, Cameron Armitage, Chrystian Armitage, Alex McCleary, and Jacob Lyon.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 21.** 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)  
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## Service

**AUG 22.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" L. Armitage*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - August 18, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *Robert "Bob" L. Armitage*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Pat and family. God bless you all and help you through this difficult time.*

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**Kathy Froehlich** - August 23, 2017 at 11:38 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - August 21, 2017 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" L. Armitage.*



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August 21, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ *RIP Bob, you will be greatly missed. Joel and I enjoyed having you as a friend. You were always so happy and such a good heart, always willing to help others. Enjoyed bowling and playing cards with you. Always enjoyed listening to all the talks about Norfolk wrestling and all other sports trivia you wanted to share. Will miss your smiling face and all around good humor. You always made everyone laugh. Hope you are doing all the fun things you enjoyed here on earth up there in those beautiful clouds as we know as the kingdom of heaven.*

*Rita and Joel Gustafson*

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**Rita Gustafson** - August 21, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" L. Armitage.*

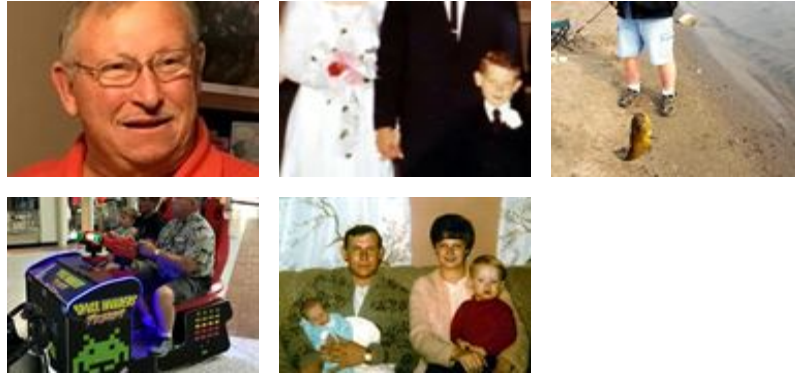


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August 20, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ 169 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 18, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ *Very sad news. RIP Cousin Bob, my thoughts are with all the family and friends he inspired and Loved. At one point in my life, he was my hero. I wanted to be just like him. Life takes us down different roads. Sadly that road ends for all of us. Certainly way, way to soon. My condolences to all.*



*Greg Armitage*

Greg Armitage - August 17, 2017 at 08:46 PM

TS

“ *So sorry for your loss Marlene and Family. Sending our thoughts and prayers. May his memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. Love, The Shefl's, Schlecht's & Winkelbauer's*



Theresa Schlecht - August 17, 2017 at 08:14 PM

LR

“ Our prayers and sympathy to you Pat and your family. Liz and Larry Ronspies

Liz Ronspies - August 17, 2017 at 04:33 PM

TA

“ I have a lot of great memories of my cousin Bobby when I was young. Pitchfork fishing for catfish in the Platte, shooting hoops and other things when I was in grade school. I am glad I got to see him a few months ago. God bless you Cousin Bob! Prayers to Uncle Mel, Carolyn, Marlene, Dwayne and the whole family. Terry and Suzie Armitage

Terry and Suzie Armitage - August 17, 2017 at 09:28 AM

SO

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. We all had so much fun as children at Grandma and Grandpa Paul's house. May Gods presence give you peace at this time.

Susan Oppegard - August 17, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ I have known Bob and Pat for along time. But really became good friends when Bob asked me to join him at the National Open Bowling Tournaments where we were doubles partners. A lot of good times and many memories. I will miss his smile and his great sense of humor. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his family and friends, he will be missed.

Deborah Lampli - August 16, 2017 at 10:00 PM

KF

“ So many great memories of growing up with Bob and him coming to stay with us on the farm. Our birthdays are only 10 days apart . He grew up into a great guy, who loved his family and friends so much. He will be missed by sooo many. RIP cousin Karla

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**Karla Fecht** - August 16, 2017 at 03:42 PM