



Robert "Bob" L.R. Reed Sr.

April 3, 1939 - July 9, 2025

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Robert L.R. "Bob" Reed Sr., 86, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 17, 2025 at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Pastor Lee Weander will be officiating the service. Following the funeral luncheon, burial will be held at the Golgotha Lutheran Cemetery, rural Wausa. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, also at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Robert passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at the Heritage of Bel-Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Bob was born on April 3, 1939 in Wausa, Nebraska to Ransom and Martha (Schlote) Reed. He attended grade school at a rural District country school, rural Osmond, and graduated from Osmond High School in 1957. Bob married Phyllis Jensen on February 14, 1960 at the Golgotha Lutheran Church, rural Wausa. After marriage, the couple lived by Wausa until moving to California for a short time. Bob and Phyllis then moved to rural Norfolk for 10 years where they farmed and raised livestock for 10 years until moving into Norfolk. Bob worked at Vulcraft, Nebraska Department of Roads, owner/operator truck driver for T & F, then for Norfolk Truck Brokers (Norseman). He enjoyed wood working, fishing, hunting, gardening, camping, John Wayne movies, and tinkering with his collection of "Red" Farmall tractors. Bob was a longtime member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, where he served on the Board of Lay Ministry, and attended various church/Bible groups.

Survivors include his wife Phyllis Reed of Norfolk, children Janet (Mike) Christiansen of Hadar, Bob Reed of Pierce, Debbie (DeWight) Bates of Norfolk, 10 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, sister Faye (Tom) Daoust of Norfolk, and sister Joyce (Jack) Hoppe of Wausa. He was preceded in death by his parents Ransom and Martha Reed, infant daughter Judy Kay Reed, daughter-in-law Kathy Reed, granddaughter Hailey Christiansen, great-grandson Dylan Pospisil, infant sister Nancy Reed, brother-in-law Alois Mlnarik Jr., nephew Steven Mlnarik, and niece Julie Mlnarik.

Casket bearers will be Rob Reed, Curt Christiansen, Chad Christiansen, Tyler Bates, Ryland Bates, and Bill Neitzke. Honorary casket bearers will be Jerry Nelson, Bob Wiese, Joe Unkel, Bill Neitzke, Shane Novotny, Dean Chapman, and Daryl Tomjack. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Golgotha Lutheran Cemetery, Wausa

Wausa, NE 68786

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2420 W. Omaha Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.oursav.org/>

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
2420 W. Omaha Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.oursav.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert "Bob" L.R. Reed Sr.



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 16, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ With Loads of Love, Susan Jendrzejewski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert "Bob" L.R. Reed Sr..



With Loads of Love, Susan Jendrzejewski - July 16, 2025 at 02:18 PM



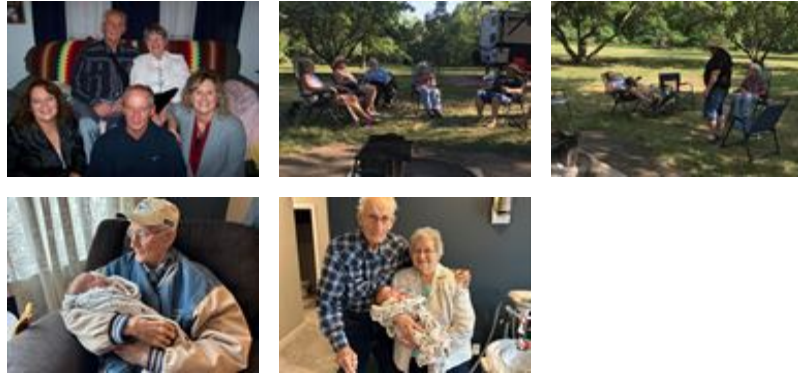
“ 4 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 16, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ 264 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 15, 2025 at 11:22 PM

MO

“ *Michael and Susan O'Brien planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" L.R. Reed Sr..*

Michael and Susan O'Brien - July 14, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MO

“ *Michael and Susan O'Brien purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert "Bob" L.R. Reed Sr..*



Michael and Susan O'Brien - July 14, 2025 at 09:01 PM

MW

“ *Gonna miss the orneriness at the Kumm reunions now that Bob has passed. Our deepest condolences to Phyllis and family. Melanie (Kumm) and Marty Walter*

Melanie Walter - July 14, 2025 at 01:19 PM

JH

“ Jody Hoffart lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Reed



Jody Hoffart - July 14, 2025 at 12:04 PM

RB

“ Thinking of the younger years of my life with this big full of energy ,ornery man. Always trying to get one prank or joke over on me. Loved the sparkle in his eyes as he thought about his delivery.You could see the wheels spinning. Loved going to the Reed home as a kid and hanging out with the kids and getting to eat the wonderful tasting food that Phylis would put on the table. And trying to out maneuver Robert’s wit.
Loved reconnecting after the years went by.He always brought a smile to my face .And in the later years of his journey I was touched that he would call and joke around and touch base to see how my family was doing.
It brought reconnection to my life with Janet and her family that enabled new strengths in each of us .Along with being able to share the heritage of children,life events,new smiles & that special love that families should share.
Thank you Robert.You accomplished your job of making me smile and feel loved in all your shenanigans and thoughtfulness....See you again ❤️
Love Renita

Renita Black - July 14, 2025 at 09:31 AM

GM

“ *Phyllis, SO sorry for your loss.
Wanted to call you and speak with you personally, but couldn't find your number.
Always regretted that we didn't get together with you when in Norfolk.
Know that I am thinking of you.
Gwen*

Gwen Melcher - July 13, 2025 at 09:44 AM

DF

“ *Danessa, Dawna & Amanda & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" L.R. Reed Sr..*

Danessa, Dawna & Amanda & families - July 12, 2025 at 09:36 PM

DF

“ *Danessa, Dawna & Amanda & families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert "Bob" L.R. Reed Sr..*



Danessa, Dawna & Amanda & families - July 12, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Robert's passing. It was always fun to chat with you at church. Sending hugs to Phyllis and family. Dave and Carole Rickers*

Carole Rickers - July 12, 2025 at 12:51 PM

MF

“ Meier, Woodworth and Waugh family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Robert "Bob" L.R. Reed Sr..



Meier, Woodworth and Waugh family - July 11, 2025 at 06:16 PM

CD

“ Cindy, Tammy, Sheila, and Dale planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert "Bob" L.R. Reed Sr..

Cindy, Tammy, Sheila, and Dale - July 11, 2025 at 05:02 PM

CD

“ Cindy, Tammy, Sheila, and Dale purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Robert "Bob" L.R. Reed Sr..



Cindy, Tammy, Sheila, and Dale - July 11, 2025 at 05:02 PM

SR

“ Robert was a gentle kind soul, but he could pull some pranks that would make you second guess yourself. He always brought me one chocolate chip cookies to the scale (yes one chip per cookie) and they were so good. Also homemade noodles that Phyllis would make up for my soups during the winter. He made us smile everyday he came to the scale. He will be missed but I know he was loved by many. May you rest in peace Robert. Prayers and hugs to Phyllis and the family.

Sandra Ronnfeldt

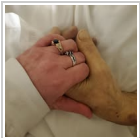
Sandra Ronnfeldt - July 11, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ Jeanette Hollendieck lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Reed



Jeanette Hollendieck - July 11, 2025 at 08:30 AM



“ Bob was my Godfather. I remember him always catching us kids w/ his cane. He was ornery. Very ornery. He will be dearly & truly missed. Sending love, (((hugs))) & many prayers to Phyllis (my Godmother), Debbie, Janet, Bobby, all the kids, grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Jeanette Hollendieck - July 11, 2025 at 08:29 AM

KM

“ *I remember Robert always greeting me at the Kumm Family reunion. He always had a big smile and a friendly greeting. I will miss my cousin. My sympathy to his family. God is with you.*

Kathy Marks - July 10, 2025 at 05:02 PM