



Robert W. "Bob" Jansen

February 8, 1935 - October 3, 2021

BATTLE CREEK -- Funeral service for Robert W. "Bob" Jansen, 86, of Battle Creek will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, October 8, 2021 at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek, with visitation one hour prior to service time. Rev. Joseph Leech will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, rural Madison. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Bob died peacefully on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at his farm, rural Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Robert W. "Bob" Jansen was born Feb. 8, 1935, in Norfolk, the son of Frank and Violet (Barnes) Jansen. He graduated from Norfolk High School in 1952.

After graduating from high school, Bob married Marjorie Ann Mozer on June 6, 1954, at Fairview Methodist Church in Madison. The couple lived in Minnesota and Colorado, where Bob farmed and ran dairies.

Bob and Marjorie came back to the Norfolk area to farm, milk cows and raise livestock. Bob and Marjorie later divorced; to this union they had five children.

After a few years, Bob later married Karon Prauner on Feb. 6, 1977, in Yankton. Bob also worked at Nucor and Affiliated Foods before eventually helping local farmers and working at the Battle Creek Co-op. Bob and Karon

later divorced.

Bob loved farming and especially raising watermelons. He had a passion for these things he loved; he was able to do what he loved up to the last few weeks of his life.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek.

Survivors include his children, Michael (Ilene) Jansen of Pickstown, S.D., Debbie (Roger) Hoffart of Osmond, Cathy Humphrey of Palisade and Nancy (Curt) Wragge of Norfolk; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Elaine Burroughs of Omaha and Donna Kruger of Norfolk; three stepchildren, Jerry (Jan) Prauner, Jay (Sandy) Prauner and Jed Prauner, all of Norfolk; 11 step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Violet; two infant sisters; a son, Steven; a grandson, Joshua Hoffart; a great-grandson Hooper Haag; a stepson Joel Prauner; and two brothers-in-law, Duane "Mike" Krueger and Fred Burroughs.

Organist will be Kathy Biermann, playing congregational hymns "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "Just As I Am." "Scars In Heaven" will be the recorded hymn.

Casket bearers will be Dan Schott, Nic Schott, Jim Werner, Tom Hitz, Brett Kielty and Jim Ertzner. Honorary casketbearers will be his grandsons: Brian Jansen, Justin Zohner, Steven Humphrey, Travis Hoffart, Joseph Humphrey and Perry Prauner.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Valley Cemetery - Rural Madison

Rural Madison, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
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<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church -- Battle Creek
308 South 2nd Street
Battle Creek, NE 68715
<http://www.stjohnbc.net/church/>

Tribute Wall



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



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 06, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Robert W. "Bob" Jansen*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I am an old friend of the famalies. We moved from our place. Missed seeing him and his Sisters. They always had time to play with me. My parents loved the card games with Violet and Frank. Gloria Retzlaff Ruegge.*

Gloria Ruegge - October 07, 2021 at 02:30 AM



“ *Sending sympathy to Bobs family, we knew Bob thru family gatherings when he was married to my cousin Karon. Also remember his good watermelons. We didn't know that Curt was his son in law. Chuck and Marlene Moritz*

Marlene Moritz - October 06, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ 83 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 06, 2021 at 05:24 PM

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“ Nancy and Curt sending my deepest sympathy. You are in my thoughts and prayers! Rita Wragge

Rita Wragge - October 04, 2021 at 09:19 PM