

## Robert W. Schmidt

July 18, 1957 - November 11, 2023

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Robert W. Schmidt, 66, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 17, 2023 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Reverend Terry Buol will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. A visitation will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 16, 2023 also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Military rites will be provided by the American Legion Post #16, V.F.W. Post #1644, American Legion Riders, and the United States Army Honor Guard. Robert passed away with his family at his side on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at his residence in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Robert was born on July 18, 1957 in Seward, Nebraska to Ralph and Phyllis (Burhoop) Schmidt. He attended High School in Stanton and Norfolk. Robert served in the United States Army from September 21, 1981 to May 1, 1986 and was deployed from Fort Riley, KS to Germany for two tours, then also stationed at Fort Bolk, LA. After his honorable discharge he worked at Lindsay Manufacturing, Norfolk Contract Carriers, Strong Trucking, and North Land Trucking until his medical retirement. Robert married Brenda M. Workman on December 31, 1991 in Madison County. He enjoyed playing cards, riding his motorcycle, wood working, his dog Pepper and spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a member of the V.F.W., American Legion, and American Legion Riders.

Survivors include his wife Brenda Schmidt of Norfolk, children Jill Robichaux, James (Elizabeth) Schmidt, Desiree Schmidt all of Omaha Ne, a very special aunt Jeanette Neumann from Colorado, step-children Dixie Board (Randy Ausdemore) of Norfolk, David Board (Lorri Drahota) Monroe LA, Lisa Board James of Norfolk, 21 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandson, brothers Gene (Lisa) Schmidt of Norfolk, Douglas (Karla) Schmidt of Stanton, and sister Beverly (Tom) Hurst of Seward, brothers-in-law Dexter Thrasher, Alan Thrasher of Ohio, sisters-in-law Linda Thrasher of Ohio, and Sue Armstrong in California. He was preceded in death by his parents Ralph and Phyllis, grandmother Edna Schmidt, three brothers-in-law Ronnie Thrasher of Ohio, Frank Armstrong of California, Rodger Vasicek of Norfolk, son and daughter-in-law Jimmy (Shelly) Workman of Norfolk.

Casket bearers will be David A. Board, David J. Board, Jeffrey Ronnfeldt Jr., Cody Workman, Travis Fleming, Kalin Thompson, Jordan Workman, Sean Board, and Dennis Prokopec. Honorary casket bearers will be Robert's great-grandchildren and great-great-grandson. 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

NOV **16**. 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)  
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV **17**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Robert W. Schmidt*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - November 17, 2023 at 11:09 AM

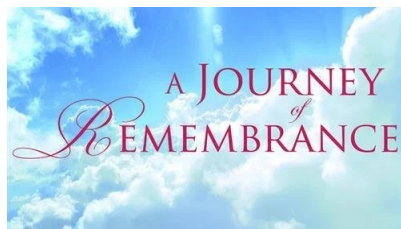
DB

*Thank you so much. I was not feeling well and could not make it to the funeral. This meant a lot to me to be available to watch and share with all the family and friends. Perfect eulogy and A beautiful day. God bless the family and rest in peace Robert. 🙏🙏🙏*

Denise Brockhaus - November 17, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert W. Schmidt*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - November 16, 2023 at 09:50 AM

JN

*Loved my nephew so much, I will miss our phone calls, and him very much ❤️*

Jeanette Neumann - November 17, 2023 at 11:02 AM

JP

“ *John P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Robert W. Schmidt.*



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**John P.** - November 17, 2023 at 06:51 AM

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“ *Bob and Arlen - June 27, 2009*



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**Arlen Robichaux** - November 16, 2023 at 07:41 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Arlen** - November 16, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - November 16, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Robert W. Schmidt*.



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November 15, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Robert W. Schmidt*.



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November 15, 2023 at 12:07 PM

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“ Erwin Trucking Company-Laurel NE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert W. Schmidt.

Erwin Trucking Company-Laurel NE - November 15, 2023 at 12:07 PM



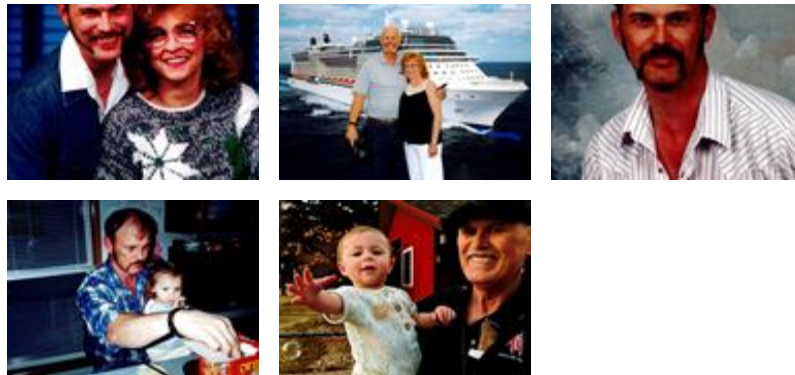
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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - November 14, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ 132 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - November 14, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. Schmidt.*



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November 14, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Your RB Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert W. Schmidt.*

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**Your RB Family** - November 14, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *I was shocked and saddened to hear of Bob's passing. I was a classmate of Bob's at St. John's Parochial School and Stanton High School. I remember his great smile and his always friendly and engaging personality. I was happy to see him at our high school reunion several years ago. We had reconnected via Facebook several years ago and it was immediately apparent how devoted he was to family. I pray that happy memories will bring your family peace and comfort in the coming days.*



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**Sue Schellpeper Schnack** - November 13, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Robert W. Schmidt.* ”



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November 13, 2023 at 01:37 PM