



Robert Lee Vogel

December 26, 1935 - October 11, 2025

STANTON – Funeral service for Robert L. Vogel, 89, of Stanton, will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Pastor Jim Carretto. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 from 5-7:00 p.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/stonacekfuneralchapel/>. Robert passed away on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at his residence in Stanton. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Robert Lee Vogel was born at Wisner, Nebraska on December 26, 1935 to Herman "Shorty" and Frieda (Willers) Vogel. He was baptized March 29, 1936 at Christ Lutheran Church, Wisner, NE and confirmed on May 14, 1950 at Christ Lutheran Church, Wisner, NE. He attended Cuming County Schools, and graduated from Wisner High School in 1953. He married Gloria Jean Schulz on October 11, 1953 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, rural Wisner, NE.

Robert was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, American Quarter Horse Association and past member of Nebraskaland Spinning Spokes.

After high school graduation Robert farmed with his parents and after their

death, he continued to farm purchasing a farm in northwest Stanton County where he raised black angus cattle, quarter horses, mules and sheep. During those years Robert was employed by Vulcraft, Norfolk Regional Center, Fore Quarters Cattle Co., Norfolk Livestock Sales and retired from Nucor Steel January, 1998 after 20 years of employment with the company.

Robert graduated from Nebraska Farriers School, Inc., in 1974 and practiced corrective horse shoeing for several years.

Robert farmed all his life and had a great love for animals, especially horses, mules and dogs. He enjoyed driving his team of mules and horseback riding on the trails in Wyoming and Colorado. Robert was very interested in old horse machinery. He participated in team penning's and roping's in the area. He enjoyed all horse related activities including roping events, rodeos, bull ridings and horse sales. Robert particularly liked to visit with his many friends. His family was his pride and joy and he enjoyed spending time with them and attending the activities they were involved in.

Left to cherish his memory include his wife, Gloria of 72 adventurous years, two sons, J.D. (Rhonda) Vogel, Norfolk, NE and Lee Alan (Terry) Vogel, Gainesville TX and two daughters, Sheri Ann (Nolan) Heilman, Holstein, IA and Lori Beth (Doug) Retzlaff, Norfolk NE, ten grandchildren, Ryan Wagner, Stilwell, OK, Josh (Michelle) Vogel, Gretna, Aaron (Michelle) Wagner, Ida Grove, IA, Timber (Dustin Stralow) Lacy, Olathe, KS, Jessica (Justin) Siebrandt, Norfolk, Aley (Ryan) Cristelli, Oklahoma City, OK, Marshall Vogel, Lincoln, Matt and (Megan) Retzlaff, Norfolk, Justin (Laura) Vogel, Norfolk, and Jeremy and (Katie) Vogel, Elkhorn, NE. Nineteen great grandchildren: Tanna, Aubrey, Graham, Alex, Evelyn (Evie), Rees, Bella, Andrew, Paisley, McCoy, Wynn, Lainey, Lennon, Briar, Murphy, Wacey, Bryndl, Kyler and Quinn, sister JoAnn Malchow, Laurel, NE, two brothers-in-law, Robert (Ruby) Schulz and Michael (Lynell) Schulz of Norfolk. Five step-grandchildren, eight step-great-

grandchildren, several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Several loved ones preceded Robert in death: his parents, Herman and Frieda; a granddaughter, Taylor Vogel; great grandson, Clancy Wagner and Baby Retzlaff; brother, Lester Vogel; Brother-in-law, Willard Malchow; Sister-in-law, Betty Vogel and grandparents Wm and Anna (Heinemann) Willers and John and Barbara (Lederer) Vogel, In-Laws Delbert and LaVanda Schulz.

Condolences can be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Norfolk
605 S 5th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://tiger.clnorfolk.org/index.php>

Tribute Wall

TP

“ *The Palmers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Lee Vogel.* ”



The Palmers - October 16, 2025 at 11:52 AM

DF

“ *Don Frink Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Lee Vogel.* ”



Don Frink Family - October 15, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Vogel.* ”



October 14, 2025 at 02:54 PM

DF

“ *Dustin Stralow and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Lee Vogel.* ”



Dustin Stralow and family - October 14, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Vogel.*



October 14, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *All my Love and Condolences Laura Krafa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Vogel.*

All my Love and Condolences Laura Krafa - October 14, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Vogel.*



October 14, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ *Friends and Teammates at Vulcraft planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Vogel.*

Friends and Teammates at Vulcraft - October 14, 2025 at 09:42 AM

JW

“ Joe and Melody Williams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Lee Vogel.



Joe and Melody Williams - October 14, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Vogel.



October 14, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Robert Lee Vogel.



October 13, 2025 at 10:41 PM

CV

“ Cindy and Buddy (&family) Vogel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Vogel.

Cindy and Buddy (&family) Vogel - October 13, 2025 at 10:41 PM

DR

“Dusty and Heather Retzlaff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Lee Vogel.



Dusty and Heather Retzlaff - October 13, 2025 at 10:35 PM

DR

“Dusty and Heather Retzlaff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Vogel.

Dusty and Heather Retzlaff - October 13, 2025 at 10:35 PM

LS

“Linda Strock purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Robert Lee Vogel.



Linda Strock - October 13, 2025 at 07:14 PM

LS

“Linda Strock planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Lee Vogel.

Linda Strock - October 13, 2025 at 07:14 PM