

Rodney C. Beckman

April 28, 1988 - December 16, 2016

NORFOLK — Memorial services for Rodney C. Beckman, 28, of Norfolk will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, December 22, 2016 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Lee Weander officiating. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., prior to the service on Thursday evening. Inurnment will be a private family service at a later date at the Westlawn Cemetery, Grand Island. Military rites by American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, and United States Marine Corps. Rodney died Friday, December 16, 2016, from injuries sustained in a one vehicle accident northwest of Norfolk.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Rodney was born on April 28, 1988, in Grand Island, Nebraska, to Rodney Dean Beckman and Donetta M. Vetter. He graduated from Heartland Community School in 2006.

Following graduation, Rodney enlisted in the United States Marine Corp and was stationed in California from April 19, 2006 to August 25, 2006. Later on, he then attended Northeast Community College in the Automotive Technology program.

Some of the many things Rodney enjoyed in life were spending time with his friends, riding his snowmobile, off-roading, working on vehicles, playing softball, gaming, watching the San Francisco Giants play baseball, and he loved anything that had to do with being outdoors. To those Rodney loved and cared about, they knew he was always there to lend a helping hand. His heart was as big as his smile.

He is survived by his mother Donetta Vetter of South Dakota; sister Tiffany Beckman (Jake Kooi) and their children, Holden and Kaydence Kooi all of Norfolk; half-brother Armando Vetter of Columbus, half-brother Harley Beckman of Marquette, Ne, half-sister Heather Beckman of Marquette, NE; step-mother Kim Beckman of Marquette, NE; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rodney D. Beckman; paternal grandfather Rodney C. Beckman; and paternal grandparents Darwin and Doris Michalski.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **22**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ Fellow Rodney here coming to give my condolences.. I was born April 23rd 2003 and recently lost my big brother and Rodney’s story is really giving me life. Thank you all, if you see this I pray Rodney gets the rest he deserves, he sounded like an amazing person.



Rodney - May 05, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ Rodney C. Beckman

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

HE

“ I miss him even though we didn't spend much time together he was still apart of my family even though we are only related due to marriage but still he was family and I do miss him. He died after my dad died and they have the same name which I find cool. I do also love His sister Tiffany .



Heather - February 16, 2021 at 06:49 PM

LA

“ I cant believe your gone :(you were my best freind since the day we met 13 yrs ago and you were ripped away in the blink of an eye. I will NEVER forget you or your contagious laugh and smile and how no matter WHAT i was goin through, you could always make me smile. You stood behind me on EVERY choice i made no matter what!! I will NEVER forget you and i will carry you with me forever!! Luv ya bestie!!

Laura - February 04, 2017 at 06:24 AM

SK

“ *The Kindall family sends our deepest sympathies. Rodney lived with us for time and we loved him like our own. He was such a sweet person. He will be missed.*



Sonja Kindall - December 28, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney C. Beckman.*



December 22, 2016 at 02:57 PM

YR

“ *Your friends at the Rollin Wheel Restaurant purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Rodney C. Beckman.*



Your friends at the Rollin Wheel Restaurant - December 20, 2016 at 02:45 PM

DR

“ Rodney will always be remembered as such a sweet kid. We had a St. Bernard, Major back in the nineties in Chapman and he loved Major and Major loved him. Major was always protective of Rodney. God bless you all at this difficult time.



Larry and Diana Rudolf


Diana Rudolf - December 20, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney C. Beckman.



December 19, 2016 at 07:31 PM

 Carla Roman

“ Carla Roman lit a candle in memory of Rodney C. Beckman



Carla Roman - December 19, 2016 at 04:56 PM



“ *Cindy Michalski-Davis lit a candle in memory of Rodney C. Beckman* ”



Cindy Michalski-Davis - December 19, 2016 at 04:38 PM