



## Roger L. Ernesti

October 7, 1945 - February 21, 2013

NORFOLK -- Services for Roger L. Ernesti, 67, Norfolk, will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery in Clearwater. Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk, with a rosary at 7 p.m. He died on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. He was born on Oct. 7, 1945, at Neligh, the son of Carl and Gertrude (Beck) Ernesti. He graduated from Ewing High School in 1963. He married Janice Merten in 1968 at Albion. From this union, there were three children, Mark, Cheryl and Rhonda. He worked as a Case tractor mechanic in Albion and Tilden, and for Kirby implements, Case International and Green Line equipment in Norfolk. His hobby was tractor pulling where he helped build and drive the pulling tractor (White Lightning) owned by the Siecke Family. He also enjoyed gardening and he loved his dogs. He was a member of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Norfolk. Survivors include his children Mark and wife Mary Ernesti of Tea, S.D., Cheryl Ernesti of Long Beach, Calif., Rhonda Johnson of Lennox, S.D.; seven grandchildren, life partner Joyce Eucker of Norfolk; siblings Carl Ernesti of Neligh, Marguerite Papstein of Norfolk, Madonna Day of Neligh, Ervin and Vanita Kanter of Stanton. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Lawrence Ernesti, and sister, Patricia Sanders. Casket bearers will be Tyler Johnson, Mitchell Houska, Tony Siecke, Dennis Eucker, Eric Siecke and Ryan Siecke. Honorary casket bearers will be Doug Siecke, Gary Long, Vince Kirby, Randy Anderson, Jim Forsythe and Ron

Kasik.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roger L. Ernesti*

---

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are being sent to the family. Duane & Barb & Family.##imported-begin##Duane & Barb Glaser and Family##imported-end##*

---

February 27, 2013 at 07:46 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Roger's death. Please accept my deepest sympathy.. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Evelyn Johnson##imported-begin##evelyn johnson##imported-end##*

---

February 23, 2013 at 07:29 AM