



Roger W. Frank

January 26, 1936 - March 5, 2021

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Roger W. Frank, 85, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 11, 2021 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Rev. David Goehmann. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Roger passed away on Friday, March 5, 2021 at his residence in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Roger was born on January 26, 1936 in Gibbon, Nebraska to Ernest and Cora (Lange) Frank. He was baptized on February 23, 1936 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Shelton, Nebraska and confirmed on April 2, 1950 at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. He attended grade school at Christ Lutheran School in Norfolk and graduated from Norfolk High School in 1954.

Upon graduation, Roger worked for the Norfolk Daily News until his retirement in 1993. He married Helen Tietgen on August 14, 1958 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Battle Creek. Roger and Helen enjoyed over 61 years of marriage together visiting family, playing cards, traveling, watching Husker games, and serving their church. At Christ Lutheran Church, Roger was active on the finance committee, ushering, and working the food pantry. He proudly served in the National Guard for 12 years achieving the rank of Sergeant First Class.

For many years, Roger was active with local and state softball programs. In addition to playing, he was an umpire and Softball Association member for over 20 years. He served as district commissioner at the state level and was inducted into the Nebraska Softball Association's Hall of Fame in 1999. He enjoyed golf and was a member of the board of directors at Fair Play Golf Course. He always cheered for the Dodgers, Lakers, and Huskers.

Roger had a passion for bowling which lasted his entire life. An avid bowler himself, he participated in many leagues and tournaments, winning the Norfolk Match Games three times. In 1983, he was inducted into the Norfolk Bowlers Hall of Fame. In 1985, he bowled a 298 at the ABC National tournament in Tulsa, OK. He continued his involvement as a USBC district rep and league officer for many years. In 2018, he became a lifetime honorary board member of the Norfolk Bowler's Association.

Survivors include his children Scott (Joan) Frank of Chesterfield, MO, Joel (Kerria) Frank of Norfolk, Susan (Bob) McDonald of Norfolk, Jodi (Ed) Selig of Lincoln, 10 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren, siblings Lorene Janssen of Hastings, NE, Janice (Richard) Hadenfeldt of Dannebrog, NE, Don Frank of Cary, NC, and Phyllis Vantine of Aloha, OR. He was preceded in death by his wife Helen, son Michael, parents Ernest and Cora, two sisters Marilyn Wilcox and Ellen Simon, brother Marvin.

Organist will be Starla Landkamer.

Casket bearers will include Zachary Lichliter, Marcus Davis, Ron Davis, Jackson Selig, Megan Selig, George Frank and Karl Frank. Honorary bearers include Marcus Atkinson, Tierra Barron and Lydia Frank.

Condolences may 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

MAR 10. 4:00 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/>

Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Roger W. Frank

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Sorry for your loss I enjoyed working with Roohoo at the state tournament when in Norfolk and bowling against him all those years he will be missed

Randy Luellman - March 13, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ Aging Partners purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roger W. Frank.



Aging Partners - March 10, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roger W. Frank.



March 09, 2021 at 06:45 PM

TB

“ *Pretty much knew RooHoo my whole life living 2 doors down from him. We all grew up together. Whenever you needed to find out things about rules, dates or anything else related to ABC/USBC, he would find out for you. Thanks for always being there RooHoo, your intellect and friendship will be missed...*

Tim Brunswick - March 09, 2021 at 03:16 PM

KB

“ *kaye baumann purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger W. Frank.*



kaye baumann - March 09, 2021 at 01:13 PM

FB

“ *From your friends and associates at Bayer purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Roger W. Frank.*



From your friends and associates at Bayer - March 09, 2021 at 12:18 PM

KB

“ Roger was a big influence in our lives dating back from the 1970s, a wonderful family to have shared so many memories we are so grateful for, I don't know of any better friends for so many years we were blessed to have. I'll always cherish all the love, joy and laughter we had for so many years. It's so very hard for family and friends to lose a person so who has been such a bright spot in our lives and wishing the family healing and courage during your toughest of days. Friends always
Kaye Baumann



Kaye Baumann - March 08, 2021 at 01:01 PM