



## Ronald F. Forslund

April 1, 1945 - August 26, 2023

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Ronald F. Forslund, 78, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 31, 2023 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Jackie Samway, PMA, will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Best Cemetery, rural Norfolk. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, of Norfolk, and the United States Army Honor Guard. The Lord took Ron home on August 26, 2023 surrounded by his family. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Ron was born on Easter Sunday, April 1, 1945, in Tilden, Nebraska, son of Irvin and Darlene (Tiedgen) Forslund. He lived on the farm and attended District 73 Ray School till 1952. The family moved to a farm south of Norfolk in 1958 and he attended Warnerville School through 8th grade. He graduated from Norfolk Senior High School in 1963 and enjoyed playing football during his high school years.

After high school he attended the CE School of Commerce in Omaha. He entered the US Army in January 1966. He was stationed in Atlanta, GA at the 3rd Army Headquarters until November 1966 when he was assigned to the 7th Army Headquarters in Stuttgart, Germany until his honorable discharge in December 1967.

On August 3, 1968, he married Barbara Ahlmann at St. John's Lutheran Church, Norfolk. They lived in Omaha for two years until returning to Norfolk to make their home. He worked for TSC in Norfolk as a store manager and then traveled for farm equipment companies prior to opening RB Distributing in 1989. He enjoyed being outside and taking care of the yard and working in the garage on his classic cars.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Irvin and Darlene Forslund. Ron is survived by his wife Barbara of 55 years, his son Jason (Shilin) Forslund of Norfolk, daughter Melissa (Jerry) Nemeč of Norfolk, granddaughter Abigail Nemeč of North Platte, granddaughter Emily Nemeč of Norfolk, and brother Larry Forslund (Susan Riley) of Salem, OR.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Best Cemetery - Norfolk

84301 550th Ave  
Norfolk  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
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info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com  
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## Funeral Service

**AUG 31.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Ronald F. Forslund*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - August 31, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Ronald F. Forslund*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Dear Barb and family,  
Gloria and I are very sorry to learn of Ron's passing. Take comfort in knowing he is with Jesus for eternity. Thoughts and prayers always.*

*Terry and Gloria Spence*

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**Terry and Gloria Spence** - September 11, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *Ronnie and Barb...rock solid friends since high school!  
Losing your long term friends is the most difficult part of “watching the calendar accelerate!”*

*Our deepest condolences to you Barbie, and your family.  
Bill and Lois Widhalm*

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**Bill Widhalm** - August 28, 2023 at 06:11 PM

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*Barb. You and Ron and Larry and I had some great memories in the last 60yrs. You are in my prayers will see you soon Love you. RIP RON*

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**paulette nitz** - August 29, 2023 at 08:36 AM

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*Barb, hang onto the beautiful memories you two created through the years. So glad Mark was able to sketch such a cool picture of Ron for you. All of us have your back and will always be there for you. God Bless!*

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**Patricia J Tomes** - August 29, 2023 at 01:43 PM