



Russell "Russ" Jay Wachter

March 18, 1957 - January 17, 2026

NORFOLK – Memorial services for Russell “Russ” J. Wachter, 68, of Pierce, NE will be held on Saturday, January, 24, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Norfolk, NE. Inurnment will follow at the St. Paul’s Lutheran Cemetery in Norfolk. Rev. Paul Hirsch will be officiating the services. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 23, 2026 from 4-7 p.m. at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Russ passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at his residence in Pierce. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Russ was born on March 18, 1957 to Carol Marshall and Darreld Wachter in Norfolk, NE. He attended and graduated from Norfolk High School in 1975. Russ had two sons Jed and Nick.

Russ did many various jobs in his life, he worked as a trucker, he did carpentry, and also a little farming.

He is survived by his sons Jed of Norfolk, and Nick (Melissia) of Norfolk, his mother Carol Wachter of Norfolk, siblings, Karen (Doug) Landon of Lincoln, Janet (Larry) Heberer of Hoskins, Jean Wachter of Norfolk, Rod Wachter of Norfolk, and Ron Wachter of Norfolk. 5 grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Russ is preceded in death by his father Darreld Wachter.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery - Norfolk

1200 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1100 Georgia Ave
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-1654
<http://www.stpls.com/>

Memorial Service

JAN **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church - Norfolk
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Norfolk, NE 68701
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Tribute Wall



“ Got to know him 30 years ago as a teenager when we did some organic farming. Wish I got to talk to him 1 more time. Russ was a good guy.

Kevin Gubbels - January 21 at 08:29 PM

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Russ worked on the farm with Dad one summer. He always had a smile and would greet me with a “good morning sunshine.” I’m sorry for your loss.

Jayne Eclov - January 23 at 09:25 PM