



Russell E. "Russ" Stahlecker

April 25, 1955 - May 9, 2020

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for Russell E. "Russ" Stahlecker, 65, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 21, 2020 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Norfolk with Father Joseph Finn and Father Gregory Carl officiating. The service will be live streamed on the Sacred Heart Norfolk Facebook page and YouTube page. Inurnment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Military rites will be provided by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, and the United States Army Honor Guard. Russ passed away on Saturday, May 9, 2020 at his residence in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Born April 25, 1955, in Butte, he was the son of Marvin and Delores (Zeitner) Stahlecker. He attended grade school in Spencer and graduated from Spencer High School.

After high school, Russ served in the U.S. Army from Oct. 10, 1973, to Feb. 7, 1979, and served in Germany during part of that time. After his honorable discharge, Russ moved back to Spencer until later moving to Norfolk.

He later attended Northeast Community College and received an HVAC degree.

He married Cindy Walth on Aug. 30, 1975, at the Catholic church in Fairfax, S.D. To this union, there were three children: Brian, Kathy and Kevin. They later divorced.

Russ began working at Affiliated Foods/AWG in Norfolk and worked there for 30-plus years until he retired in May 2017.

He married Sally Finn on Nov. 26, 1988, in Norfolk. To this union was born a son, John.

He was a member of the Sacred Heart/St. Mary's Catholic Church parish, Norfolk American Legion, and he conducted the U.S. Army Honor Guard military rites for former veterans.

Russ enjoyed being in the outdoors, especially camping and fishing. He liked to play cards, bake, cook, and he loved to spend time with his family and grandchildren. He was a very caring and giving person to everyone. He loved his Lord, family and country.

Survivors include his spouse, Sally Stahlecker of Norfolk; his children, Brian (Kristi) Stahlecker of Spearfish, S.D., Kathy (Jeff) Johnson of Lincoln, Kevin (Beth) Stahlecker of Alvord, Iowa, and John Stahlecker of Petersburg; 11 grandchildren; his mother, Delores Stahlecker of Stuart; his siblings, Glen (Judy) Stahlecker of Spencer, Cindy (Cal) Krueger of Sioux Falls, S.D., Doug (Jan) Stahlecker of Battle Creek, Randy (Sharon) Stahlecker of Alma, Lorena (Dale) Riha of Stuart, David (Sue) Stahlecker of Pocatello, Idaho, Rex (Tracy) Stahlecker of Norfolk and Joe (Jenny) Stahlecker of Spencer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin, and his brother, Tyler Stahlecker.

The family requests that memorials be made to the family for a later designation.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Service

AUG 21. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk
2300 Madison Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ *Russell E. "Russ" Stahlecker*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Delores and family: We are so sorry to hear of Russ' passing. May God comfort you in this time of need. With Deepest Sympathy, Jeanie Harris and Arlene Harris*

Jeanie Harris - August 19, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Russell E. "Russ" Stahlecker.*



August 19, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Dear Sally and family,
Ron and I send our prayers of comfort to you and your family. We pray the Lord will be your strength and carry you during this very difficult time. Our deepest sympathy.
Ron and Rhonda Sebade.*

Rhonda Sebade - May 22, 2020 at 11:30 AM

GC

“ So sorry for your loss. Gone too soon. There are no words that can make this loss easier to bear.
Heartfelt condolences.

George Cork - May 21, 2020 at 01:16 PM

MM

“ Sally: thinking about you at this sad time. Peace to you and your family.

Mary Marchio

Mary Marchio - May 15, 2020 at 10:46 PM

TP

“ Delores & families,
I am so sorry to hear of Russells passing. My thoughts & Prayers are with each of you! God Bless you all!!!



Tonya (Scheinost) Petersen - May 15, 2020 at 10:06 PM

RM

“ Sally,

I am sorry to hear about the death of Russ. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Rita McLean

Rita McLean - May 15, 2020 at 10:09 AM

AF

“ Sending all my thoughts and prayers for Russ's family and friends.

AMANDA FRANDBSEN - May 14, 2020 at 04:54 PM

CS

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of this warm hearted soul! Prayers for his family that they can take comfort in knowing that he is with his Savior Our Lord Jesus Christ! May all the sadness be replaced with beautiful memories shared with Russell!

Chris Hargens Schneider

Christine Schneider - May 14, 2020 at 01:07 PM

JC


“ Ally, so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Russ well, but the little we shared he was such a kind loving man. May God comfort you during this time!!!!

June Cairns - May 13, 2020 at 07:00 PM

DD

“ Sally & Family - I was so sorry to read of Russ's passing. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don & Betty Dammast - May 13, 2020 at 05:22 PM

 Sue
Langschw
Meyer

“ Sally, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Russ. Please know that we are thinking of you and your family. Tim and Sue Meyer

Sue Langschwager Meyer - May 13, 2020 at 05:13 PM

DM

“ *Sally and family, Our heartfelt sympathy to you as you mourn the loss of Russell. I attended all K-12 years at SHS with him and Stan joined us our sophomore year. Russell will be remembered for his kindness and also his fighting spirit. May God comfort you at this time.*

*Sincerely,
Stan and Dee Mitchell*

Dee Mitchell - May 11, 2020 at 11:22 PM

DW

“ *Sally, John and family,
So sorry for your loss of Russ. He always had a welcoming smile and will forever be in our hearts. May the angles wrap their wings around you during this difficult time.*

Bill and Denise Webbert

Denise Webbert - May 11, 2020 at 12:44 PM

PB

Deepest Sympathies Sally and Family Huge Hugs and Prayers for Y'all

phil beck - May 12, 2020 at 12:07 AM