



## Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen

October 1, 1965 - September 26, 2023

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Thomas R. “Tom” Neuhalfen, 57, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 7, 2023 at the St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Norfolk. Father Pat McLaughlin and Father David Korth will be officiating. Interment will be held at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, rural Madison. Visitation will be 4-7:00 p.m., Friday, October 6, also at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Norfolk. Rosary service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Friday following the visitation. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the family for a later designation. Tom passed away on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at the UNMC Buffett Cancer Center in Omaha. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tom was born on October 1, 1965 in Yankton, SD to Vernon and Phyllis (McCoy) Neuhalfen. He attended Holy Trinity School in Hartington, graduated from Hartington Cedar Catholic High School in 1984, graduated from Northeast Community College in Utility Line in 1986, and later graduated from Culinary Institute in Mitchell, SD in 1989. Tom married Becky Jansen on April 12, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. Tom owned and operated The Brass Lantern Restaurant in Norfolk until 2006. He currently was a District Sales Consultant at Cash-Wa Distributing for the past 16 years. Tom was just awarded Sales Consultant of the month in September. Tom loved spending time with his family and going to the girl’s events, watching Dallas Cowboys, and Huskers. Tom enjoyed working outside on his lawn and

his flowers, and sitting on the deck with a beer enjoying time with family and friends. Tom was a member of Sacred Heart Parish/St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk and the Knights of Columbus.

Tom is survived by his spouse Becky Neuhalfen of Norfolk, daughters Emma Neuhalfen of Omaha, Anna Neuhalfen of Lincoln, siblings Jan (Mike) Miller of Jewel, Iowa, Dr. Elizabeth "Beth" Neuhalfen of Eatonville, Wash., Bob (Maggie) Neuhalfen of Ogallala, Don (Kim) Neuhalfen of Sioux Falls, Jeff (Cathy) Neuhalfen of Lavonia, Mich., Ken Neuhalfen and special friend Danita Owens of Laurel, Phil Neuhalfen (special friend Suzette Goodwater) of Sparks, NV, Mary (Rod) Colfack of Norfolk, Paulette Neuhalfen of Des Moines, IA, John (Jolene) Neuhalfen of Kieler, Wis., sisters-in-law Julie Neuhalfen of Glenwood, Iowa and Sharon Neuhalfen of Arlington, in-laws Bob (Margaret) Jansen of Leigh, Gary Jansen of Coleridge, Pat (Leroy) vonGlan of Norfolk, Jean (Warren) Blank of Madison, and Joyce Leinenweaver of Norfolk. Tom is preceded in death by his parents Vernon and Phyllis, brothers Michael, Charles, Pat, father-in-law and mother-in-law Marvin and Bertha Jansen, and brother-in-law Jim Jansen.

Casket bearers will be Austin Neuhalfen, Ryan Miller, T.D. Hartner, Garret Hartner, David Kassmeier, and Jared Meikle. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Valley Cemetery - Rural Madison

Rural Madison, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary Service

OCT 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 04, 2023 at 10:10 AM

GH

“ *Saddened to learn of Tom's passing. Praying that you all will find your comfort in each other and in your faith. God's peace.*

*Glen and Donna Hoelsing*

Glen Hoelsing - October 18, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.*



October 06, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.*



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October 05, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.

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October 05, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.*



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October 04, 2023 at 03:53 PM



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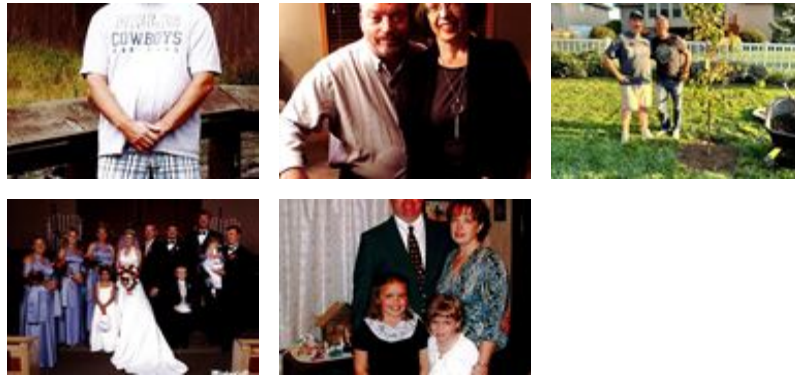
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalphen.



October 04, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ 81 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 04, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 03, 2023 at 04:51 PM

DM

“ *Paulette and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Keep your memories close at heart.*



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**Dan & Jody McGruder** - October 03, 2023 at 02:17 PM

DM

“ *Becky, Emma and Anna, Linda and I send our condolences. We were saddened to learn the news. You of course remember that Tom and I worked together for several years. The Brass was where you two met. Tom and I were really more friends with common interests than restaurant guys in those days. I always had the highest respect for Tom's honesty and strong, work ethic. I will cherish my memories of Tom and hope you will yours. Tom will be missed by all who knew him. May God's healing Grace comfort you and your family. Dan and Linda Mauk family*

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**Dan Mauk** - October 03, 2023 at 11:17 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.*



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October 02, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.*



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October 01, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.

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October 01, 2023 at 07:01 PM



“ *Becky and Family, we are deeply saddened to hear of Tom's passing. Our prayers go out to you. Elaine & Leo Hamling*

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**Elaine Hamling** - September 30, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Mike and Jodi Jansen - Malibu California purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.*



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**Mike and Jodi Jansen - Malibu California** - September 30, 2023 at 11:50 AM

MJ

“ So sorry to hear about Tom. Jodi and I are thinking of you guys.

— Mike Jansen



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**Mike Jansen** - September 30, 2023 at 11:43 AM

RM

“ So sorry to hear of Tom passing. Becky know that we are thinking of you and the family. Our prayers are with you, the family and Tom!!! Always enjoyed you as neighbors.

*Russ & Bev McKillip*

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**Russ McKillip** - September 30, 2023 at 12:02 AM

TZ

“ Rest in Peace my friend. It was a pleasure knowing you and sharing laughs with you through the years.

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**Tom Zimmer** - September 29, 2023 at 07:10 PM

SC

“ Steve & Melanie Hogg, Cash-Wa purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.



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**Steve & Melanie Hogg, Cash-Wa** - September 29, 2023 at 02:24 PM

SC

“ Steve & Melanie Hogg, Cash-Wa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.

Steve & Melanie Hogg, Cash-Wa - September 29, 2023 at 02:24 PM

TV

“ I was a life-long classmate of Tom's and always admired his good-natured personality. I don't ever remember him being in a bad mood or upset about anything- he always had a smile on his face. The world lost a good one way too soon. May God bless Tom and his family. Tom Vlach.

Tom Vlach - September 29, 2023 at 01:40 PM

LS

“ I knew Tom since grade school. I played basketball with him and worked with him for several years. He was one of the hardest working guys I've ever known. While many of us would be swimming or playing baseball, he was usually mowing lawns or working somewhere. I'll miss his great sense of humor. My condolences to his family. Larry S.

Larry Schwartz - September 28, 2023 at 08:46 PM

LS

I had Tom as a salesman 7 years ago for Norfolk Public Schools, ordering quality products for the lunch program. After we finished the ordering he'd always have time for visiting about his daughters in sports at Norfolk Catholic School. Extremely kind man with great humor. I'm sorry to have read of his passing. Our condolences to his family.

Lanette Stoffel - September 29, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.*



September 28, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *janelle and i were from lyons decatur school and we always looked forward to visiting with tom every week. He fought hard with his cancer and was always positive about beating it, We are so sad for his family and friends but we were blessed to have a friendship with him. He will be missed , Brenda Sears*

**Brenda Sears** - September 28, 2023 at 11:05 AM



*Tom was a good friend hard working. Tom my friend going to miss you very much!*

**Bob Henning** - September 29, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Tom passing. I've known Tom for over 20 years and he was a great friend and will be missed every day. Mark Minino*

**Mark Minino** - September 28, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas "Tom" R. Neuhalfen.*



September 28, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *I read and reread the announcement because I couldn't comprehend that it was dear Tom. Our hearts are breaking for you all, but we are praying that the sweet memories will bring a much deserved salve. It's why I chose to share this memory. We love you.*



**Dawn Doherty** - September 28, 2023 at 12:13 AM



“ *RIP Tom. He was a very kind hearted person, always asking about our families, our work, or just us. He took care of us! You will be missed dearly! Prayers to his family!! Kim Denker*

**Kim Denker** - September 27, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ *To all the Neuhalfens: so sorry and sad to hear of Tom's death. He was such a great guy and so much fun and I know he'll be missed. Sending lots of love and prayers to you all from all of us Becker cousins.*



**Lisa Rosendahl** - September 27, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ I knew Tom for right around 12 years. He was my "Cashwa guy" but more importantly, he was always my friend. I will miss seeing him, talking about his girls and my boys, food, faith, and everything in between.



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**KaLinda Eichberger** - September 27, 2023 at 10:09 AM

GM

*Tom was a great Guy, I use to Manage him at Cashwa, always did a great job! Tom will be missed.*

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**George Morgan** - September 27, 2023 at 10:44 PM