



## Vernard Coover Sr.

January 11, 1932 - June 17, 2015

NORFOLK -- Services for Vernard D. Coover Sr., 83, will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel here in Norfolk. The Rev. John Petersen will officiate. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Coover died on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at the Norfolk Veterans Home. He was born on Jan. 11, 1932, at Brunswick, the son of Arthur and Dorotha (Allen) Coover. He attended grade school in rural schools near Orchard and Page until eighth grade.

Upon Vernard's return from serving his country, he purchased a gas station at Neligh. After that he worked for Behlen Construction at Columbus. On May 17, 1959, he was united in marriage to Patricia Maughan in Battle Creek. To this union three children were born, Vernard Jr., Theresa and Tony.

They purchased a gas station in Norfolk in the spring of 1960. Thereby he started 28 years of pumping gas and doing repair work. They sold the station in 1987 and semi-retired. Vern then worked at selling cars at Busy B Auto, for Servicemaster, the Norfolk Hatchery, and really retired from Hy-Vee West after eight years of service.

Vern was a member of the Norfolk Antique Auto Club since 1971 and totally enjoyed his 1929 Model A, his 1949 DeSoto and an antique Speedster that he drove in many parades and tours. Besides old cars Vern enjoyed stock car racing, and was an avid fan for many years. He was also a lifetime member of the local V.F.W. and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Patricia of Norfolk; children Vernard Coover Jr. of Norfolk, Tony and wife Shelly Coover of Norfolk and their children Kassandra and Kyle, Theresa and husband John Lange of Randolph and their children Sharon, Linda and Melissa; one great-granddaughter Carley; brothers Robert and wife Marcy Coover of Norfolk, Lyle Coover of Neligh, Leonard and wife Ericka of Fremont, and a sister Elaine and husband Mike Lund of Parkston, S.D., and a sister-in-law Lillian Coover of Verdigre.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother Eunice, brother Laverne in infancy, sisters Evelyn and Ethel, and brothers Kenneth and Arthur Jr.

For the service, music will be by organist Romona Noble, with hymns by the congregation. Bearers will be Randy Lund, Todd Coover, Ben Coover, Brock Coover, Travis Coover and Cory Coover.

Honorary casket bearers are grandchildren and one great-grandchild; Sharon Harrington, Linda Lange, Melisa Lange, Kassandra Coover, Kyle Coover and Carly Harrington.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 21.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
[info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com)  
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## Service

**JUN 22.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernard Coover Sr.*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - June 19, 2015 at 05:39 PM



“ *Vernard Coover Sr.*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Just heard of Verns passing. I really enjoyed our talk at the Kramme family reunion in Okoboji, Iowa. You have my condolences and best wishes to you and your family.*  
*Dan Kramme*

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**Dan Kramme** - July 02, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ *What a fine man I want to express my sincere condolences. In times of deep sorrow I've found comfort in 2 Cor 1:2-4. I would like to share it with you. May you find comfort too.*  
*Marsha*

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**marsha** - June 24, 2015 at 09:49 AM

RL

“ So sorry to hear of Vern's passing. We have many awesome memories.....surprise early morning visits and fun baseball games on the Lund farm, Vern & Pat's visits to Montana, rides in vintage cars, Vern's great sense of humor. We wish we could be there to share the celebration of his life, We will miss his smiling face. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in your time of loss  
Ron & Jayne Lund and family

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**RON AND JAYNE LUND** - June 22, 2015 at 09:54 PM

TM

“ So sorry to hear of Vern's passing! He was a wonderful person. I very hard worker. He will be missed by many!  
Tim

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**Tim and Sue Meyer** - June 22, 2015 at 06:34 PM

MP

“ Aunt Pat and family - I am so sorry for the loss of Uncle Vern. He was one of my favorite jokesters growing up! The photos you have show his great sense of humor and always finding a way to laugh. Love you all and will keep you in my prayers.  
Marie (Benedict) Painter

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**Marie Painter** - June 21, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Vernard Coover Sr..



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June 20, 2015 at 08:59 PM

CH

“ We wish to send our sympathy to your family. Vern and your family were such nice people to be around. At your filling station and always at the races. He will always be missed!  
*LeRoy and Carol Henery*

carol henery - June 20, 2015 at 11:47 AM

MR

“ Our sympathy to your family. What a great video tribute. You have many wonderful family memories. Thinking of you.  
*Terry and Marsha Rotherham*

Marsha Rotherham - June 20, 2015 at 07:19 AM

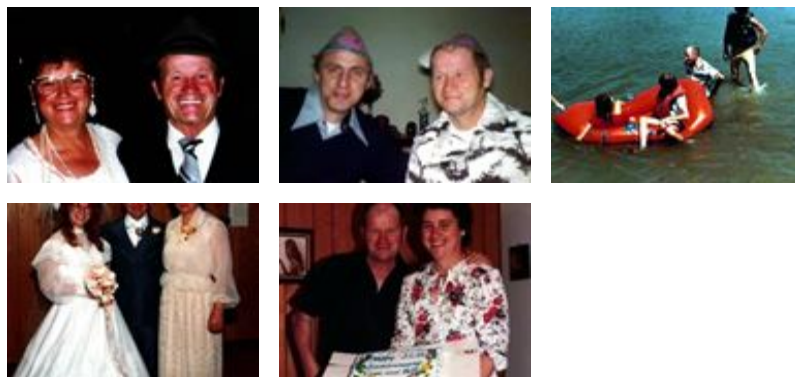
DB

*Dear Pat and family. Sorry to hear of your loss. He came to talk to me at Nicki's party. He always asked if he knew me. When I mentioned Ilene's name He would say Oh yes. I would like to be there but I can't leave Elmer , You will get a good service with John. God bless you and your family.  
In Jesus name, Doris Barrett*

doris Barrett - June 21, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ 82 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 19, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Vernard Coover Sr..*



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June 19, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *Aunt Pat, Jr, Theresa and family, Tony and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I am sorry I wont be able to make it to the funeral but my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. So many great memories with Vern and your family as I grew up.*  
*Jane Livingston and family*

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**Jane Meyer Brunson Livingston** - June 19, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Pat, Jr., Theresa, & Tony -*  
*Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed sitting by Vern at the races and listening to his jokes and the things that he encountered in life. He was a very special person and friend. With our deepest sympathy & prayers.*  
*Kathy & Brooke*

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**Kathy & Brooke** - June 18, 2015 at 04:09 PM