



## Vernon E. Miller

February 26, 1932 - August 14, 2017

NORFOLK — Services for Vernon E. Miller, 85, Norfolk, formerly of Winside, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Chip Winter will officiate. Burial will be at the Greenwood Cemetery in Wayne. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. He died Monday, Aug. 14, 2017, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. 1932-2017

Vernon Edward Miller was born Feb. 26, 1932, on the family farm at rural Winside to Adolf and Ella (Hintz) Miller. He was baptized March 13, 1932, and confirmed Dec. 10, 1944, both at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. He graduated from Winside High School in 1949.

He married Lois Boyce on Dec. 9, 1951, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Winside. After Vernon and Lois were married, they farmed in the Winside area. They moved to Norfolk in 2004. Vernon worked many years at Arkfeld Manufacturing and at Mead Lumber until his retirement.

He enjoyed square dancing and playing cards in Kard Club, with which he was involved for 60 years. Vernon taught Sunday School for 18 years, and he enjoyed watching Cornhusker sports activities. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk, was a square dance caller, a member of the Laurel Town Twirlers and then later the 49ers. Survivors include his spouse, Lois Miller of Norfolk; a son, Dale Miller of Blair; a daughter, Phyllis (Larry) Cleveland of Norfolk; a daughter, Carla (Jay) Dowler of Houston, Texas; a son, LaVerle (Kathy) Miller of Grand Island; a son, Brent (Amy) Miller of

Norfolk; a daughter, Coleene (Mitch) Robinson of Fort Calhoun; a son, Kyle (Cindy) Miller of Laurel; 17 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren; a sister, LaJean (Warren) Marotz of Winside; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Adolf and Ella Miller; a sister, Delaine Matthes; and three great-grandchildren, Kanaan, Corben and Wyatt. Organist for the service will be Eileen Damme, playing congregational hymns "How Great Thou Art," "Amazing Grace" and "It Is Well With My Soul." A recorded song will be "I Can Only Imagine" by Brad Keasling. Casket bearers will be Vernon's grandsons: Chad Miller, Nick Cleveland, Brandon Cleveland, Cody Cleveland, Sean Dowler, Anthony Dowler, Brady Miller, Collier Miller and Benjamin Robinson. Honorary casket bearers will be Vernon's granddaughters: Jessica Gorsett, Katie Keasling, Brittany Dowler, Sara Wucher, Erin Fitzgerald, Enjoli Schmidt, Erica Pilger and Brooke Hedemark. Memorials may be made to the family for a future designation. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com  
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## Service

AUG 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Norfolk  
605 S 5th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
<http://tiger.clnorfolk.org/index.php>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Vernon E. Miller*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - August 16, 2017 at 02:48 PM

SF

*Dear Lois and family, Blessings of peace and comfort to all of you. May the happy memories remain to bring the joy and laughter like Vern brought to all who knew him. He will be missed. With hugs,  
Shirley Frowick*

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**Shirley Frowick** - August 23, 2017 at 01:58 PM



“ *Vernon E. Miller*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

FF

“ *From your Hudl Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Vernon E. Miller.*



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**From your Hudl Family** - August 18, 2017 at 02:25 PM

TD

“ *Phyllis,  
My deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss.*

*Tammie Duensing  
Jefferson County Court*

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**Tammie Duensing** - August 17, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Vernon E. Miller.*



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August 17, 2017 at 01:10 PM

CR

“ *Such a kind heart and gentle soul. He will be missed greatly but left  
a lot of good memories for us to share. Cindy Ramsey and Ronny  
Pierce*

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**Cindy Ramsey** - August 17, 2017 at 11:18 AM

DM

“ *great man and fellow caller. He will truly be missed. Prayers to the  
family. RIP AND GODSPEED.*

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**Dale & Susann Muehlmeier** - August 16, 2017 at 06:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Vernon E. Miller.*



August 16, 2017 at 05:01 PM



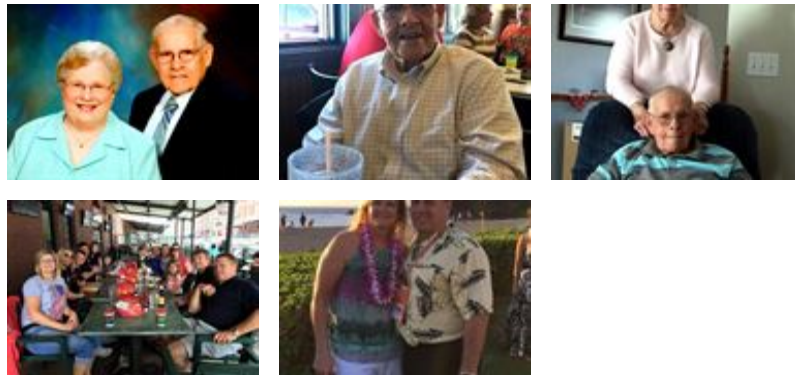
“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Vernon E. Miller.*



August 16, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *141 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - August 16, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vernon E. Miller.



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August 16, 2017 at 01:55 PM

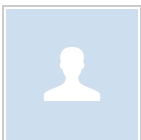


“ My husband is a native Nebraskan and first cousin to Lois. We live in Michigan but every year we would travel back to Nebraska to visit family and friends still living there. We especially enjoyed visiting Vern and Lois and their family out on the farm in Winside. When Lois knew we were coming to town, she would invite the whole family out to the farm for a family reunion and lots of scrumptious food. My kids loved playing with Vern and Lois' children and running freely about the farm. As years went by our family grew up and moved away but whenever I would speak of the Millers to them all I had to mention was the farm and Vern's hook and they knew exactly who I was talking about. We will miss Vern but we ask for God's blessing on the Miller family as they face the days and weeks ahead without him.

*Love, Dennis and Barbara Martin, and Family*

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**Barbara Martin** - August 16, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Vernon E. Miller.



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August 16, 2017 at 10:49 AM

JM

“ Jean M. purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Vernon E. Miller.



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**Jean M.** - August 16, 2017 at 10:07 AM

PH

“ On a day dad was teaching me to drive this really old standard pickup, he told me I was his favorite flower. I thought, oh how nice-- and then he said I was his blooming idiot. 😊 We laughed many times about that. Guess my driving must not have been very good. You are so loved & missed Dad!!

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**Phyllis** - August 16, 2017 at 09:27 AM

AF

“ I have too many memories to list. One that sticks out in my mind is when we were at the skating rink at the same time when I was a kid. It always amazed me how he always used his hook to accomplish things like tying his shoes.  
*Art & Linda Glaubitz and family*

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**Art, Linda Glaubitz and family** - August 15, 2017 at 07:02 PM

CS

“ Chris, Monte, Liz, Jeff, Pam and Mike (*Bahama Six*) purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Vernon E. Miller.



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**Chris, Monte, Liz, Jeff, Pam and Mike (Bahama Six)** - August 15, 2017 at 05:39 PM

PM

“ Our sympathies to Vernon's family; we will always remember his square dancing & calling. He was good at both!! Mike and Pat Meierhenry, Lincoln



Pat Meierhenry - August 15, 2017 at 04:48 PM

Jl

“ Jon and Jan Ivey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vernon E. Miller.



Jon and Jan Ivey - August 15, 2017 at 10:45 AM

RM

“ Rik! and David Mellott purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Vernon E. Miller.



Rik! and David Mellott - August 15, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Vernon E. Miller.



August 15, 2017 at 08:30 AM

RC

“ I met Dales dad when we were dating he was a very pleasant man he will always be remembered in my prayers and now he can rest peaceful and no pain to wear him down he is good hands with the good Lord up above may he rest in peace. Love Rhonda Canterbury.

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**Rhonda Canterbury** - August 14, 2017 at 09:05 PM