



## Warren I. Toelle

November 10, 1941 - October 23, 2021

BATTLE CREEK -- Celebration of life gathering for Warren I. Toelle, 79, of Battle Creek will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at the Battle Creek Library. No burial is planned. Warren passed away on Saturday, October 24, 2021 at his residence in Battle Creek. Memorials may be made to the Battle Creek Library Foundation, 100 S. 4th St., Battle Creek, NE 68715. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Warren was born on November 10, 1941 in Beemer, Nebraska, to Gottlieb and Clara (Heinold) Toelle. He attended grade school at Wisner Public School, later receiving his GED in the United States Army. He served in the United States Army from August 16, 1960 to July 31, 1962 in South Korea. He married Maelyn Bruning on June 7, 1964 at the United Methodist Church in Wisner.

Throughout Warren's life, he worked in Wisner, Beemer and Battle Creek. He worked masonry construction all of his life. He enjoyed working in the yard, gardening, collecting cast iron pans, brass, and antiques, and having people drive by to see what he was putting together in his yard. He also enjoyed going to the casinos.

Survivors include his spouse Mae Toelle, daughter Georgia Whittaker,

granddaughters Hannah and Hailey Whittaker. He was preceded in death by his parents Gottlieb and Clara Toelle, son-in-law Matthew Whittaker.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

OCT **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Battle Creek Library

100 S. 4th St.

Battle Creek, NE 68715

<http://libraries.ne.gov/battlecreek/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Warren I. Toelle

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Mae: Shar and I wish to express our deepest sympathy at the passing of Warren. Though we are in contact with Shar's sister Suzanne quite often, we must not have done so recently. We continue to get the B.C. Enterprise, but it did not arrive until today. We were taken by surprise to see Warren's obituary. Though I have not seen Warren since we moved to Lincoln, I (Rod) will truly miss our conversations with Warren, most often sprinkled with quite a bit of humor. The times I visited your home, I was always amazed at his collections of antiques and especially his brass collection. He was always so willing to give insight into my questions (probably pretty dumb ones at times) regarding most everything. Shar and I always remember having supper (never have quite gotten used to the city referral of "dinner" for the evening meal - just don't seem right) with you Mae and Warren at the restaurant off of Omaha Avenue (Brass Lantern??). So enjoyable. Quite a guy! Warren was a straight shooter with no 'blowing smoke'. As many, I will miss him very much. May God richly bless you with His peace!  
Rod and Shar Porath

Rod Porath - November 01, 2021 at 06:06 PM

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“ *My condolences, enjoyed working with Warren back in 1965 when he was laying brick for the new parsonage for the Methodist Church in which the Bruning family would occupy for a few years. My task was to scrape and wash away mortar from brick surfaces. Fortunately he was such a great brick layer that not much mortar was adhering where it didn't belong. Scott Moody*

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**Scott Michael Moody** - October 29, 2021 at 11:02 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies.*

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**Bonnie Ludemann** - October 28, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Warren I. Toelle.*



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October 25, 2021 at 03:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Warren I. Toelle.*



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October 24, 2021 at 06:44 PM