



Wayne L. West

November 19, 1945 - October 25, 2021

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Wayne L. West, 75, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 29, 2021 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk, with Reverend Terry Buol officiating. Interment will take place at the St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Pierce. A visitation will begin from 9:00 a.m. to service time also on Friday. Military rites will be by Tomek-Otto Post #72 American Legion, Pierce, NE, and the United States Army Honors Guard. Wayne passed away Monday, October 25, 2021 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Born Nov. 19, 1945, in Cedar Rapids, Wayne was the son of Woodrow and Louise (Stoffer) West. He attended Stanton Public Schools to the 10th grade. Wayne served in the U.S. Army from Jan. 16, 1963, to Jan. 14, 1966. He was at Fort Sill, Okla., and then was stationed in Saigon as he served in Vietnam. He married Judy Backhaus on Nov. 26, 1966, at St Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. They lived in Pierce and Norfolk, and he worked at Vulcraft Steel for 19 years. He then went to work for the City of Norfolk Parks Department from 1996 to 2011 when he retired. Wayne enjoyed watching westerns on TV, especially Gunsmoke. He was also an avid Kansas City Chiefs and Nebraska Husker fan and enjoyed watching them play. Survivors include his spouse of nearly 55 years, Judy West of Norfolk; children Brian West of Pierce, Tracy (Jerid) Starkel of Pierce, Jason (Jill) West of Norfolk and Shawn (Melissa) West of Battle Creek; grandchildren: Devin,

Kyle and Mason West, Reid (Charlize) West, Abby (Collin) Freeman, Brady (Jordan) Starkel, Alison and Annika West, Maverick and Maci Planer, Brock and Braxton West, Brodie Korth; a great-grandchild, Athena West; a brother, Leonard (Judy) West of Stanton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Woodrow and Louise West; stepfather Harold Longnecker; daughter Wendy West; grandson Briggs West; and a brother, Raymond West. Music will be recorded hymns "Fools Rush In," "Amazing Grace," "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Right Here Waiting" by Richard Marx. Casketbearers will be Devin West, Kyle West, Reid West, Brock West, Mason West and Brady Starkel. Honorary casketbearers will be Alison West, Annika West, Maverick Planer, Maci Planer, Brodie Korth, Braxton West, Abby (Collin) Freeman, Jordan Starkel, Charlize West and Athena West. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Rural Pierce
Pierce, NE 68767

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Wayne L. West

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Prayers and condolences to Wayne's family..
Our family spent many holidays and summers
together. I am a cousin



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“ Dear Family,

Wayne was in my class at Stanton and I remember in P.E. he could run like a deer. If we could have gotten him out for football we might have won another championship but now he is gone and we are sad. May God rest his soul and may he also be with you during this most difficult time.

Terry and Gloria Spence

Terry and Gloria Spence - October 29, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Sorry to see Wayne passed away. Chuck went to Ag school with him in the late 70s. They had a lot of fun together. Our sympathy,
Chuck and Marlene Moritz

Moritz - October 28, 2021 at 10:22 PM

BG

“ *My sympathy to the West family. Betty Greiner, wife of deceased Douglas Greiner*

Betty Greiner - October 28, 2021 at 07:12 PM

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Betty Greiner - October 28, 2021 at 07:12 PM

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“ *I really don't have a memory to share about Wayne but I would like to give my condolence to Jason and family, I worked with Jason at Nucor and haven't seen him for a lot of years, hang in there my friend. Thinking of you. My name is Randy Lutt.*

Randy - October 28, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Wayne L. West.*



October 28, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wayne L. West.*



October 27, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wayne L. West.* ”



October 27, 2021 at 03:05 PM