



William K. Gilbertson

October 29, 1948 - October 16, 2013

Norfolk -- Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel at Norfolk for William K. Gilbertson, 64, of Pierce. The Rev. Norman Nelson will officiate with private family inurnment at a later date. Military rites will be by American Legion Post 16, VFW Post 1644 and United States Army Honors Guard. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk. He died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2013, at Faith Regional Health Services. He was born Oct. 29, 1948, at Yankton, S.D., the son of Kenneth and Mildred (Smith) Gilbertson. He graduated from Gayville-Volin High School, S.D., in 1966 and graduated from South Dakota State University in 1971 with a BA in business economics. He served in the Army in Vietnam. He was married to Diane Veik on Oct. 1, 1983, in Humphrey. After Bill and Diane were married, they moved to Pierce in 1983. Bill worked at the Chevy dealership in Norfolk until 1998, where he was the parts and service manager. He then worked at Affiliated Foods in Norfolk for 10 years, where he was inventory manager. Bill enjoyed working in his woodshop. He also enjoyed reading, spending time with his grandchildren and watching Nebraska Cornhusker football games. Survivors are his wife, Diane Gilbertson of Pierce; sons Eric and wife Stacie Gilbertson of Pierce, Ryan Gilbertson of Pierce; four grandchildren, Kurtis, Bridget, Dominic and Paige; mother Mildred Gilbertson of Yankton, S.D.; sister Elizabeth and husband Doug Nicoll of Omaha; brothers Donald and wife Carol Gilbertson of Pierce, Dean Gilbertson of Volin, S.D. He was preceded in death by father, Kenneth. Recorded hymns will be "The Lord's Prayer," "The Dance,"

"You Raise Me Up," and "You'll Never Be Forgotten." Casket bearers will be Doug Nicoll, Greg Brandl, Bill Newton, Mike Housman, Danny Veik, Duane Veik.

Tribute Wall



“ *William K. Gilbertson*

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