



William A. "Bill" Greenough

December 21, 1925 - May 20, 2020

NORFOLK -- Private funeral service for William A. "Bill" Greenough, 94, of Norfolk will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Donna Goltry officiating. Public graveside service will be held at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. The graveside service and funeral service will both be streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Public visitation without the family present will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, May 25 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

Bill passed away on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at the St. Joseph's Care Center in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Bill was born on December 21, 1925 to Earl and Stella (Cline) Greenough near Soldier, IA and he was raised on the farm there. He attended school in rural Monona County and Soldier, Iowa. He moved to the Mapleton, IA area in 1942 and farmed with his father.

He married Ellen Sands in 1944 and moved to Sioux City, IA where Bill worked for Farmers Lumber and Supply.

He then went to work for International Milling Company and delivered flour. He was quickly promoted to the sales force. Later, he transferred to the Norfolk area. Bill and Ellen adopted Anita, Bill, and Mary. They then had a son Jeffrey who passed away when he was 2 years old. Jerald was born soon after. Bill and Ellen later divorced.

In 1966 he married Joyce Wilcox. To this union, son Faron was born. Joyce had four children, Steve, Marlea, Tamara, and Kevin. Bill worked with International Multifoods as a territory manager for 35 years until he retired in 1986.

Bill spent a lifetime buying, selling, and trading, horses and tack. Every customer became a life-long friend. His family was his pride and joy, and he made sure everyone knew that! Bill was a member of the Westridge United Methodist Church for over 50 years, and he was a former member of the Norfolk Saddle Club.

Survivors include spouse Joyce Greenough of Norfolk, children Anita Clyde of Norfolk, William (Judy) Greenough of Norfolk, Mary (John) Kringel of Hickman, Jerald "Jed" (Diane) Greenough of Dannebrog, Faron (Cari) Greenough of Kearney, Marlea Wilcox of Norfolk, Kevin Wilcox of Denver, CO, son-in-law Ron Klein of Broken Bow, 19 grandchildren, numerous great and great-great grandchildren, brother Larry (Deloris) Greenough of Spencer, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant son Jeffrey Greenough, son Steven Wilcox, daughter Tamara Klein, 2 sisters Evelyn Fritz and Irene Freerking, 2 brothers Robert Greenough and Kenneth Greenough.

Casket bearers are Kerry Eucker, Jared Klein, Jacob Klein, Jami Klein, Trevor Greenough, Blaine Greenough, Joe Greenough, Bryan Greenough, Caleb Greenough, and Jacob Greenough.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

MAY **26**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk
1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of William A. "Bill" Greenough*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 22, 2020 at 04:39 PM

JK

Condolences and prayers for the entire family. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Jeffrey Karella - May 23, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *William A. "Bill" Greenough*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

SD

“ *wonderful memories ~ Duane & Shirley D*



Shirley Druivenga - May 26, 2020 at 10:44 AM

EP

“ One of my regrets is not getting to know Bill longer than I did. I am part of a coffee group that meets at the mall in Norfolk. Bill was a regular there until in recent times when his health held him back some. He was a real gentleman and just a great guy to consider your friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to all his family and his many many friends. It was an honor to have known him.

Eldon Peters

Eldon Peters - May 26, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ In loving memory of our dear friend Bill Greenough.
Love Duane and Shirley Druivenga

Shirley Druivenga - May 26, 2020 at 09:25 AM

CS

“ Bill helped my buy my first horse and saddle at the age of 12. I rode with him in the Saddle Club as well. Wonderful man. My condolences to the family.
Carolyn Smith

Carolyn Smith - May 25, 2020 at 01:29 PM

RF

“ So Uncle Bill. I hope you have that horse saddled up and are enjoying your ride.
Whistling a tune as your riding along.
So long pardner.

Roger Fritz - May 24, 2020 at 11:59 AM

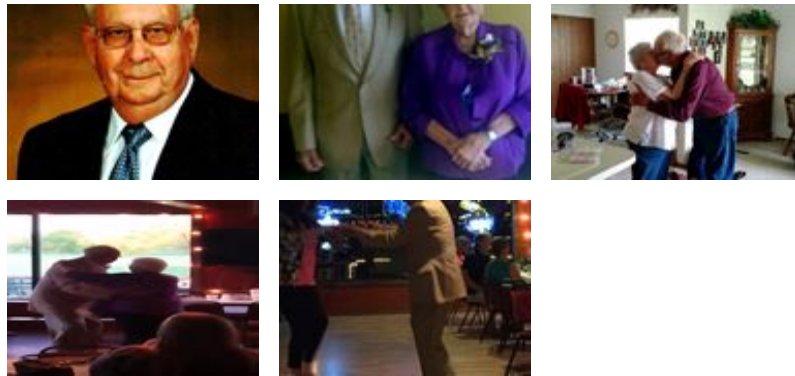
BT

“ I’m honored to have met Bill, Joyce and Faron over 35 yrs ago while Faron and I were kids. I spent many weekends under their roof and was always treated like family. It didn’t matter how long between visits Bill would be the first to offer his hand in shake. To me that tells the story of a man. He’s going to be missed by many for sure. Rip Bill until we can ride again .

Brian Turpitt - May 22, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ 116 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 22, 2020 at 04:35 PM

BR

“ I have blessed to be part of the family for most of my life! I loved watching Bill & Joyce walking hand in hand! Bill was truly a good man! I'll miss being his "bookie" for the Nebr. Football games!!!!
Bev Tiedgen Rath

Bev Tiedgen Rath - May 22, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Greenough.



May 21, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Greenough.



May 21, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *We considered Bill to be a gentleman in every sense of the word. He could visit with you on just about every subject, and was easy to talk to. It was obvious to all who knew him that he cherished his family, and in particular Joyce, very much. He will be missed terribly by all who knew him.*

Ron & Pat Mallam

Ron Mallam - May 21, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Greenough.



May 21, 2020 at 03:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Greenough.*



May 21, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Thinking of you guys at this time. Bill and Judy Greenough and Anita Clyde.
The Ron and Donna Hanson family.*

Donna Hanson - May 21, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of William A. "Bill" Greenough.*



May 21, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Stacy Mach lit a candle in memory of William A. "Bill" Greenough*



Stacy Mach - May 21, 2020 at 02:12 PM