



William B. "Bill" Kingsbury

January 2, 1946 - June 5, 2020

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for William B. "Bill" Kingsbury, 74, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 13, 2020 at the Northern Heights Baptist Church in Norfolk with Pastor Matt Gilmore officiating. Graveside service will be held at the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Bazile Mills, Nebraska. Military rites will be held at the Northern Heights Baptist Church and conducted by the American Legion Post 16, V.F.W. Post 1644, Nebraska American Legion Riders, and the United States Navy. Bill passed away at his residence on Friday, June 5, 2020. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Bill was born on January 2, 1946 in Gregory, South Dakota to Burton and Ida (Hanson) Kingsbury. Bill attended grade school in the Gregory, SD area and graduated from Gregory High School in 1964. He received a 2 year degree from the former Teachers State College in Springfield, SD. Bill served in the United States Navy from December 6, 1965 and was honorably discharged on October 17, 1969. He served on board the USS Lynde McCormick, and served 2 tours to Vietnam.

He married Doris Ehrenberg in 1977 at the Grace Bible Church in Creighton. Bill worked electrical maintenance for various places in the Norfolk area. Bill was a member of the Northern Heights Baptist Church where he was involved with numerous activities throughout his life. He was a life member of the Norfolk V.F.W. and American Legion, charter member of A.L.R., he volunteered at the Norfolk Veterans Home and assisted with V.F.W. activities,

was active with the Legion color guard, and the American Legion Riders. He loved God, family, and his country.

Survivors include wife Doris Kingsbury, one son Carl (Vandy) Kingsbury, two grandchildren Cameron (Ashley), Cassandra (Ryan), three sisters Grace Gillette, Donna (Kevin) Lucas, Millie Kenzy, brother Wayne (friend Janice) Kingsbury, numerous nieces and nephews, mother-in-law Audrey Weigel, sisters-in-law Virginia Kingsbury and Carol Smith.

He was preceded in death by parents Burton and Ida (Hanson) Kingsbury, brothers Robert Kingsbury and John Kingsbury, brother-in-law Ralph Kenzy, and nephew Brock Kingsbury.

Soloist will be John Grimes and the organist will be Eileen Damme.

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

Previous Events

Service

JUN 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

Northern Heights Baptist Church - Norfolk
3000 Harvest View Dr.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://northernheightsbc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of William B. "Bill" Kingsbury



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 10, 2020 at 04:16 PM

DS

Thank you so much for this beautiful tribute to Bill

Donna Lucas - Bills sister - June 16, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ William B. "Bill" Kingsbury

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

HH

“ We all had such a wonderful time on that cruise. Bill will be missed. Holly & Gretchen

Holly & Gretchen Holliday - June 13, 2020 at 12:56 PM

SJ

“ Doris, Pam and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to you and family. Heaven has sure gained a few good people in the last couple of months. Sincerely, Sherrilee Jones and Pam Brunswick

Sherrilee Jones - June 12, 2020 at 09:00 PM

BV

“ Our deepest sympathies are with you and your family Doris. So sad to learn of Bill’s passing but grateful to have known him. We graduated from Gregory High School with him and will remembered his beautiful smile and caring heart. He was a friend to all and will be missed.

Bev and Jerry Vaughn

Bev & Jerry Vaughn - June 12, 2020 at 11:17 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family, Bill and I were classmates at Gregory High. It was always fun to see him when we got together for our reunions.

Marlene Schuiling - June 12, 2020 at 07:56 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William B. "Bill" Kingsbury.



June 11, 2020 at 12:34 PM

SS

“ Sending our sympathy to you Doris and your family. We will cherish the memories we made on our Germany trip. Sooooo glad you got to take that trip.

Bruce and Susan Staub

Susan staub - June 10, 2020 at 08:55 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 10, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of a good friend. We attended four years of high school together and visited at many reunions. He was always very kind and will be greatly missed.*

Donna Johnson - June 10, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *CLASS OF 1964-GREGORY HIGH SCHOOL purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of William B. "Bill" Kingsbury.*



CLASS OF 1964-GREGORY HIGH SCHOOL - June 10, 2020 at 01:46 PM

JS

“ Doris-Bill finally is at rest...Needless to say we will miss him as a friend and a classmate. Great guy and very loyal those who were part of his life. Thanks for posting in the Gregory paper and I will let our class members know. Great memories from high school and the years since that time period. Jerry Shaffer

Jerry Shaffer - June 10, 2020 at 09:00 AM

DB

“ Always enjoyed visiting with Bill at annual legion or vfw events and he was truly a great rep of the military both past and present. Will be difficult to find another to fill his post.
Don Bauermeister

don bauermeister - June 10, 2020 at 08:56 AM

JK

“ Joyce & Bill Kingsbury lit a candle in memory of William B. "Bill" Kingsbury



Joyce & Bill Kingsbury - June 10, 2020 at 08:28 AM

DV

“ My memory of Bill is him coming to my home in college. He was sitting in the couch holding Michael, my oldest son. He was a good friend and a kind man. Sympathy to the family. Dennis Vedral, Gregory, SD

dennis Vedral - June 09, 2020 at 11:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William B. "Bill" Kingsbury.



June 09, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ I knew Bill for many years.
Hard to find a nicer more helpful man..
Doris my condolences.
Bill was a special person....

Dave Fauss - June 09, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of William B. "Bill" Kingsbury.



June 09, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Doris, I just wanted to reach out and let you know that Dan and I are thinking of you and your family. Keep your memories close and let them help you through this period of loss. If you need anything, just let me know. You and your family are in our thoughts & prayers.

Janice Johnson

Janice Johnson - June 09, 2020 at 12:51 PM

JL

“Doris, I'm not sure you will remember me, but I've never forgotten the gal who always got my haircut right! Just a refresher, I lived in Norfolk and worked at the gas company until 2004. I apologize for not staying in touch for so many years, but when I saw that you had lost your hubby and best friend, I had to reach out and let you know I am thinking of you and sending lots of love and prayers your way. If you ever have a spare minute, I would love to have you contact me - 402-604-5765. Prayers and sympathy, Judy Lott

Judith Lott - June 08, 2020 at 07:14 PM