



## Mike Norquest

April 20, 1937 - April 3, 2020

Myron P. "Mike" Norquest, 82, of Polk, died on Friday, April 3, 2020 at the Kidney Dialysis Center in Grand Island. Private family services will be held at the Arborville Cemetery near Polk. Memorials have been suggested to the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Mike was born on April 20, 1937 to Charles and Mildred (Wurtz) Norquest in McCool Junction. When Mike turned 7 years old, his family moved to Polk, where he attended grade school and graduated from Polk High School in 1954. On November 18, 1956 Mike and Anita (Samuels) Norquest were united in marriage in Polk. Mike worked on the family farm. He then began working for Mycogen Seed in York, and eventually worked at Monsanto in Utica.

Mike was a Volunteer Fireman and EMT for Polk Fire Department, as well as being a charter member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Polk. He enjoyed collecting toy tractors and well as antique tractors.

Those left to cherish his memory, are his wife; Anita Norquest of Polk, his sons; Brian (LuAnn) Norquest of Polk, Steve (Tami) Norquest of York, and Jason (Lora) Norquest of Garden City, KS, his sisters; Sally (Alvin) Kisler of New Smyrna Beach, FL, and Nancy Murry of Grand Junction, CO, 7 grand children, and 5 great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son; Doug Norquest, and in-laws; Mervin (Helen) Samuels.

# Cemetery Details

## **Arborville Cemetery**

Polk, NE

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ Always knew when Mike was across the line from me at football practice that I was going down. But then he would help you up with a big smile. What a great guy!!!

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**Galyn Lind** - April 18, 2020 at 11:35 AM

SF

“ Dear Anita and Family,

You have our deepest sympathy over the passing of Mike. In Polk High School, I remember his easy-going attitude and jovial personality. I feel those attributes stayed with him his entire life.

May you find strength and courage during this very sad and difficult time.

God's blessings to you, Anita, and to your family.

In sympathy,  
Dr. Herbert & Sondra Feidler

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**Sondra Feidler** - April 15, 2020 at 06:31 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear about Mike. Thoughts and prayers to Anita and the guys.

Chris Nabower Wiens

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**chris wiens** - April 11, 2020 at 04:10 PM

DC

“ Our deepest condolences to Anita and family. We will always treasure the times we spent together at Wessels Living History Farm in York. Both Anita and Mike contributed so much. We are honored to have had the opportunity to know Mike and consider both him and Anita our friends. With love, Dale and Joan Clark

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**Dale Clark** - April 07, 2020 at 04:00 PM

RM

“ Mike was a good friend of mine. We went back a long way . We want relay our heartfelt sympathy to Mike's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Roger & Cheryl Morris.

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**Roger Morris** - April 06, 2020 at 08:41 PM

SI

“ I remember Mike Norquest in Polk High School. He was a nice person, always happy, cheerful, and pleasant to be around. Sad to think he passed at only 82 years as people are living much longer these days. My sympathy to his wife and family. A Polk High Graduate, Sheralee Hill Iglehart B.S., M.A. Stanford, California April 6, 2020

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**Sheralee Hill Iglehart** - April 06, 2020 at 12:48 PM

AS

“ Brian and Audrey Samuelson extend our sincere sympathies to your family at this time of sorrow!

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**audrey samuelson** - April 06, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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**Jim & Pam Norquest** - April 06, 2020 at 11:40 AM

JH

“ *Brian & LuAnn and family,  
I am sorry of the loss of your father and grandpa. Our sympathies  
are with you. Prayers for you all.  
Jackie & Don Huld*

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**Jackie Huld** - April 06, 2020 at 07:59 AM

JH

*Anita, So sorry to learn of the death of Mike. My sympathy is with you  
and your family. May God's love comfort you during this difficult time.  
Jane Hoeft*

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**Jane Hoeft** - April 06, 2020 at 04:10 PM

RM

*Anita and family, sorry to hear of Mike passing know we will miss him  
at the family gathering of ball games and birthday parties.....Rita  
Meyer*

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**Rita Meyer** - April 06, 2020 at 10:11 PM

DP

*We are so sorry for your loss! Our sympathy and prayers to Steve and  
Tami and family.*

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**Don and Janet Papiernik** - April 07, 2020 at 05:12 AM