



Alta D. Hoefler

April 1, 1939 - May 7, 2015

NORFOLK -- Funeral Service for Alta Hoefler, 76, of Norfolk will be at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the Community Bible Church in Norfolk with burial at the Prospect Hill Cemetery. Officiant will be the Rev. Arin Hess. Visitation will be held from 5:00-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. The family requests that the memorials be made to the Community Bible Church at 401 E Park Ave, Norfolk, NE 68701

Alta Dorothy Hoefler gracefully entered heaven on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at her home in Norfolk, NE. The youngest of 9 children, Alta was born at the family home in Petersburg, NE on April 1, 1939 to the late Herman and Alta (Miller) Patzel. At the age of three the family moved to Loretta, NE. Later the family moved to Primrose, NE where Alta graduated from high school with her sister Mary, in 1956.

Alta worked at Sherwood Medical, now known as Covidien, for 48 years until her retirement in 2010. For 38 years she served many people from the community as a waitress at Dan's Café and later The Brass Lantern. After being retired for only 5 weeks she began serving many out-of-towners at a part time job at the Rodeway Inn until March 2015.

Alta loved her children and their families and would do anything for them. Her

favorite times were when the whole family was gathered together. For many years she gave her family an annual summer weekend together at various camps or parks around Nebraska. She also made many special memories together at holidays, birthday lunches with the grandkids, and other family gatherings. She was an avid sports fan - especially Husker football. She could regularly be heard in the stands cheering on her grandchildren in their games. Alta loved to bake and blessed many people with her specialty Carrot Cake and Goombahls as well as lots of other sweet treats. She often enjoyed coffee and lunch with friends and domino parties with her sisters. Alta was a member of Community Bible Church in Norfolk and lived out her faith in everything she did.

Survivors include: daughter, Antoinette Hoefler and husband Jerry Hedden of Norfolk; son Kenneth and wife Karen Hoefler of Battle Creek; daughter, Kathryn and husband James Bredehoff of Battle Creek; and son, Michael and wife Jill Hoefler of Firth, NE, 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and another one on the way; three brothers Gene, Melvin, and Norman Patzel; three sisters Viola Avery, Laverna Zumbrum, and Mary Sabata, as well as many other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters Doris Majerus and Leona Meers.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 14. 1:30 PM (CT)

Community Bible Church
401 E Park Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.cbcnorfolk.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Alta D. Hoefler*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 12, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ *Alta D. Hoefler*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Mike, Kathy and family - I want to send my condolences for the passing of your beautiful mother, Alta. I am sorry for not being more timely as I just saw this and wanted to pass along my sympathies.*

Dawn Maas Albin

Dawn Albin - November 20, 2015 at 01:32 PM

MN

“ To the family of Alta Hoefler, I do not know if you kids will remember me, my name is now Mary Ann Nissen, but you would know me as MaryAnn Beckner or Meierhenry. Your mother worked at Sherwood when I worked there. We had a lot of good times together, and when we wanted to go, either you kids or my kids would stay at your home or at mine. I worked about 5 years there and we always had a good time doing things together. Even with your mom gone, you will always have the memoires and that is something that no one can take away from you. You are in my prayers and you have my sympathy.

MaryAnn Nissen, O'Neill NE

MaryAnn Nissen - May 14, 2015 at 02:12 PM

MC

“ Without a shadow of a doubt we know where Mrs. Hoefler is!! Heaven just keeps getting sweeter and sweeter. Whenever I went home to visit I always looked for her at church. What a strong woman! I will never forget her or her testimony. I can imagine she laughed her little laugh when she saw the beauty of heaven...we will miss her dearly. I'm praying for your family at this time. I'm so thankful for the peace and hope that we have in our Lord. I'm praying for peace and comfort for you at this time. Love to you all.
~ Mary Carr

Mary Carr - May 14, 2015 at 12:45 PM

RH

“ Want the family to know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comfort and encourage you.

Ron & Sandy Hall

Ron & Sandy Hall - May 13, 2015 at 02:42 PM

BN

“Alta was a wonderful person and a joy to work with. We enjoyed working with her for many years at The Brass Lantern. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word to say everyday. We so enjoyed when she would bake at home and bring it to work to share. She will be missed by many. May God comfort her family during this time and may the memories help soften the pain.
Tom & Becky Neuhalfen



Becky Neuhalfen - May 13, 2015 at 11:23 AM



“Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Alta D. Hoefler.



May 13, 2015 at 07:57 AM

SM

“God Bless each of you.. Alta was a wonderful Christian and a very dear friend worked at Covidien with her for several years.. May The Lord comfort each of you in this great trail.. My prayers are with the family.

Shirley Maddock - May 12, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ *Alta was one of the dearest souls I have ever met and it was a privilege to work alongside her for the 27 years I worked at Dan’s and the Brass Lantern. Imagine, she had 11 more years of seniority than I did!*

Alta worked nearly two full time jobs to support her family for nearly four decades and did so with grace and without complaint. She was so proud of her children, and rightly so.

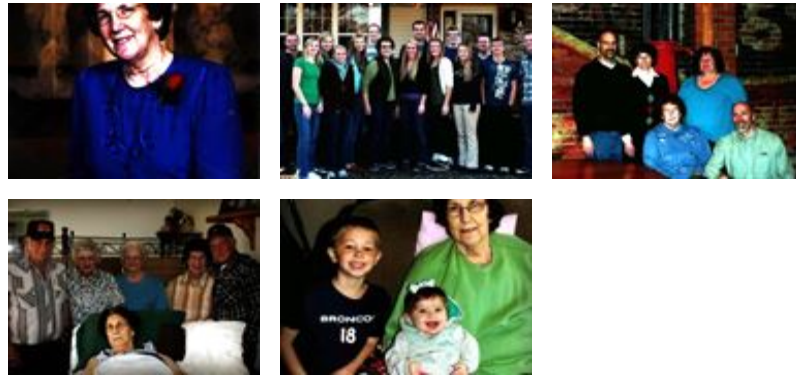
On behalf of the Mauk family, we offer our condolences and our thanks that your mother was part of our lives as well.

*May God bless you all,
Diane, Dan and Linda Mauk*

Dan Mauk - May 12, 2015 at 04:55 PM



“ *79 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 12, 2015 at 04:10 PM

EG

“ I worked with Alta for many yrs at sherwood medical. She was one of the kindest and sweetest ladies I ever knew! she treated everyone with kindness and respect. I feel blessed that she was my friend! Rest in peace Alta!

Evelyn Godel - May 12, 2015 at 02:42 PM

DD

“ Toni & Family, We were very sorry to read of your mother's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don & Betty Dammast - May 11, 2015 at 05:17 PM

JC

“ Dear Toni, Ken, Kathy, and Mike,
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. There is no pain like that from the loss of a parent. I hope you will find comfort in the happy memories of your mom and the times you shared. And remember that tears bring healing so it is ok to cry. I will be praying for you especially Thursday. Love you all!

Jana Coble - May 11, 2015 at 10:26 AM

BR

“ I worked with Alta for a lot of years at Sherwoods! She was an amazing woman! A dedicated worker & fabulous waitress! Always kind. Never a bad word to say about anyone. Sometimes she'd have a heater under her desk. She was always cold & I was always hot! LOL. She said she would never complain about being cold, because she knew that others had to run around. Alta was a very special lady, and I'm honored to have known her!!!!!!

Bev Rath - May 09, 2015 at 02:39 PM