



## Belva J. Patras

November 30, 1940 - November 16, 2024

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Belva J. Patras, 83, of Norfolk, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 21, 2024 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Rev. Eric Gradberg will be officiating the service. Following the funeral luncheon, inurnment will be held at the Clearwater Cemetery, rural Clearwater. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, prior to the service also at the church. Belva passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Belva Patras was born in Clearwater, Nebraska on November 30, 1940, to Clarence and Opal (Filsinger) Michael. She was baptized and confirmed at Concordia Lutheran Church in Clearwater. Belva graduated from Clearwater High School and then continued her education at Norfolk Beauty College. Belva married Lonnie Patras on July 2, 1961. She worked 48 years at Franc's Beauty Salon, owning it for 35 of those years. After retiring she enjoyed camping and lived as "Winter Texans" for 20 years.

She is survived by her 2 children, Michael Patras (Richard Luczak) of Grapevine Texas, and Michelle Thomsen (Todd Hruza) of Omaha; three grandchildren Morgan Boler (Dan) of Omaha, Taylor Larsen (Devin) of Washington DC, and Ashton Thomsen of Omaha; three great grandchildren Maeve, Teddy and Collins; siblings Clarice Charf (Rod) of Omaha, Sharon

Charf (Sid) of Neligh and William Michael (Mona) of Plainview. She was preceded in death by her husband Lonnie Patras, and her parents Clarence and Opal Michael.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Clearwater City Cemetery

Rural Clearwater, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
2420 W. Omaha Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
<http://www.oursav.org/>

## Memorial Service

NOV 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Belva J. Patras*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - November 20, 2024 at 03:45 PM

MR

“ *I worked with Belva as a "shampoo girl" in early 60's...never forgot how nice she was to everyone. So sorry.*

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**Marcia Reefe** - November 25, 2024 at 01:00 PM

BG

“ *Belva was a great neighbor and friend! She loved her family and was always proud of their accomplishments. I never got to really meet her kids but felt I knew them from her stories. She will be greatly missed in our neighborhood! Rest in Peace Belva* 💕🙏

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**Beth Gentrup** - November 23, 2024 at 06:28 PM

EH

“ *I worked with Belva 60 years ago at Franc's, when I was a teenager. She was so kind and patient. I have never forgotten her. May her family find peace and comfort.*

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**Elaine Viergutz Hansen** - November 20, 2024 at 01:33 PM

WL

“ We love you, Mike & Lisa purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Belva J. Patras.



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**We love you, Mike & Lisa** - November 20, 2024 at 01:33 PM

BS

“ My deepest condolences to her Brother Bill & the entire extended family!



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**Brian J Schlote** - November 20, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Belva J. Patras.



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November 20, 2024 at 12:09 PM



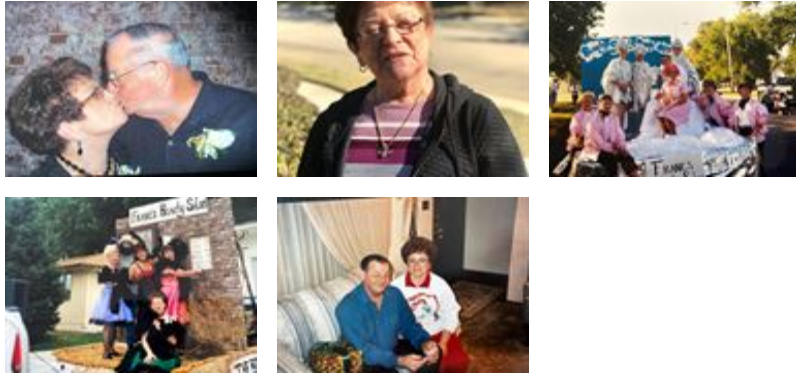
“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Belva J. Patras.

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November 20, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ 150 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - November 20, 2024 at 10:41 AM

JY

“ *Jennifer Y. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Belva J. Patras.*



**Jennifer Y.** - November 18, 2024 at 09:01 PM

PM

“ *Belva took care of my hair for many years; the last time I spoke to her, they were camping @ Mahoney Park. I considered her a friend as well as my stylist.*



**Pat Meierhenry** - November 18, 2024 at 03:48 PM

JF

“ *John Damme, Judy, and family purchased the Ful  
I Of Love Bouquet for the family of Belva J.  
Patras.*



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**John Damme, Judy, and family** - November 18, 2024 at 03:39  
PM

DS

“ *Belva was our mom Myrna Wulfs first boss at Francs Beauty Shop.  
Belva always treated her beauticians as family and they did many  
events together. She was always so kind to everyone. Our deepest  
sympathies to the family*

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**Debbie Schramm** - November 18, 2024 at 02:33 PM