



Betty J. Lawson

January 9, 1945 - February 21, 2020

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Betty J. Lawson, 75, of Norfolk, formerly of Omaha, will be held at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Terry Buol officiating. Visitation will be held 5:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Betty passed away Friday, February 21, 2020 at her residence in Norfolk. In lieu of flowers, Memorials are requested to the Nebraska Humane Society or the Arthritis Foundation.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is charge of the arrangements.

Betty was born in Stockville, NE, to Vernon and Ella May (Wills) Worley in 1945. She attended rural school in Stockville, NE, and high school at the Agricultural School in Curtis, Nebraska. In 1962, Betty and Tom Lawson were united in marriage in Maywood, Nebraska and had 2 sons, Roger and Kent Lawson.

During their stop in Venango, NE, from 1967-1970, Tom taught and coached while Betty was a homemaker and worked part-time for the Dodson Grocery Store. In Weeping Water, NE, from 1970-1971, she worked as a baby sitter. In a move to Chappell, NE, she worked for Brauer Meat Packing from 1971-1973. The family then moved to Grant, NE, where she worked for the Grant Tribune Sentinel as a news/sports writer until 1981. Betty and family moved to Bellevue in 1981, where she worked as a graphic artist/supervisor for J. P. Cooke Stamps for 26 years before retiring in 2007. They continued to live in the Omaha metro area until 2019. Tom and Betty made their final move

together in 2019 when they relocated in Norfolk, NE.

Surviving family members include: husband, Tom Lawson (Norfolk, NE); brother, Ron Worley (Billings, Montana); Two sons, Roger and wife Darla Lawson (Missouri Valley, IA) and Kent and wife Michele Lawson (Norfolk, NE); Grandsons, Nick Lawson (Omaha, NE) Lance Lawson (Norfolk, NE) and Tyler Lawson (Elkhorn, NE); Three granddaughters, Brooke Woeppel and husband Cletus (Norfolk, NE) Chelsea Lawson (Omaha, NE) Sydney Miller and husband Matt (Norfolk, NE); Eight step grandchildren, James/Maria Archer, Matthew/April Archer, Jacob/Hannah Archer, and Margaret/Ryan Bushnell; Three great-grandsons, Nathan Burton (Omaha NE) Kayde Miller (Norfolk, NE) and Kelby Woeppel (Norfolk NE); Great granddaughter, Darby Miller (Norfolk NE); Ten step great-grandchildren, Sidney, Tyler, Paisley, Rayce, Jemma, Arlo, Eleanor, Evelyn, Colton, and Sydnee; In-laws Lew & Connie Shoff (Kearney, NE) Dennis Lawson (League City, TX) and numerous nieces and nephews throughout the Midwest. She was preceded in death by her parents Vernon and Ella May Worley.

Betty was Mom to all the student/athletes that crossed her path over the years, a loving grandmother, great-grandmother and the love of Tom's life for the 57 years they shared. She enjoyed shopping, the Ozarks, being with friends, and most of all she adored her family. She especially enjoyed family trips and attending all of the families sporting events and activities over the years.

Casket bearers will be Nick Lawson, Brooke Woeppel, Lance Lawson, Chelsea Lawson, Tyler Lawson, Sydney Miller, Cletus Woeppel, and Matt Miller.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 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

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty J. Lawson*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 24, 2020 at 01:22 PM

SS

My beautiful Aunt Bett

Scott Shoff - February 27, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *Betty J. Lawson*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

TS

“ *Ted Shiers lit a candle in memory of Betty J. Lawson*



Ted Shiers - February 26, 2020 at 07:40 PM

JH

“ Tom, Roger & Kent, we just heard of Betts passing. We have so many memories of our times in Chappell with the staff there. Our sincere sympathy goes out to your family.

JIM & CHARLENE HOWITT

Jim Howitt - February 25, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty J. Lawson.



February 24, 2020 at 10:34 PM

JU

“ Tom, Roger, Kent and families - My heart is breaking for all of you. Betty was a class act and loved by all the "kids" she cared for over the years. Betty taught me a lot! I am so sorry for your loss. I hope the many memories you share will help ease your pain during this time.

Jackie McCullough Urdahl

Jackie McCullough Urdahl - February 24, 2020 at 10:11 PM

RP

“ Tom:
Sure sorry to hear about your loss of Betty. Can't imagine losing my soulmate.
Been working in Grant for several months after losing an editor and saw the obit come through.
Give Roger and Toad and their families my best as well.
Russ Pankonin

Russ Pankonin - February 24, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. Lawson.



February 24, 2020 at 01:21 PM

JC

“ Betty will be missed by many at J.P. Cooke Company. She was a good person and a great supervisor. She was so helpful in our technology transition in the graphic arts department. Her "common sense" and strong but fair leadership skills were a great help to our company. Our thoughts to her family and friends.
John & Warren Cooke, Owners of J.P. Cooke Company

John Cooke - February 24, 2020 at 09:49 AM

FO

“ *From your Friends at Green Plains in Omaha purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Betty J. Lawson.*



From your Friends at Green Plains in Omaha - February 24, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Betty J. Lawson.*



February 23, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Betty J. Lawson.*



February 22, 2020 at 11:15 PM

BB

“ *We would like to express our sympathies and share prayers for all of Betty's family. We are sure she will be missed.*
Brian and Diane Busch

Brian and Diane Busch - February 22, 2020 at 07:36 PM

SH

“ My heart breaks for all of the Lawson family..Bett was such a sweet person who was nothing but kind and welcoming to me. She treated me like part of the family. I have LOTS of great memories of our family's getting together back in Grant. Hugs to all

Staci Hajny - February 22, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty J. Lawson.



February 22, 2020 at 05:42 PM

RN

“ Tom, I am sorry for your loss. Betty was a wonderful person, and I have fond memories of her and your family. I am sorry I did not try to make contact before this, hopefully we can speak soon.

royneese@msn.com

Roy Neese - February 22, 2020 at 05:21 PM

NF

“ Natalie, Dave & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Betty J. Lawson.



Natalie, Dave & Family - February 22, 2020 at 03:10 PM