



## Betty M. Stoural

October 10, 1935 - April 12, 2014

NORFOLK -- Betty M. Stoural, 78, of Norfolk died Saturday, April 12, 2014, at Community Pride Care Center in Battle Creek. Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel at Norfolk with visitation 4-7 p.m. Wednesday and the Rev. Richard Snow officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. She was born Oct. 10, 1935, at Niobrara to Victor and Dorothy (Darnell) Benson. She graduated from Niobrara High School in 1953. She was married to Willard "Bill" Stoural on June 21, 1954. After marriage, Betty and Willard moved to Niobrara. Betty moved to Norfolk in 1956 when Willard accepted a job at Norfolk Office Equipment. In 1968, Willard, Betty and the kids moved to Red Oak, Iowa, where they purchased Red Oak Office Equipment. Betty helped run the business until they sold it in 1982. In 1985, Betty and Willard were divorced. She then moved to Norfolk and resided with her brother Garry Benson for 21 years. Garry and Betty spent many evenings laughing and reminiscing about their kids and growing up in a close family. Betty's greatest joy was any time she was surrounded by her children, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Throughout her life Betty enjoyed many trips across the United States and internationally with friends and family. Her travels included numerous trips to the Black Hills, California, Colorado, Spain, South America, Amsterdam, Belgium, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Mexico, the Caribbean, Alaska and Germany. In 2011, Betty moved to Community Care Pride Center in Battle Creek after being diagnosed with cancer. Betty fought cancer for close to three years with courage and

dignity. She will be remembered with love and pride for her strength throughout her battle. Survivors include children Vicki Volquardsen and significant other Kelly of Norfolk, Kevin and wife Diane Stoural of Norfolk, Tammi and husband Marcus Kamrath of Battle Creek, Terry and wife Tracy Stoural of Battle Creek; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; brother Garry Benson of Norfolk; many nieces, nephews, cousins, her traveling companion and special cousin Phyllis Nielsen of Yankton. She was preceded in death by her parents and son Brad. Organist will be Phyllis Nielsen. Honorary casket bearers will be Betty's nieces and nephews.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

APR **17**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty M. Stoural*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - April 15, 2014 at 05:52 PM



“ *Betty M. Stoural*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Tracy (Briggs) Adams lit a candle in memory of Betty M. Stoural*



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**Tracy (Briggs) Adams** - May 20, 2014 at 03:18 PM

SB

“ Vickie,  
*I am sorry to hear that your mother passed away. I am praying for your family in this time of need. Betty was such a dear friend of mom's. She will truly be missed.*

*Sharon Brown  
Apt 22  
303 S. Iowa St.  
Shenandoah IA, 51601  
712-246-2380*

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**Sharon Brown** - April 22, 2014 at 08:30 PM

DK

“ *My condolences to all of the family. Your Mom was great to me on move to Red Oak. Think of all of you especially you Tami & Kevin. My prayers are with you.  
Donna (Burns) Knudson*

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**Donna Knudson** - April 21, 2014 at 10:45 AM

KR

“ *What a joyous person Betty was and a great laugh too. I will always remember the times we went to Deadwood and Lauflin with her and Garry and my sister Claudia and the gang! How blessed we were to have her in the family. My prayers go out to you all.  
With Love,  
Kris Isackson-Bullinger*

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**Kris** - April 18, 2014 at 04:30 PM

BR

“ Betty always had such a knack for putting together the neatest ideas for gifts!!!! She could take the simplest things and put them together and have something wonderful and special!!! I admired the love she had for her family, it was beautiful... I always admired how she had keepsakes so well organized. She could usually put her fingers on what she was looking for!!! I will miss her and will cherish the time I was able to have with Betty. I respected her and admired her. She shall be missed!!!!

*Bev Rayer*

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**Bev Rayer** - April 17, 2014 at 01:33 PM

PP

“ Was so sorry to hear the passing of Betty. She always had a pretty smile. So for the family. *Patty Swanson Petersen*

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**Patricia Swanson Petersen** - April 17, 2014 at 11:51 AM

JD

“ Dear Stourals, I wish I could be there to offer my condolences in person. I am in Colorado right now. Your mom was a wonderful person, and I liked her so much. I am sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts.

*Jean Dederman*

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**jean dederman** - April 17, 2014 at 09:50 AM

IA

“ *Inez Knievel and Judy Knievel - Phoenix, Arizona purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Betty M. Stoural.*



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**Inez Knievel and Judy Knievel - Phoenix, Arizona** - April 16, 2014 at 05:54 PM

KM

“ So sorry to read of Bettys passing sending my condolences to Garry and the rest of the Stoural family.

*Your Minnesota Cousin: Karen Darnell Mclaughlin*

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**karen mclayghlin** - April 16, 2014 at 05:53 PM

JE

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Betty M. Stoural*



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**Janet Ernst** - April 16, 2014 at 02:50 PM

JE

“ *To all the family of Betty. What a neat person she was. Truly one of a kind!! I will always remember her laugh and kind smile. May your memories bring you comfort in the days ahead.*

*Janet Rick & Gage Ernst*

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**Janet Ernst** - April 16, 2014 at 02:49 PM

LD

“ *To the families: Just a note of consolation as I read about Betty's passing yesterday on the computer from Texas. She was a long-time friend of mine and I have many fond memories of having known her. She will be missed by all who knew that pleasant lady with the pretty smile and personality!! Again, my condolences to all....*

*Lynn Dvorak*

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**Lynn Dvorak** - April 16, 2014 at 01:54 PM

RH

“ Ryan & Betty Hargan purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Betty M. Stoural.



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**Ryan & Betty Hargan** - April 16, 2014 at 01:16 PM

DH

“ SORRY...  
Delbert Hull

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**Delbert Hull** - April 16, 2014 at 09:24 AM

ST

“ Sorry for your loss and special sympathy to Gary an old classmate from Niobrara.  
Stan

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**Stan Thompson** - April 16, 2014 at 08:11 AM

BB

“ To the Stoural Family....Sending you our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mom, Grandmother, & Great Grandmother. May all the wonderful memories you have bring you peace and joy,& may you find comfort in the arms of our loving Savior.  
God's blessings to you all!

*Bob & Suzanne Buckendahl*

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**Bob & Suzanne Buckendahl** - April 16, 2014 at 07:13 AM

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your Mother. The tribute video was so beautiful. You all take care.*

*Sharon Brand*

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**Sharon Brand** - April 15, 2014 at 08:10 PM

TG

“ *My thoughts and prayers to Garry and Betty's family. She was always such a joy to be around and visit and laugh with. I think the last time I saw her was at Lou's Thrifty Way, before moving to Omaha, we visited and caught up and had some laughs.*

*Sincerely,  
Trudy Geiger*



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**Trudy Geiger** - April 15, 2014 at 02:39 PM

JS

“ *Vicki, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your sorrow. Cherish the memories of your Mom. May God give you strength in the days ahead. My deepest sympathy. Love, Jackie Sunderman*

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**Jackie Sunderman** - April 15, 2014 at 02:28 PM

MS

“ *To the family--our thoughts and prayers to you--she was a neat lady--*

*Lyle & Myva Scott*

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**Myva Scott** - April 15, 2014 at 02:01 PM

TW

“ We were neighbors on Madison Ave. in Norfolk. Lots of fun memories with the Stoural family. Betty was a beautiful lady inside and out. Hugs to all of you.  
Toni ( Knievel) Weise

Toni Knievel Weise - April 15, 2014 at 01:17 PM

JK

“ To the Stoural family. So sorry to hear about your mother. We had some good times with the family when they lived in Red Oak.  
Jeff

Jeff Knudson - April 14, 2014 at 10:35 PM

LE

“ My condolences to Betty's kids and brother Garry. Betty was always such a pleasure to be around. I know you will all miss her terribly.  
Sincerely - cousin Lois (Hull) Eriksen

Lois (Hull) Eriksen - April 14, 2014 at 04:12 PM

BM

“ My deepest sympathy to Betty's family and friends. May you find comfort in your memories and each other.  
Bill & Mary Sue Murtaugh



Bill & Mary Sue Murtaugh - April 14, 2014 at 02:28 PM

Jami  
Holt  
Kussman

“ Kevin, so sorry to hear about your Mom! She was truly an awesome woman!  
Jami Holt Kussman

Jami Holt Kussman - April 13, 2014 at 10:11 PM

 Jami  
Holt  
Kussman

“ *Jami Holt Kussman lit a candle in memory of  
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**Jami Holt Kussman** - April 13, 2014 at 10:10 PM

RR

*Vicki and Tammy, I am so glad I got to know your mom when she  
stayed at Vicki house. But rem girls now she is praying for you and  
looking out for you. God Bless,  
Rosemary Rutten*

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**Rosemary Rutten** - April 15, 2014 at 10:53 AM