



## Carol J. Jessen

June 11, 1938 - February 1, 2024

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Carol June Jessen, 85, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Pastor Mike Gardner. The burial will be held at the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel. The service will be live streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel website at <https://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/Carol-Jessen/#!/PhotosVideos>. Carol passed away on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Bel-Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Carol was born June 11, 1938, in Redfield, South Dakota to James and Olive (Emory) Booze. Carol attended school in Redfield. Carol married Jerry Jessen on June 20, 1955, in Redfield. To this union four children were born, Steven, Dale, Wade and Dawn. Carol started her career working at JC Penny's and then went on to work at Ken's Super Value. Carol and Jerry owned and operated a 24-hour truck stop restaurant in Redfield. The couple later expanded their business by opening a butcher shop behind the restaurant. Carol was a loving mother to their children while Jerry traveled for business. The couple moved to Norfolk in 1981. They started a family insurance business, Jessen's Professional Insurance Agency. All their children came to work in the family-owned company, which made them very proud. Carol

enjoyed camping and fishing, baking, especially her famous apple pies, playing cards, going to the casino, and spending time with her family. Carol was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother and will be remembered for her love for her family.

Survivors include, children Steven (Darla) Jessen, Dale (Chris) Jessen, Wade (Jane) Jessen, and Dawn Jessen, all of Norfolk, 9 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild, siblings Patty Weiss of Hot Springs, SD, Shirley (Ken) Gilbert of Redfield, SD, in-laws, Arlen Jessen of Tulare, South Dakota, Richard (Cathy) Jessen of Tulare, Rosemary (Richard) Tubandt of Tulare, Inez Booze of Redfield, SD, and many nieces and nephews.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband Gerald, parents James and Olive Booze, in-laws Hans and Tillie Jessen, grandson Christopher Jessen, 2 great-grand daughters Kennedy and Sadie, grandson in-law Wayne Mackeprang, siblings Wesley Booze, Kathryn Paradee, Dwayne (Velma) Booze, Evelyn Grayson, Grace Davis, Harold (Joan) Booze, Bob (Mavis) Booze, Raymond Booze, and Jean West, in-laws Art (Janet) Jessen, Darwin (Sharol) Jessen, Ray (Donna) Jessen, and Diane Jessen.

Casket bearers will be Anthony Jessen, Jared Jessen, Josh Swan, Ryan Stusse Sr., Ben Hanna, Micah Jessen, Keldon Loecker, and Ryan Stusse Jr. Honorary casket bearers will be Kristel, Kandace, Leah, Amber, Adam, Kalee, Amy, Kay, Sara, Laura, Ashley, Kysa, Autumn, Ashton, Colton, Wesley, Willow, Vivica, Esabel, Octavia, Afftynn, Kael, Bria, Olivia, Emma, Jack, Rachel, Ellie, Sawyer, Finn, Millie, Piper, Paul, and Ethan. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 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/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Carol J. Jessen*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - February 07, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JC

“ *My condolences to Dale and family for your loss.*

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**John Campbell** - February 06, 2024 at 06:01 PM

SM

“ *Stone Family - Bill, Aileen, Deb, & Mark purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carol J. Jessen.*



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**Stone Family - Bill, Aileen, Deb, & Mark** - February 06, 2024 at 03:50 PM

SM

“ *Stone Family - Bill, Aileen, Deb, & Mark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Jessen.*

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**Stone Family - Bill, Aileen, Deb, & Mark** - February 06, 2024 at 03:50 PM

FT

“ From the EPIC Strategy Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol J. Jessen.



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From the EPIC Strategy Team - February 05, 2024 at 11:31 PM

FT

“ From the EPIC Strategy Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Jessen.

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From the EPIC Strategy Team - February 05, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol J. Jessen.



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February 05, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol J. Jessen.



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February 05, 2024 at 12:26 PM

TA

“ Tony, Renae and Anthony planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Jessen.

Tony, Renae and Anthony - February 05, 2024 at 12:26 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Carol J. Jessen.



February 05, 2024 at 12:09 PM

TF

“ Tim Booze and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Jessen.

Tim Booze and Family - February 05, 2024 at 12:09 PM

SB

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom and grandma. I have many great childhood memories of Carol, and no matter how old I got, she always called me Susie Q 😊 You are all in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Aunt Carol.

Susan Binger - February 05, 2024 at 09:54 AM

PB

“ *Steve and Family,  
In our minds, at least, parents should live forever. Even when  
expected, it is always a shock to lose them.  
We regret not knowing the rest of the family, but there is little  
question that your life is the result of and honors wise and godly  
parents.  
May the Lord bless your family and your memories.*

*Paul & Linda Von Behren*

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**Paul Von Behren** - February 05, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Carol J. Jessen.*



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February 04, 2024 at 01:05 PM

SJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Such great memories of spending the  
nights with Dawn and watching you boys! I also love my memories  
of the later years pheasant hunting. It was such a treat to see Carol  
and everyone! Hugs and love to all!*

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**Shawn Jessen** - February 04, 2024 at 11:50 AM

NN

“ Novice and Raymond Tavarez, niece. purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Carol J. Jessen.



Novice and Raymond Tavarez, niece. - February 03, 2024 at 09:05 PM

NN

“ Novice and Raymond Tavarez, niece. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Jessen.

Novice and Raymond Tavarez, niece. - February 03, 2024 at 09:05 PM

JW

“ Sorry to hear of your wonderful mother Carol’s passing. Great person! My condolences.

Jesse Wright - February 03, 2024 at 01:06 PM

RR

“ One of the most loving person I ever have known. I thought of her as my sister. Rest in peace. Love you more than you will ever know.

Richard and Rosemary - February 03, 2024 at 10:34 AM

JF

“ Jim,Kathy,John,Darrel and their families purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Carol J. Jessen.



Jim,Kathy,John,Darrel and their families - February 02, 2024 at 01:47 PM

JF

“ Jim, Kathy, John, Darrel and their families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Jessen.

Jim, Kathy, John, Darrel and their families - February 02, 2024 at 01:47 PM

GW

“ George and Colleen West-Bryan purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carol J. Jessen.



George and Colleen West-Bryan - February 02, 2024 at 02:23 AM

GW

“ George and Colleen West-Bryan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol J. Jessen.

George and Colleen West-Bryan - February 02, 2024 at 02:23 AM