



Carol A. Palmer

January 20, 1940 - March 9, 2026

NORFOLK -- Funeral services for Carol A. Palmer, 86, of Norfolk will be held on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at Shepherd of Peace Church in Norfolk, NE. Interment will follow at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery in Norfolk. Pastor Luther Zuberbier will be officiating the services. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stonacekfuneralchapel/>. Visitation will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026 from 2-5 p.m. at Shepherd of Peace Church in Norfolk. In lieu of flowers the family asks that any memorials be made to NELHS Highschool Tuition Fund. Carol passed away on Monday, March 9, 2026 at Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Carol was born on January 20, 1940 to Edwin and Irene (Johnston) Ellenberger in Norfolk, NE. She attended grade school at St. Paul's Parochial School in Norfolk before graduating from Norfolk Senior High School. On May 5th, 1956 she married Norman Putnam on her parent's home place, the couple were married for 15 years before Norman passed away in 1971. On January 2nd, 1977 she married Duane Palmer at the Johnson Stonacek Chapel in Norfolk. Norman and Carol bought Ellenberger Produce from her parents in 1966. After Norman died Carol continued on with the business for 25 years. She then went to work at Day-Light Donuts before working at Dale Electronics. She also worked part time as a receptionist at Visible Changes

Salon before retiring from there on July 31, 2011. She enjoyed vacationing with her husband and spending the winters in Mission, Texas where they had many friends.

Carol is survived by her husband K. Duane Palmer, children; Ward (Karen) Putnam of Omaha, Teresa (Craig) Carstens of Meadow Grove, Kevin (Jodie) Palmer of Norfolk, Kristy (Jeff) Braithwaite of Omaha, Tammy (Joe) Crooker of Ainsworth, daughter-in-law Shelly Palmer of Norfolk, 14 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, sisters; Phyllis Schutt of Norfolk, Sue (Dale) Pohlman of Norfolk, Fran (Larry) Collyard of Watertown Wisconsin.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Norman, parents Ed and Irene Ellenberger, sons; Todd Putnam and Ken Palmer, and sisters Ruby (Dick) Haase, Barb Deitloff, and Elaine Marks.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery - Norfolk

1200 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Shepherd of Peace Church, Norfolk
502 N 37th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<https://www.sopnorfolk.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

Shepherd of Peace Church, Norfolk
502 N 37th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
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Tribute Wall

DA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. It is never easy to lose a loved one but as we all age it seems to happen way too often. I
Kenneth & Darlene Porter

Darlene - March 16 at 10:19 AM

LV

“ Love Mike and Vicki purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carol A. Palmer.



Love Mike and Vicki - March 12 at 02:32 PM

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“ Just wanted to say sorry for your loss.
Realize how hard it can be as we continue to age and watch those we love pass away!
God be with you all!

Mark Tweedy - March 11 at 09:42 PM

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“ Thinking of you, Ward and Teresa, and your families. As a kid, I remember Carol, Edna, and my mom sitting in our kitchen having one of their impromptu morning coffee breaks. Maybe they're having coffee again. I like that idea. ❤️
Kathie Konopasek Osterman

Kathie Osterman - March 11 at 12:12 PM