



## Carol L. Zautke

April 6, 1944 - January 10, 2023

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Carol L. Zautke, 78, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 14, 2023 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Terry Buol will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, also at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Carol died on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Carol was born on April 6, 1944 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Alfred and Florence (McDole) Kortje. She attended grade school at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Norfolk and graduated from Norfolk High School. After she graduated from high school, Carol lived in Norfolk and worked at Bob's Café. She married Kenneth Zautke on October 17, 1965 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk. After marriage, Carol and Kenneth lived in Norfolk. Carol enjoyed camping, bird watching, tending her flowers, visiting with friends, and spending time with her whole family.

Survivors include her spouse Kenneth Zautke of Norfolk, sons Brad (Joanne) Zautke of Norfolk, Craig Zautke of Norfolk, 5 grandchildren Jordan (Derrick) Boger, Kayleigh Zautke and fiancé Cody Moreno, Mariah (Jared) Heins, Taylor Zautke, Grace Zautke and (David Johnson), 9 great-grandchildren, brothers Richard (Vickie) Kortje of Portland, Oregon, Ron (Beth) Kortje of Norfolk,

sister-in-law Laquita Kortje and brother-in-law Frank Massman. She was preceded in death by her daughter Shawn Renae Zautke in 1970, parents Alfred and Florence, sisters Barbara Massman, Jeanette Koffler, brothers Larry Kortje, Darrell Kortje, and Rodney Kortje.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
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## Funeral Service

JAN **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Carol L. Zautke*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - January 14, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ *Carol L. Zautke*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *My big Sister and I spoke often of the difference between sad tears, and happy tears! We shared both, many, many times! Give Shawn a hug for me, like those many hugs we've shared with one another... trembling*

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**Richard Kortje** - January 14, 2023 at 12:34 PM

RK

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Richard Kortje** - January 14, 2023 at 10:35 AM

RK

“ *My big Sister and I spoke often about the difference between sad tears and happy tears! Then we cried together till we laughed, then we laughed, and laughed ...and cried some more*

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**Richard Kortje** - January 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

DB

“ *Where do we begin with our memories of Carol? When we first moved to Norfolk and Den was working at Affiliated, Ken and Carol became our friends. We shared many meals, camping trips, bon fires and other great times together. When our son needed care before and after school, Carol was a great help in keeping him safe and well taken care of. We will miss her phone calls and visits when we would stop over. Ken, you were always very thoughtful of Carol's wishes and desires, we know you will miss her dearly. Brad, you and your family were always a bright light in her eyes. Craig, you were a great care giver while she was in the nursing home and when she came home. Your girls were a joy to her. Boys, take care of your Dad. He will need your love and support. Hugs to you all. Mr. and Mrs. Bucket of Bolts!*

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**Den and Sue Binnebose** - January 12, 2023 at 01:51 PM

BO

“ So sorry for your loss. My sympathies and prayers to all of you. We had some fun times and good laughs with Kenny & Carol.

Barbara Oppliger - January 12, 2023 at 01:17 PM

GM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Kenny, Craig and family and Brad and family. I have a lot of childhood memories of Carol. I also loved camping and visiting with Carol. She will be missed. Sending hugs to Carols family.



GINA BELTZ MCDONALD - January 12, 2023 at 11:01 AM

JZ

“ Joanne Zautke lit a candle in memory of Carol Zautke



Joanne Zautke - January 12, 2023 at 02:41 AM

JZ

“ My Mother-in-Law Carol Zautke - She was a Hoot! Carol was a very particular person, if you knew her well you most definitely have experienced her style. She made us laugh, she made cry ... now we must say Good Bye! Thank You Mom Z. for sharing the last 30 years with me. Love Always Joanne

Joanne Zautke - January 11, 2023 at 11:37 PM