



## Carolyn J. Hrabanek

January 22, 1940 - January 12, 2020

BATTLE CREEK -- Funeral service for Carolyn J. Hrabanek, 79, of Battle Creek, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, January 16, 2020 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Bart Fouts officiating. Interment will be held at the Union Cemetery, rural Battle Creek. Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Carolyn passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2020 at Community Pride Care Center in Battle Creek. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Carolyn was born on January 22, 1940 in Volga, South Dakota to Gerald and Lucille (Dixon) Blachford. She attended school until the 10th grade. She married Charles Hrabanek on June 24, 1957 in Casper, Wyoming. After marriage they lived on a farm near Colome, SD. In September of 1974 they moved to Battle Creek where Carolyn then opened the "Chuckwagon Cafe" in Battle Creek. After a few years of running the cafe Carolyn started working for Dale Electronics. Carolyn then left Dale's to take care of Charles when he was ill, until he lost his life due to cancer in 1994. After her husband's passing Carolyn started cooking meals for the Pierce County Jail before retiring. Carolyn enjoyed many hobbies, including, music and dancing, cooking, being a care giver to many, playing cards and board games, and most of all spending time with her grandchildren. Carolyn's is survived by her children, Paul (Sharon) Hrabanek, John (Vickie) Hrabanek, Ann (Gregg) Koopman, Dave (Brenda) Hrabanek, Andy (Barb) Hrabanek, all of Battle Creek; Ellen Bernhardt of Norfolk; Julie (Mark) Rohrich

of Pierce and Diane (Jerry) McGill of Hartington; Sue (Jim) Buckley of Plainview; and Charles (Marie) Hrabanek of Beaufort, S.C, 27 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, her siblings Sandy (Larry) Schumacher of Madison, SD, Michael Blachford of Hendricks, MN, Peggy Wamsher of Sturgis, SD, Kathy Claphan of Uricka, CA, Douglas (Monica) Blachford of Virginia Beach, VA, David (Theresa) Blachford of Silver City, NM.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles, parents Gerald and Lucille Blachford, son-in-law Duane Bernhardt, and two brothers in law; Jerry Wamsher and Joe Claphan.

Casket bearers will be Shane Bernhardt, Garrett Koopman, Levi Hrabanek, Kyle Rohrich, Nate Krueger, Jacob Hrabanek.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Union Cemetery - Battle Creek

From Battle Creek , NE., intersection of Main Street and Highway 121, go south for one and three-ten  
Battle Creek, NE 68715

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 15.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

**JAN 16.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn J. Hrabanek

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ Sending our heartfelt sympathy and continued thoughts and prayers!  
Always enjoyed seeing and greeting your Mom at CPCC. God's Blessings to you all!

Bob & Suzann Buckendahl

Bob & Suzanne Buckendahl - January 23, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ God bless your mom, she was a friend to me at PSO. What a fine lady, with a great sense of humor, you will be missed by many. Lee Homan

Lee Homan - January 15, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Hrabanek.



January 15, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Hrabanek.*



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January 15, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Hrabanek.*



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January 14, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Hrabanek.*



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January 14, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Hrabanek.*



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January 14, 2020 at 11:21 AM

BC

“ CAROLYN AND CHUCK WERE SO MUCH FUN THEY LOVED THEIR FAMILY. AND LOVED TO DANCE , THEY HAVE A GREAT FAMILY AND SHE WAS SO VERY PROUD OF ALL OF THEM I REMEMBER DAVE AND BRENDAS WEDDING THAT WAS A BLAST , WE HAVE SO MUCH FUN WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY STAYING HERE. GREAT MEMORIES.  
BEULAH CARLSON

Beulah Carlson - January 14, 2020 at 08:43 AM

DH

“ Sue and Andy , So sorry to hear about your Mom. It is never easy. Thinking of you. Donna Hanson and family.

Donna Hanson - January 13, 2020 at 07:42 PM

CR

“ Carolyn and Chuck immediately welcomed me into the family! Brenda and I were kind of a package deal, when she was dating Dave. Scott and I are extend our love and sympathy to you all

Cathy Reeson - January 13, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Hrabanek.



January 13, 2020 at 03:11 PM

SK

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a big part of an amazing family.

Steve & Sherri Kuk - January 13, 2020 at 12:26 PM

BS

*So sorry for your loss.*

**Brenda Smith** - January 13, 2020 at 03:04 PM