



Charlene Brauer

May 20, 1929 - April 29, 2025

NORFOLK—Funeral service for Charlene Brauer, 95, of Norfolk, NE will be held on Monday, May 5, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Chaplain Greg Prauner will be officiating the service. Interment will follow in the New Lutheran Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Charlene passed away on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at her residence in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel of Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Charlene (Dyer) Brauer was born on May 20, 1929 at Petersburg, NE to William Carl and Elma Iona (Bowman) Dyer. At age 3, the family moved to Atkinson, where she attended grade school. Charlene was baptized September 14, 1941 in Atkinson. In her 9th grade, the family moved to Norfolk. In high school, she played the clarinet in the band and did twirling. She worked at a dime store for \$1 a day. Charlene and Richard Brauer were married September 14, 1946. They moved to a beautiful ranch north-west of Stuart, right along the Niobrara River. Charlene had four children before they had running water and electricity. She worked very hard putting three solid meals a day on the table for her family of ten and she baked every day. In 1973, Dick and Charlene bought a house in Norfolk. She worked at Delay 1st National Bank for 18 years in book-keeping and as a teller.

Charlene is survived by her son Richard (Marilyn) Brauer of Norfolk,

daughters Pat (Glen) Frickel of Sidney, Linda (Tom) Mundorf of Springview, Judy (Don) Schubauer of Valentine, Charla (Grant) Buldhaupt of Ankeny, IA, Margrete (Joel) Dirksen of Mason City, IA, daughters-in-law Deb Brauer of Norfolk and Sandy Brauer of Naper, sister-in-law Della Brauer of Norfolk, 34 grandchildren, 5 step-grandchildren, 73 great-grandchildren, 17 step-great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard of 60 years in 2006, sons Steve and Tom, her parents William and Elma Dyer, parents-in-law S.H. and Pauline Brauer, infant brother James Dyer, brothers-in-law Zeke Brauer, Albert Brauer, Norman Raasch, sisters-in-law Alice Brauer, Catherine Brauer, and Virginia Raasch. Charlene was a very kind and compassionate mother, grandmother, and friend.

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

Cemetery Details

New Lutheran Cemetery

12th Street Maple Ave
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
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Funeral Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“*Charlene was one of the best moms that I ever knew. I was a close friend of family as a young person and stayed in contact most of my young life, attending school, riding horses, and playing as friends and neighbors. I believe my mom would have felt she was one of Charlene’s closest friends. God has promised us a life of eternity, and I have the hope that he will fulfill that promise in the future and we can all be together again soon. God’s comfort be with you all as you mourn the loss of your mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Love, Dorothy and Dwayne Burianek.*”

Dorothy Burianek - May 05, 2025 at 07:02 PM

DE

“*I worked with Charlene at DeLay First National Bank and there is where I met grace, sweetness and love in this lady. She has held a very special place in my heart knowing her. My sympathies and prayers to the Brauer Family. Always cherish those wonderful, sweet memories of this beautiful lady!*”

Diane Ellenberger - May 05, 2025 at 08:19 AM

CG

“*Our deepest sympathy to your family. Charlene was a dear next door neighbor for many years to my dad and mom ❤️. Her banana bread was delicious! Cherishing fond memories of her life well lived. Cindy Gensler on behalf of Al Long*”

Cindy Gensler - May 04, 2025 at 08:59 PM

RF

“*Pat, Glen and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Keeping all of you in our prayers. Rod and Jane Frickel*”

Rod Frickel - May 04, 2025 at 02:05 PM

LW

“ *Charlene was a very kind lady. In all my memories of her, she is smiling and asking if I needed anything. My dad, Curtis, had a very special place in his heart for her and I know they are celebrating being reunited. Love and hugs to her family.*

Lugene Wilemon - May 04, 2025 at 06:24 AM

DN

“ *To the family of Charlene Brauer
My prayers are with you during this time of loss of Charlene. I remember my mom always mentioned how nice she was and knew how hard she work. I guess that because they both raised a large family in the same conditions. Between yours and our family we could fill the church pews up. When I moved to Des Moines Ia couldn't believe it when met Charla at church there and got to see your whole family numerous times. God bless*

Deann Fuhrer Nielsen - May 02, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *so very sorry to learn of your loss.... hugs to you all*

Peggy Roit - May 02, 2025 at 11:22 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charlene Brauer.*



May 01, 2025 at 05:07 PM