



DeAnna M. Irish

September 25, 1957 - December 19, 2023

HOSKINS – Celebration of life service for DeAnna M. Irish, 66, of Hoskins, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 29, 2023 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Pam Williams will be officiating the service. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., Friday, prior to the service. DeAnna passed away on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at her residence, rural Hoskins. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

DeAnna was born on September 25, 1957 in Atkinson, NE to George F. and Polly M. (Hammes) Payne. She attended grade school in St. Libory, NE and graduated from St. Paul High School in 1975. She then attended the University of Nebraska Lincoln Technical School as an animal technician. After her graduation from college, she worked as a Vet Tech in Cozad. DeAnna married Stephen K. “Steve” Irish on August 2, 1980 in Gothenburg, NE and the couple then resided in Cozad. They later moved to Norfolk and later to rural Hoskins. DeAnna worked at Top Hat Service in Norfolk and would become part-owner. She later began working for MP Global Products in Norfolk and was still working there until her passing. DeAnna enjoyed collecting antiques, coins, and she saved pallets for future projects. She loved all animals especially cats, horses, dogs and chickens. She was very involved in the Madison County 4-H horse program for 30 years.

DeAnna is survived by her daughters Margo (Craig) Reeson of Hoskins,

Nicole Irish (Ron Armitage) of Hoskins, Desiree Irish (Dave Mast) of Hoskins, her grandchildren Journee Reeson, Camrynn Marx, Ashlynn Marx, Cameron Armitage, Chrystian Armitage, Andrew (Courteney) Armitage, great-grandson Hudson Armitage, siblings Becky (Dallas) Gerdes of Oconto, NE, Jack (Judy) Payne of Arizona, Pam (Cal) Williams of Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her spouse Stephen Irish in 2016, parents George and Polly, brother Junior Payne, brothers-in-law Ed, Mel, Bob, Pat, and Bennette, sister-in-law Judy Vanderpool, father-in-law and mother-in-law Ben (Verna) Irish.

Honorary casket bearers will be Ron Armitage, Craig Reeson, and David Masat.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



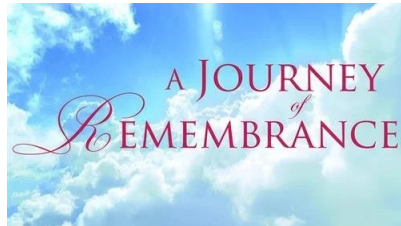
“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of DeAnna M. Irish*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - December 29, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of DeAnna M. Irish*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - December 28, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Don Joan Payne lit a candle in memory of DeAnna Irish*



Don and Joan Payne - December 31, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of DeAnna M. Irish.

December 29, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ Melody, Harlow and Annette (Thompson) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeAnna M. Irish.

Melody, Harlow and Annette (Thompson) - December 28, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ Melody, Harlow and Annette (Thompson) purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of DeAnna M. Irish.



Melody, Harlow and Annette (Thompson) - December 28, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ Castellaw Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeAnna M. Irish.

Castellaw Family - December 28, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of DeAnna M. Irish.



December 28, 2023 at 02:18 PM

WB

“ Weiss Bros. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeAnna M. Irish.

Weiss Bros. - December 28, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of DeAnna M. Irish.



December 28, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ 112 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - December 28, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of DeAnna M. Irish.



December 28, 2023 at 10:29 AM

YF

“ Your XOS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeAnna M. Irish.

Your XOS Family - December 28, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of DeAnna M. Irish.



December 27, 2023 at 10:46 PM

TK

“ Kelly's Fastpitch Softball family extends their deepest sympathies. Dee was a great coach and will be greatly missed.

Tina Kassmeier - December 25, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of DeAnna M. Irish.



December 25, 2023 at 12:11 AM

LR

“ With sincere sympathy for your loss. Hold tight all the memories you have made together. Keeping you and your families in our thoughts and prayers. Doug and Lori Retzlaff

Lori Retzlaff - December 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM

DD

“ Donny and Mary Dugan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeAnna M. Irish.

Donny and Mary Dugan - December 21, 2023 at 10:53 PM

DD

“ Donny and Mary Dugan purchased the Love's Journey for the family of DeAnna M. Irish.



Donny and Mary Dugan - December 21, 2023 at 10:53 PM

MW

“ Matt, Michelle, Peyton & Tyson Witteveen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of DeAnna M. Irish.

Matt, Michelle, Peyton & Tyson Witteveen - December 21, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of DeAnna M. Irish.



December 21, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of DeAnna M. Irish.*



December 21, 2023 at 03:29 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. She will definitely be missed at the barrel races in Randolph! So friendly!!*
Kellee Hermelbracht

Kellee Hermelbracht - December 21, 2023 at 12:27 PM



“ *Barbara Payne lit a candle in memory of DeAnna Irish*



Barbara L Payne - December 21, 2023 at 10:58 AM



“ *We were cousins from Minnesota. We shared so many fun times with Dee and have so many memories. Gad has gained another angel and she is now at peace and with Steve and family we have lost. Our sympathy to her family*

Barbara L Payne - December 21, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of DeAnna M. Irish.*



December 21, 2023 at 09:15 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of DeAnna’s passing. We shared a love of horses. I remember when we went to FFA events in eastern Nebraska and we would visit her and your folks. Cal had me bunk with her one time when we were at State FFA. Hugs, thoughts and prayers to all of the family.*

Verla Schaer - December 20, 2023 at 11:06 PM