



## Delma L. Smith

April 12, 1937 - May 5, 2015

NORFOLK — Services for Delma L. Smith, 78, of Norfolk will be at 10 a.m. Friday at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Chip Winter will officiate with burial in Prospect View Cemetery at Pierce. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

She died Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at her home.

The daughter of Frank and Hattie (Ahlman) Pentico was born April 12, 1937, in Norfolk. She was baptized on May 9, 1937, Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce and confirmed May 28, 1950, at Zion Lutheran Church in Hoskins. She attended Pierce Public Schools and graduated from Pierce High School with the Class of 1954.

She married Jerry Smith on Jan. 20, 1955, at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The couple spent many years in a square dance group. They spent many summers on family fishing trips to Minnesota with friends. She was known by many as “Delma from Dudley’s” for her radio commercials.

She loved to sew and made many quilts. Delma was an avid canner and loved to cook. She played Bridge with a group of ladies from Pierce and also bowled on a women’s league for many years. Everyone knew her as a happy, friendly lady who loved life very much.

Delma was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Smith of Norfolk; a son, Kevin and wife Pat Smith of Wayne; daughters, Faye Wood of Norfolk and Bobbi Jo and husband Craig Risor of Norfolk; grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hattie and Frank Pentico, two brothers and two sisters.

Music will be provided by organist Susan Warneke with the congregation singing the hymns "Just As I Am" and "In the Garden." "The Lord's Prayer" will be sung by Delma's children at her request.

Casket bearers will be Geordan Risor, Jerry Dallas Smith, Michael Korth, Brady Korth, Christopher Manzer, Layne Manzer, Byron Reed and Doreen Johnston.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com  
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

## Service

MAY 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Norfolk  
605 S 5th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
<http://tiger.clnorfolk.org/index.php>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delma L. Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I will eat a pear for you!! You were one SPECIAL lady and you will be missed by so many!*  
*Cindy Evert*



**Cindy Evert** - May 10, 2015 at 10:37 AM



“ *I have known Delma my whole life, she was a very caring person and a joy to be around. I have many memories with with Delma, I spent time fishing with her in Minnesota and Canada. We always had a ball spending vacations with the entire Smith family. Delma made the best pies I have every had, she will be sadly missed and I feel I am a better person for having known her. God bless you Delma and thank you for being my friend.*  
*Kelly Blome*

**kelly blome** - May 08, 2015 at 07:00 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to you all. Delma always had a smile on her face when I saw or sat by her at church and the LHNE football games when the boys played. Blessings*  
*Brian Cindy Cody and Jacob Woockman*

**Cindy Woockman** - May 07, 2015 at 06:02 PM

KK

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Delma....I loved her very much...my mother Lisa Heitman and Faye were friends for years, and I was very close with layne and Jared...sending all my love!

*Karen(Heitman)kruger*

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**karen kruger** - May 07, 2015 at 01:37 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delma L. Smith.



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May 06, 2015 at 07:36 PM

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“ There will only be one of Delma. She touched the hearts of anyone that knew her.. She was special and will be remembered by many. Mary Hoskinson ( Richmond )

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**Mary Hoskinson** - May 06, 2015 at 07:18 PM

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“ Delma was a part of our family for as long as I can remember. I am so grateful my girls were able to know and love her as I did. We will miss seeing her we we come home at Christmastime. Love to Jerry, Kevin, Faye and Bobbi Jo. You are in our prayers. We love you.

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**Peggy Davidson** - May 06, 2015 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Where do all the memories start. Over many years we have enjoyed Delma and Jerry and family. All of our sympathy to Jerry, Kevin, Faye and Bobbie and all their families. Dave and Earlene Nielsen*

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**Dave and Earlene** - May 06, 2015 at 04:31 PM