



Diane K. Brown

March 13, 1945 - February 17, 2025

NORFOLK – Diane Kay Brown, 79, of Norfolk, passed away on Monday, February 17, 2025 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. No services are planned at this time. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Diane was born on March 13, 1945 in Gregory, South Dakota to Mabel Frank. She graduated from Gregory High School in South Dakota and then would later attend Beautician School and receive her Beautician License. She married James “Jim” Brown on April 24, 1964 in Norfolk. They were blessed with 53 years of marriage and two children, Wendy and Barry. Jim passed away on December 10, 2017.

After marriage, Diane and Jim lived in Norfolk. Diane worked in the food service at Washington Elementary and Lincoln Elementary in Norfolk. Diane enjoyed golfing, playing shuffleboard, and running Bingo at the American Legion. Diane was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her children Wendy Brown of Loves Park, Illinois, Barry (Tricia) Brown of Norfolk, 4 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, sister Linda Biby, brother Larry (Pam) Frank, brother Terry Parker, and brother Tommy (Sandy) Frank. She was preceded in death by her husband Jim Brown, and mother Mabel Frank.

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

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Wendy, Barry and families - So many memories of your Mom and all of our days together as neighbors. We had heard that she wasn't doing well and wished we would have taken the time to visit with her once more. She was very special and always had a great attitude about life. Our deepest sympathies and know that we will cherish all our memories of her. Den & Sue

Sue Ann Binnebose - February 22, 2025 at 05:48 PM

RR

“ Wendy ~ I want to send my heartfelt condolences to you and your family. May you all be surrounded by love and the fondest of memories at this time. Your mom was an amazing person. “The apple doesn't fall far from the tree” ~ Robert Rowlett

Robert Rowlett - February 21, 2025 at 12:59 AM

JR

“ Diane and I were on the same golf team at Fairplay golf course in 2018. She was in charge of the team. Such a quiet and organized team leader, I enjoyed being on her team. In the early part of 2018 Diane decided that I should head the team as she had decided not to compete anymore. I want to express my sincere sympathy to her family members. She was a joy to be around.
June Reed103 Morningside Dr.Norfolk, NE 68701

June K Reed - February 20, 2025 at 06:59 PM

MS

“ Wendy & Barry & family, SO many Wonderfull memories from our times playing golf. So Many laughs. Always loved our times @ Ricardos those Tuesday nights. I could keep going. Our friendship was special. Rest In Peace my friend! Marie Smalley.

Marie Smalley - February 20, 2025 at 12:02 PM

RS

“ Rest easy my friend from the Legion, Golf, and Shuffleboard to just having a beer. You were always a GREAT friend to me when I needed one. Thanks for being YOU. Stingr

Randy Stingley - February 20, 2025 at 02:12 AM