



## Donna Mae Pozehl

April 10, 1942 - December 16, 2025

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Donna M. Pozehl, 83, of Norfolk will be held on Monday, December 22, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Visitation will be held 2 hours prior to the services. Inurnment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in York, NE following the luncheon. Donna passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2025 at the Stanton Health Center in Stanton, NE. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made out to the Alzheimer's Association.

Donna was born on April 10, 1942 to William Howard and Martha (Bergan) Critel on a farm in York County. She attended Thayer High School and graduated in 1960. She then attended Lincoln School of Commerce in Lincoln, NE, before receiving her bachelor's degree in Counseling from Doane College in 1998.

Donna married Roger Otto Pozehl on July 22, 1962 in York, NE. To this union, 2 children were born, Lynn and Lisa. The two would later divorce. Donna worked as a secretary and office manager at Coldwell Banker Town and Country Realty for 11 years. She also worked as a Hotel Manager, did clerical jobs, and worked for NelNet. However, she found the most joy in being an artist.

She was a member of St. Lukes United Methodist Church in Lincoln, NE, and

she also was the president of the Lincoln Artist Guild. She enjoyed cake decorating, fishing, painting, crafting, going to the casino, having garage sales, and working on puzzles. Her biggest enjoyment was spending time with her grandchildren. She loved doing activities with them and doing paintings of them.

Donna is survived by her children Lisa (Scott) Sisson, of Norfolk, NE and Lynn Pozehl of Omaha, NE. Grandchildren Brian Pozehl of Lincoln, NE, Amanda (Kraig) Shaw of Martell, NE, Sean Pozehl of Lincoln, NE, and Kylie Sisson of San Marcos, TX. Donna's siblings Darlene (David) McCord of Omaha, NE, Dexter (Sandra) Critel of Valley, NE, Delbert (Meriya) Critel of Tampa, FL, Delaine (Stanley) Goeke of York, NE, and Dina (Bradley) Rathje of Utica, NE, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, William and Martha Critel, grandparents, aunts and uncles, nephew Aaron Rathje, and best friend Alice Hoff.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

1000 West 8th Street  
York, NE 68467

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church  
2420 W. Omaha Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
<http://www.oursav.org/>

## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Mae Pozehl*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - December 18, 2025 at 01:46 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Lisa Sisson** - December 21, 2025 at 09:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Pozehl.*

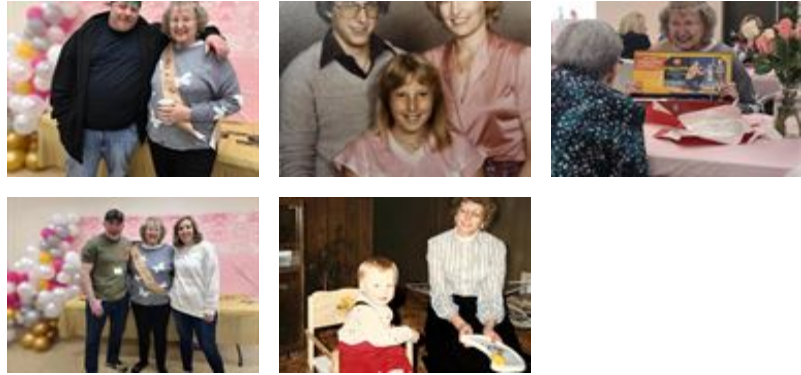


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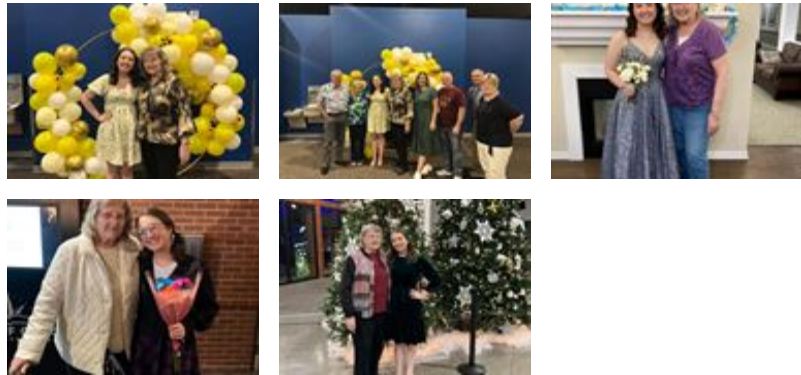
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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - December 18, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - December 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ Donna talked me into coming to lincoln before i took a job in washoington dc. she said she had someone for me to meet---which wound up being my husband --therefore no dc--april wedding and close contact with her for a long time. i will always have many happy memories with her and some of the antices we did. may she rest in peace.

MARJORIE vONTZ - December 18, 2025 at 08:59 AM

LS

*I remember my mom telling me this story. Thank you for sharing. She never told me about any antics though. 😊*

**Lisa Sisson** - December 21, 2025 at 09:48 PM

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“ *Lisa, Janet and I offer our deepest sympathy to you and your family. I know this is a difficult time and you have endured a lot. You are in our prayers.*

**Thomas Young** - December 17, 2025 at 06:46 PM

LS

“ *Lynn, Lisa and families. In am so grateful for your mom being my mom's best friend, now they can get all caught up again in Heaven. Your mom was one of the most wonderful ladies I ever had the chance to know. My God give you strength and know she is at peace after all the hard work she did on Earth.*



**LYNNE SHONKA** - December 17, 2025 at 05:55 PM

KP

“ *Lisa & Lynn,*

*My deepest condolences for the loss of your mom. Our moms were best friends, and I have no doubt that they're causing shenanigans in heaven as we speak.*

*Kris (Hoff) Powell*

**Kris (Hoff) Powell** - December 17, 2025 at 05:49 PM



*Please accept my deepest sympathy! Don*

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**Don Ruroede** - December 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM