



Doralea A. Lee

January 16, 1934 - April 17, 2026

NORFOLK – Private family memorial service for Doralea A. Lee, 92, of Norfolk, will be held at a later date. Doralea passed away on Friday, April 17, 2026 at The Meadows Assisted Living in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Doralea was born on January 16, 1934 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Casper and Vada (Peterson) Rasmusson. She was baptized and confirmed at the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk, attended Norfolk Public Schools graduating in 1953. Doralea met and married Maynard J. Lee on August 15, 1955 at First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. They moved to Boone County where they farmed.

Survivors include her five children Renee (Walt) Rosenbaum, Ritch (Chris) Lee, Kirk (Christy) Lee, Scott (Shelly) Lee, Jim (Cindy) Lee, 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and sister Marie O'Connor. She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years Maynard Lee on Oct. 27, 2025, parents Casper and Vada Rasmusson, brothers Bob Rasmusson, Derrel Rasmusson, sister Jeannice Nelson, and sister Avalon Unkel.

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

Tribute Wall

KP

“ I always enjoyed Dori so much, whether we were at church or at her home - we had great games of solitaire and fun times of teasing each other. I loved her smile and enthusiasm and warm friendship - I have missed her - sending you my condolences, Kathy Post

Kathy Post - April 26 at 05:31 PM

JN

“ Dear Renee and Family,

I was sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a lovely lady! It was an honor to know her and witness her beautiful friendship with my Mom, Bonnie.

They so enjoyed their time working together all those years ago volunteering with ceramics at the nursing home in Newman Grove, and then continuing their friendship as they both moved to Norfolk.

I remember my Mom's exact words when she told me your Mom's reaction of letting her know she was moving to Norfolk. She said, and I quote, "Dori about jumped through the phone with excitement!"

They always made each other smile and enjoyed each others company. Friends to the very end. I picture them now, enjoying a nice, warm cup of orange spice tea.

*My best to you and your family.
Judy (Bonnie Hegemann's daughter)*

Judy Noecker - April 22 at 01:04 PM

MS

“ I always enjoyed working with Doralea when she volunteered at the Red Cross bloodmobile in Norfolk. Really enjoyed visiting with her. She was a sweet, friendly person.

Melinda Simonsen - April 20 at 05:34 PM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of Doralea's passing. Praying for God to hold you extra close and for comfort and peace for your aching hearts. Joann (Peterson) Arnold and Family. Phillips, NE

Joann & Sharon Arnold & Family - April 18 at 08:18 PM

PM

“ Christy, She led a long, lovely life & will be missed, I know

Pat Meierhenry - April 18 at 05:13 PM