



Dorla Jean Warneke

April 4, 1939 - March 23, 2026

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Dorla J. Warneke, 86, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, March 30, 2026 at Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Rev. Chris Asbury will be officiating the service. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be 3:00-5:00 p.m., Sunday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The family requests that memorials be made to Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Dorla passed away on Monday, March 23, 2026 at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Dorla was born on April 4, 1939 to Arnold and Lucille (Rodiek) Hitz at their home in Pierce County. She attended country school in Pierce County from first through eighth grade before attending and graduating from Pierce High School. On November 17, 1957 she married Paul Hugo Warneke at Zion Lutheran Church in Pierce, NE. To this union 4 children were born, Kathryn, Steven, David, and Blake.

They started their family in Pierce until 1963 when they decided to move to Norfolk. Dorla worked as a mother raising her 4 children but she also worked at Dales Electronics for 35 years. She enjoyed volunteering at the food pantry, meals on wheels, mercy meals, blood mobile, and she was very active in church groups. Dorla and Paul were members of Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Dorla is survived by her children Kathryn (Michael) Test of Pierce, Steven (Dora) Warneke of El Paso, TX, David (Debra) Warneke of Beatrice, Blake (Cami) Warneke of Omaha, 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, brother Rodney (Karen) Hitz of Norfolk, sister Sally (Wayne) Anderson of Grand Island, NE, brother-in-law Mervyn (Linda) Warneke of Lincoln, NE, and sister-in-law Betty Hitz of Columbus.

Dorla is preceded in death by her husband Paul Warneke, parents Arnold and Lucille Hitz, brother James Hitz at 10 days old, brother Jon Hitz, sister and brother-in-law Lynda (Sam) Fotopulos, and father-in-law and mother-in-law Hugo and Sarah Warneke.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church - Norfolk
416 Park Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorla Jean Warneke*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 26 at 10:38 AM

CK

“ *Deepest condolences to Warneke family!!
Dwayne & Carolyn Keith & Family*

Carolyn Keith - March 30 at 09:31 AM

LS

“ *Lee Ann, Molly, Ruth & Sally purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dorla Jean Warneke.*



Lee Ann, Molly, Ruth & Sally - March 27 at 05:00 PM

LS

“ *Lee Ann, Molly, Ruth & Sally planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorla Jean Warneke.*

Lee Ann, Molly, Ruth & Sally - March 27 at 05:00 PM

WD

“ WoodmenLife Actuarial Division purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Dorla Jean Warneke.



WoodmenLife Actuarial Division - March 27 at 01:32 PM

WD

“ WoodmenLife Actuarial Division planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorla Jean Warneke.

WoodmenLife Actuarial Division - March 27 at 01:32 PM

YF

“ Your El Paso & Ruidoso Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dorla Jean Warneke.



Your El Paso & Ruidoso Family - March 27 at 11:47 AM

TF

“ The Meyer family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dorla Jean Warneke.



The Meyer family - March 27 at 09:56 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorla Jean Warneke.



March 27 at 09:26 AM



“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 26 at 10:33 AM



“ 28 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - March 25 at 03:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorla Jean Warneke.*



March 25 at 11:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorla Jean Warneke.

March 25 at 11:11 AM



“ *Dorla always had a smile on her face and was always there to help out at Grace. I will miss her*

jana markes - March 24 at 09:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorla Jean Warneke.*



March 24 at 07:07 PM

BS

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire extended family and friends! Such a dear sweet lady at the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Distant Cousin of mine!*



Brian Schlote - March 23 at 09:49 PM