



Eileen M. Belville

June 8, 1928 - December 29, 2014

PIERCE — The funeral for Eileen M. Belville, 86, of Pierce, will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierce with the Rev. Keith Rezac officiating. Visitation will be Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m., with a Rosary service at 7 p.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Graveside services and burial will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at Mount Hope Cemetery in Valentine. She died on Monday, Dec. 29, 2014, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Stonacek Memorial Chapel of Pierce is in charge of the arrangements. Eileen Belville was born June 8, 1928, in Stuart to Joseph William and Johanna (Batenhorst) Ramm. Eileen grew up in Stuart and graduated from St. Mary's Academy in O'Neill in 1946. She later attended St. Catherine's School of Nursing at Creighton University in Omaha, graduating in 1949. After graduating as a registered nurse, she accepted a position as a charge nurse with Sandhills General Hospital in Valentine. Eileen married Dewey Lee Belville on April 10, 1951, in Stuart. They had five sons and four daughters, with one daughter dying in infancy. Dewey passed away on Sept. 28, 1977. The family moved to Norfolk in 1967. Eileen worked at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Norfolk from 1968 to 1988 and at the Lutheran Community Hospital (now Faith Regional Health Services) from 1988 to 1998. She retired in 1998. While in Norfolk, Eileen was involved with the American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary and had been the past president of Sacred Heart's/St. Mary's Altar Society. On Jan. 28, 1998, Eileen married H. Donald Cochran in Arizona. Donald passed away on April 7, 2007. Eileen moved to

Pierce in 2008 and attended St. Joseph's Catholic Church there. During her life, Eileen worked tirelessly for the benefit of her family. Along with being a wife and devoted mother, she worked full time as a nurse to provide for her family. She enjoyed reading, cooking, sewing, quilting, dancing, hiking in the Arizona desert, watching her sons' wrestling matches, traveling, good food and great wine. Eileen was a dedicated Cornhusker fan and an involved member of the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed spending time with her children and their families. Eileen's faith was extremely important to her, instilling in her children a devotion to God and family, an ethic of hard work and passion for higher education. Her legacy lives on in the hearts and lives of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was greatly loved and will be dearly missed. Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Johanna Ramm; her first husband, Dewey Lee Belville; second husband, H. Donald Cochran; daughter Mary Kristine Belville; sisters Coletta Stewart and Evelyn Beck and brother Robert Ramm. She is survived by eight children — five sons and three daughters — Dr. Keary Belville of Longmont, Colo.; Dr. Kevin Belville of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; Kandice (Belville) Lange and husband Brad of Pierce; Kyla (Belville) Sprakel and husband Matt of Crofton; Dr. Kent Belville and wife Julie of Oshkosh, Wis.; Kirk Belville and wife Tatiana of Otsego, Minn.; Dr. Kaylan Belville and wife Mei, of Grand Forks, N.D.; Kathleen (Belville) Armstrong of Ankeny, Iowa.; brother Eugene Ramm and wife Dona Jean of Valentine; sisters-in-law Georgia Belville of Valentine, Dorothy Lord, also of Valentine, Sandra Roper of Denver, Colo., and Helen Ramm of Stuart. She is also survived by 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Kent Belville, Kirk Belville, Jason Bolz, Kyle Belville, Alex Belville and Christian Nohr. Honorary pallbearers will be Adam Lange, Ethan Belville, Aiden Belville, Ryan Belville, Colin Belville, Nick Belville, Spencer Belville, Christopher Belville, Grant Belville, Josh Belville, Blake Belville, Ashton Belville and Kersan Khokhlyshev. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery - Valentine

Mount Hope is a large cemetery at the east edge of Valentine, a block northeast of Highway 20.
Valentine, NE 69201

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Pierce
118 Willow St.
Pierce, NE 68767

Graveside Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Eileen M. Belville*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 07, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Eileen M. Belville*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Big love from your friends in Grand Forks. We love you, Mei & Kaylan. It is with deep love and respect that we remember your Mom.*

Hugs, Rita, Brian & Goldie Halvorson

Rita Halvorson - January 08, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eileen M. Belville.*



January 07, 2015 at 04:02 PM

FW

“ Frank and Jacque Wilkins purchased the Pink Po
tpourri Bouquet for the family of Eileen M.
Belville.



Frank and Jacque Wilkins - January 06, 2015 at 07:52 PM

JM

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May your loving
memories comfort you all.
Joy (Lindsteadt) Murphy

Joy Murphy - January 05, 2015 at 06:44 AM

TF

“ We wish to express our deepest sympathies. Your mother always
welcomed me in a loving manner into your home during my youth.
Todd and Terri French

Todd French - January 04, 2015 at 08:11 PM

FE

“ A really great nurse! Worked with This great lady, my sympathy.
Fern

fern - January 03, 2015 at 06:52 PM

LN

“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Eileen. I got
to know Eileen during my years of friendship with Kyla. What an
incredible woman, who produced an incredible family. My heart is
with you.
Laurie

Laurie Baker Ninegar - January 03, 2015 at 06:50 PM

SN

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of you. I worked with Eileen in the surgery department for about six years in the early 80's at what was Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital then. She was a woman of great faith who loved her family dearly. I know she must be smiling down on all of you now!*

*Sheryl Vacha-Neesen
Prescott, AZ*

Sheryl Neesen - January 03, 2015 at 06:16 PM

DD

“ *Kandi & Family, We were so sorry to read of your mother's passing. I knew her back in the early 90's when I belonged to the Norfolk Group for the Widowed and Divorced. I always enjoyed my encounters with her as she was a nice lady. You all are in our thought and prayers at this time.*

Don

Don & Betty Dammast - January 03, 2015 at 04:10 PM

TW

“ *My sympathy to your family. I enjoyed my visits with your Mother & Grandmother. She was a very nice lady, who was very proud of her family.*

Todd

Todd Wragge - January 03, 2015 at 01:55 PM

LE

My sympathy to the family of Eileen. I always enjoyed visiting with her in Norfolk and at the family reunion.

--Lorraine Hale Etherton

Lorraine Hale Etherton - January 04, 2015 at 09:05 PM