



## Elaine A. (Schwede) Marks

May 2, 1936 - October 18, 2025

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Elaine A. (Schwede) Marks, 89, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 23, 2025, at Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Rev. Luther Zuberbier will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the New Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 22, 2025 also at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials may be made to the family for the Nebraska Evangelical Lutheran School and the Church Building Fund. Elaine passed away on Saturday, October 18, 2025 at the Homestead Assisted Living in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel of Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Elaine A. Marks was born on May 2, 1936 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Edwin and Irene (Johnston) Ellenberger. She grew up in Norfolk and was baptized on May 24, 1936 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk and was confirmed on May 14, 1950 also at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She attended grade school in Norfolk and graduated from Norfolk Senior High School in 1954. On February 19, 1956 she married Darrel Schwede at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, the couple later divorced. On February 28, 1981 she married Allan Marks at Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church in Norfolk, they later divorced. Over the years she worked at Ellenberger Produce before bartending at the VFW, American Legion Post #16 and the 5th Street Bar in Norfolk. Elaine enjoyed her puzzles, collecting owls, watching Cornhusker Volleyball, reading,

and especially loved spending time with her family.

Elaine is survived by her children Sally Shively of Norfolk, Mark (Carolyn) Schwede of Lincoln, Jeff (Betty) Schwede of Manitowoc, WI, Shari (Steve) Johnson of Elkhorn, Sandy (Jeff) Martin of Albion, 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, sisters Phyllis Schutt of Norfolk, Carol (Duane) Palmer of Norfolk, Susan (Dale) Pohlman of Norfolk, Fran (Larry) Collyard of Waukesha, WI, and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husbands Darrel Schwede and Allan Marks, parents Edwin and Irene Ellenberger, two sisters Ruby Haase and Barbara Deitloff, 4 brothers-in-law, great-granddaughter Aubrey Joan, and one nephew.

Casket bearers will be her grandsons; Alex Schwede, Daniel Schwede, Jared Schwede, Drew Shively, Brett Shively, Garrett Johnson, Tyson Martin, Dustin Martin, Jon Schwede and Adam Schwede. The honorary casket bearers will be her granddaughters; Nicole Engstrom, Marissa Krogmann, Chelsea Buszkohl along with her great-grandchildren.

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

# Cemetery Details

## New Lutheran Cemetery

12th Street Maple Ave  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shepherd of Peace Church, Norfolk  
502 N 37th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
<https://www.sopnorfolk.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine A. (Schwede) Marks



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 21, 2025 at 10:32 AM

MP

Sally, Sherry & all of Elaine's family .. I too offer my sympathies on the loss of your mom. Had I known Sunday when I saw you I would have said something then. May happy memories bring some comfort in the days ahead

Marci Pierce - October 21, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine A. (Schwede) Marks.



October 22, 2025 at 04:06 PM

FF

“ from your HDR Colleagues and Friends. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine A. (Schwede) Marks.

from your HDR Colleagues and Friends. - October 22, 2025 at 04:06 PM

BJ

“ *Busskohls, Engstroms, Johnsons purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elaine A. (Schwede) Marks.*



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**Busskohls, Engstroms, Johnsons** - October 21, 2025 at 11:00 PM

DM

“ *Sally & Sherry, and the rest of the Ellenberger/Schwede/Marks families - I haven't seen Elaine in years, but remember her as someone who always had a smile on her face and was ready for a good time. She once showed me how to 'candle' eggs, and it was amazing to see how quickly she got through a case of them! I'm so sorry for your loss, and she will be missed by many.*

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**Diana McGill** - October 21, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *150 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - October 21, 2025 at 09:54 AM

DD

“ Sally, Shari and the Schwede families - I was sorry to read of your mom's passing. She and your dad were friends of mine for many years. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Don Dammast** - October 20, 2025 at 11:45 AM

TG

“ The Citylight Girls purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Elaine A. (Schwede) Marks.



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**The Citylight Girls** - October 19, 2025 at 05:01 PM

KC

“ Had a lot of fun memories with Elaine and Al when they were married. Al was a friend of my Roger so we hung out at the VFW and had many laughs. Keep family and memories close. My sympathy for your loss. Karen Casselman

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**Karen Casselman** - October 19, 2025 at 09:18 AM