



Erma R. Eggerling

December 1, 1936 - December 15, 2020

NORFOLK -- Mass of Christian Burial for Erma Rose Eggerling, 84, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk. Celebrant will be Father Gregory Karl. Interment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Monday with a vigil beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Erma passed away at her home in Norfolk on Tuesday, December 15, 2020. The Mass will be live streamed on the Sacred Heart Parish Facebook page. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Erma was born on December 1, 1936 in Omaha, Nebraska to Emil and Henrietta (Lordeman) Bigge. She attended grade school at St. John's Catholic School and graduated from St. John's Catholic High School in Petersburg in 1956. After school, Erma moved to Norfolk where she helped take care of the Myer's family for four years. Erma married Russell "Russ" Joseph Eggerling on Sept. 2, 1957, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Petersburg. After marriage the couple continued living in Norfolk. Erma worked one year at the Catholic school hot lunch program.

She always enjoyed meeting with the ladies coffee group and having tea with her friend Maxine. Erma enjoyed women's golf league, playing bridge, playing cards with friends and family, and crossword puzzles and reading. Erma and Russ participated in perpetual adoration keeping holy hour every week. She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, Norfolk, Bound for Glory

Choir over 50 years, Altar Society over 50 years, Catholic Daughters Of America, and Neighborhood Birthday Club.

Survivors include her spouse Russell Eggerling of Norfolk, children Therese and Roger Arnold of Madison, Daniel and Angela Eggerling of Norfolk, Mary Hanneman (Denny Yeackley) of Milford, Janet and Phillip Treon of Las Cruces, N.M., Ramona Eggerling of Omaha, Donald and Peggy Eggerling of Sioux City, Iowa, Julie and Robert Givehand of Old Saybrook, Conn., and Michelle Brudigan of Parker, Colo. They have 14 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, brother Henry Bigge of Fullerton, NE, and sister Gaye Menon of Serra Madre, CA. She was preceded in death by her parents Emil and Henrietta, granddaughter Amy Eggerling, sisters Emily Reestman, Mary Jane Henn, infant sister Marie Bigge, and infant brother Bernard Bigge.

Organist for the service will be Mary Bruckner with the Bound for Glory Choir singing. Casket bearers will be her grandsons Joseph Arnold, Anthony Arnold, Adam Arnold, Lloyd Hanneman, Nick Hanneman, Seth Eggerling, Timothy Eggerling.

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

DEC **21**. 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/>

Vigil Service

DEC **21**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk
2300 Madison Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ *Erma R. Eggerling*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erma R. Eggerling.*



December 20, 2020 at 11:06 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Erma R. Eggerling.*



December 20, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ *Russell and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Erma's passing!! Erma and I were high school classmates at St John's. It was always nice to see her, and visit, at our Alumni Banquets in Petersburg!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!*

Elaine Peterson

Elaine Peterson - December 19, 2020 at 08:55 PM

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“ *My name is Joseph Julich, I was a classmate of Erma Bigge .Eggerling.
May God be with you in The loss of Your wife and Mother. Joseph
Julich*

Joseph Julich - December 17, 2020 at 04:57 PM

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“ *I am saddened to hear of Erma's death. My prayers are with you as
you move forward. I wish I could be there for the funeral but I have
my own health issues to deal with. I will offer Mass for her this
Sunday. God's peace be with you. Fr Frank Lordemann*

Father Frank Lordemann - December 17, 2020 at 01:03 PM