



## Fern I. Claus

August 12, 1933 - July 11, 2016

NORFOLK — Services for Fern I. Claus, 82, of Norfolk will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The Rev. Chip Winter will officiate with burial in the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

She died Monday, July 11, 2016, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. The daughter of Paul and Irene (Weich) Koerting was born Aug. 12, 1933, in Norfolk. She attended Christ Lutheran Church and School in Norfolk and graduated from Norfolk Senior High School. Fern then worked at the Norfolk Telephone Office.

She married Homer Henry Claus on Nov. 29, 1954, at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. The couple later moved to the farm in rural Norfolk. She worked for 38 years at Bomgaars in Norfolk and was currently working there part time.

Fern enjoyed golfing, bird watching, planting and tending to her flowers and garden. She was a lifelong member of Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include her daughters, Vicki and spouse Paul Hilkemann of Pierce, Lori Flear of Council Bluffs, Iowa; two grandsons, John and spouse Becky Hilkemann of Pierce and Tom Hilkemann of Norfolk; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Lowell and spouse Diana Koerting of Amarillo, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Homer in 1990; both of her parents, Paul and Irene; and one brother, Glen.

Starla Landkamer will play the organ. Congregational hymns will be "How Great Thou Art" and "Fight the Good Fight." Casketbearers will be John

Hilkemann, Tom Hilkemann, Russ Koerting and Roger Koerting.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **13.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL **14.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Norfolk  
605 S 5th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
<http://tiger.clnorfolk.org/index.php>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fern I. Claus*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Oh Dear Fern You were always so fun, I'll never forget or let you live it down when you and Sandy H. put corn flakes in my bed on my wedding day/night. I will miss your smile, Love sherry (Linscott) Lister*

Sherry Lister - July 14, 2016 at 08:30 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fern I. Claus.*



July 13, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *Our sympathy on the loss of your Mom and Grandmother. We so enjoyed visiting with her when we shopped at Bomgaars through the years. Also, Larry enjoyed working with her as a client. We will miss her friendliness and kindness. --Larry & Judy Hilkemann*

Larry & Judy Hilkemann - July 12, 2016 at 04:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Fern I. Claus.* ”



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July 12, 2016 at 12:35 AM