



Fern L. Deck

August 20, 1924 - October 8, 2014

HOSKINS — Fern L. Deck, 90, of Hoskins died Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2014, at Heritage of Bel Air in Norfolk. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoskins, with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk, and the Rev. Rodney Rixe officiating. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk. She was born Aug. 20, 1924, to John C. and Dorathea (Schutt) Duhachek on a farm south of Meadow Grove. She was baptized Jan. 24, 1925, at the United Methodist Church at Meadow Grove and confirmed Oct. 22, 1944, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (Buffalo Creek Church), Tilden. She attended District 44 East Emerick rural school and graduated from Meadow Grove High School in 1942. During high school, Fern received her teacher's certificate, taking normal training in high school. She then taught three years after high school graduation at District 86 in Madison County (1942-1944). She was married to Norman H. Deck on Oct. 17, 1945, at Buffalo Creek Church in Tilden. During the first five years of marriage, Fern and Norman lived southwest of Winside on a farm. In 1950, a new home was built on a farm east of Hoskins. Fern and Norman started the Deck Apple Orchard in 1977. The orchard was one of Fern's many great loves. Fern worked at Sherwood Medical Industries in Norfolk for 20 years before retiring. Fern received the National ARC Media Award in San Antonio, Texas, and also received the Woman of the Year Award from Norfolk Business and Professional Women's Club. She was active in the ARC of Norfolk, a member of the Sherwood retirees and

American Legion Auxiliary 252 of Winside, volunteer and advocate for the Special Olympics and active on the Region IV Advisory Board of Norfolk. Survivors include daughter Karolyn and husband Charlie Slahn of Norfolk; son Rodger Deck of Crawfordsville, Ind.; one sister, Verona Beech of Meadow Grove; grandsons Chris and wife Teresa Slahn of Norfolk, Steve Deck and Pat Deck of Crawfordsville; granddaughter Anne and husband Bill Rader of Norfolk; four great-granddaughters, Brettney Deck of Indiana, Makayla Slahn, Sydney and Sierra Rader, all of Norfolk. She was preceded in death by her parents, John C. and Doratheia, husband Norman Deck, one infant brother, brother Raymond Duhachek and grandson Troy Deck. The funeral lunch will be held at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk, following the graveside service at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery. Organist will be Rogene Marotz with congregational hymns "Abide With Me," "Beautiful Savior," "How Great Thou Art" and "Earth and All Stars." Casket bearers will be Chris Slahn, Pat Deck, Bill Rader, Skip Deck, Mark Beech, Hal Beech and Todd Duhachek. Honorary casket bearers will be Anne Rader, Sydney Rader, Sierra Rader, Teresa Slahn, Makayla Slahn and Brettney Deck. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 4:00 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

OCT **13.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Hoskins
312 Willis St.
Hoskins, NE 68740
<http://www.trinityinhoskins.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Fern L. Deck*

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“ *Our most sincere sympathy goes out to all of Fern's family. She was such a sweet caring person and was a very special friend of my Mom and Dad's. We hope all your fond memories will help at this sad time!*

*John and Judy (Sokol) Goswick
Fort Collins, Colorado*

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