



Fern N. Zechmann

May 12, 1952 - August 29, 2023

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Fern N. Zechmann, 71, of Norfolk, will be held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, September 2, 2023 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Pastor Tim DeFor will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 1:00-3:00 p.m., Saturday, prior to the service at the funeral chapel. Fern passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Fern was born May 12, 1952, in Norfolk to Orlin and Geneva (Wiley) Kuchta. She attended grade school in Oakland, graduated from Oakland Craig High School in 1970 and then attended Kearney State College and graduated with an education degree in 1973.

She married Leonard Zechmann on Dec. 29, 1973. They were blessed with three children.

Fern taught ABE at N.E.C.C. and worked at the Stanton post office. They then owned and operated Zechmann's General Store in Hadar. She later attended Northeast Community College, receiving her nursing degree in 1994. She worked at Norfolk Regional Center as an RN overnight nurse supervisor until she retired.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed having her grandsons and their friends over to fish, boat and swim. Fern always had cookies ready for them. Fern loved to cook and bake goodies. She loved to decorate cakes and made crafts, painting and

crocheted items. Fern loved watching her grandsons play sports, especially baseball.

She is survived by her children, Jim (Stephanie) Zechmann of Westminster, Colo., Kristy (Joe) Rosberg of Norfolk and Tony (Judy) Zechmann of Creighton; her grandchildren, Cody (Katrina) Loughrey of Wisner, Ryann, Grace and Ben Zechmann of Westminster, Zachary and Samuel Cordner and Rueben and Daniel Rosberg of Norfolk; her great-grandchildren, Keigan, Keelynn, Kynnleigh, Karter and Kashton; brother the Rev. David (Kathy) Kuchta of Northeast, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Leonard on Jan. 8, 2021; parents Orlin and Geneva; and a granddaughter, Blake Zechmann. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
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Funeral Service

SEP 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fern N. Zechmann*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Gloria Woldt - September 02, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ *I have been a friend of the family for years as Fern and her parents used to lived across the street from my parents in Oakland Nebraska. Then i lived with Fern's parents when I went to college in Norfolk. I remember the 3 kids of hers and watching them grow up. My how time has flown by and things have changed. I doubt the kids will remember me but I remember them as little kids. May God be with you during this time of sorrow. Brian Woldt*

Brian Woldt - September 01, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family!
Fern was an amazing RN 11-7 Supervisor!*



Brian Schlote - September 01, 2023 at 09:36 PM

CB

“ Carol B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fern N. Zechmann.

Carol B. - September 01, 2023 at 12:44 PM

CB

“ Carol B. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Fern N. Zechmann.



Carol B. - September 01, 2023 at 12:44 PM

TP

“ The Harper's, Ternus' and Pritchett's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fern N. Zechmann.

The Harper's, Ternus' and Pritchett's - September 01, 2023 at 11:43 AM

TP

“ The Harper's, Ternus' and Pritchett's purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Fern N. Zechmann.



The Harper's, Ternus' and Pritchett's - September 01, 2023 at 11:43 AM

KF

“ *Kristi Rastede; Teresa Claude and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Fern N. Zechmann.*



Kristi Rastede; Teresa Claude and family - September 01, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fern N. Zechmann.*



August 31, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fern N. Zechmann.*

August 31, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Fern N. Zechmann.*



August 31, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fern N. Zechmann.*



August 31, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of the families, one great lady.*



Ray and Judy Woslager - August 30, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of Fern's passing. I was the Human Resources Manager at the Norfolk Regional Center at the time of Fern's hiring and during much of her employment there. Fern was a good nurse and an even better person. I always enjoyed seeing and visiting with her when we would see one another in the community after I retired. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Don Dammast - August 30, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Bob Carolynn Crippen lit a candle in memory of Fern Zechmann*



Bob and Carolynn Crippen - August 30, 2023 at 11:49 AM

BC

“ Dear Kristy, Jim, Tony and extended family, so saddened to hear of Ferns passing. I know this is an extremely hard time for all of you. Living next door to you for years, I knew her to be loving, kind and hard working. She loved her family sooo much and cared for many others! Our deepest condolences to your family. There is no doubt she has crowns in Heaven as she united with her Blessed Savior! Love always, The Crippen's

Bob and Carolynn Crippen - August 30, 2023 at 11:42 AM

GJ

To the family of Fern Zechmann:
I was a classmate of Fern's in the first ever graduating Oakland Craig class of 1970. I would like to extend my sincerest condolences to you all.
Jerry Johnson OC class of 1970

gerald johnson - August 30, 2023 at 08:22 PM

SK

Dave ,Christy ,Tony Jimmy; Our Deepest sympathies to all the families. After visiting with fern few weeks back in elgin had some good memories looking at my folks photos. Lori and I are very saddened by ferns passing. Prayers to all.
Scott and Lori Kirstine

Scott and Lori Kirstine - August 31, 2023 at 09:41 PM