



Gail J. Clipston

February 12, 1941 - January 18, 2026

HADAR – Funeral service for Gail Jean (Seegebarth) Clipston, age 84, of Hadar, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 31, 2026 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar. Rev. Rodney Rixe will be officiating the service. Interment will be at the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, rural Hadar. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stonacekfuneralchapel/>. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Gail was born on February 12, 1941, in Norfolk, Nebraska, and passed away peacefully on January 18, 2026, in Harlingen, TX, leaving behind a legacy of love, hard work, and devotion to family and community.

Gail grew up on farms outside of Hadar, Nebraska, where she attended country school and Immanuel Lutheran Grade School. She graduated from Pierce High School in 1958. Following high school, Gail worked as a bookkeeper for Petring Motor Company in Norfolk. It was there that she met the love of her life, Donald “Dale” Clipston.

Gail and Dale were united in marriage on September 15, 1963, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. In 1969, they began working side by side, farming together until 1983, when they purchased Raasch DX and opened Clipston Service. In

1990, they expanded the business by adding a convenience store, which they owned and operated until their retirement in 2012. For the past 21 years, Gail and Dale have enjoyed wintering in Weslaco, Texas.

Gail was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran Ladies Aid, the Hadar Community Improvement Committee, and the Hadar Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary. Gail is also remembered for her leadership in the Happy Days 4-H club. She enjoyed bowling, golfing, gardening, dancing and playing cards, and she especially loved spending time with family.

Gail and Dale could often be found cheering on their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren at nearly every sporting event, car race, concert, and high school play. In recent years, they treasured spending summer days camping and enjoying quiet, quality time together.

Gail was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin "Dick" Seegebarth and Mildred (Bauer) Seegebarth, and her brother, Keith Seegebarth.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Dale Clipston; her daughters, Karen (Tom) Meyer and Joan (Jerry) Caraway; her grandchildren, Cameron Meyer, Ramsey Meyer, Cassie Caraway, and Katrina Caraway; and her great-grandchildren, Elleigh, Olivia, and Chloe Meyer.

Gail will be remembered for her kindness, steady presence, and unwavering love for her family. Her legacy lives on in the many lives she touched and in the memories cherished by those who loved her.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery - Rural Hadar

1/4 Mile Northwest of Hadar on HWY 13, then
West of Highway for 1/2 Mile.
Hadar, NE 68738

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 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/>

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Hadar
2nd Ave. & Main St.
Hadar, NE 68738

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gail J. Clipston*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 27 at 10:50 AM

PP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for the family. Always made us happy seeing her at our TX church.....don't think we ever saw her not smiling!! She was definitely TOP SHELF!!* ❤️❤️❤️✚✚✚
Paul 'n Lu Pagel

paul pagel - January 31 at 03:04 PM

PW

“ *Your Texas church family will remember your kindness and smiling face. And compliment you on being one of our Chili-Cook-Off winners - back in 2017!*
We praise God for your life and look forward to being reunited in heaven through the blessed Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Wagenknecht - January 31 at 11:16 AM

BW

“ *Gail was a wonderful Texas neighbour, always a smile to light up our day. We enjoyed her flowers and visiting with her. She will be missed by all. Bernard & Jeanine Walters from Iowa.*

Bernard & Jeanine Walters - January 30 at 04:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gail J. Clipston.*



January 30 at 12:37 PM



“ *P Koehler and Children's World purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gail J. Clipston.*



P Koehler and Children's World - January 28 at 01:55 PM



“ *I really enjoyed seeing this beautiful lady at Snow to Sun in Weslaco. Always sweet and friendly to me and my husband. Dale, our condolences go out to you & your family. Sincerely, Janice Kirk*

Janice Kirk - January 28 at 10:44 AM



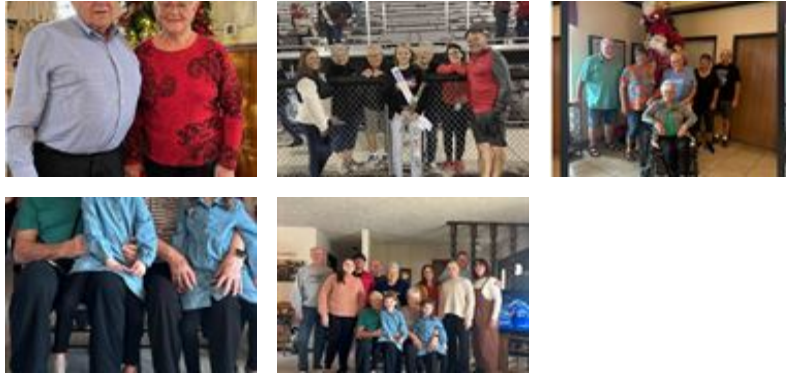
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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 27 at 04:58 PM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 27 at 10:44 AM



“ *Ty & Tiffanie Oswald purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gail J. Clipston.*



Ty & Tiffanie Oswald - January 26 at 07:39 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the entire extended family and friends!
What a dear sweet lady!*

Brian Schlote - January 26 at 06:28 PM



“ *RIP Gail!
Many great memories of Dale and Gail from way back in the Petring Ford days where both were employed.
Both super people!!
Bill and Lois Widhalm*

Bill Widhalm - January 26 at 01:16 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Gail J. Clipston.



January 26 at 12:16 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gail J. Clipston.



January 26 at 12:11 PM



“ Hadar Volunteer Fire-Rescue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gail J. Clipston.

Hadar Volunteer Fire-Rescue - January 26 at 12:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gail J. Clipston.



January 26 at 12:02 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gail J. Clipston.*



January 26 at 10:13 AM



“ *Christy, Dave Jepson; Tammie, Tony Berck purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gail J. Clipston.*



Christy, Dave Jepson; Tammie, Tony Berck - January 24 at 04:41 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gail J. Clipston.*



January 24 at 01:14 PM



“ *So blessed to have met Dale and Gail in Texas. Always had fun when the Governor and First Lady met us all for coffee. Our group solved a lot of problems 😊❤️❤️❤️ We'll miss you Gail❤�*

Linda Bruck - January 24 at 12:24 PM