



Jackie J. Ellenberger

April 23, 1960 - January 4, 2024

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Jacqueline J. Ellenberger, 63, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Chris Asbury and Rev. Ray S. Wilke will be officiating. Interment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Monday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel. The service will be live-streamed at <https://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/Jackie-Ellenberger/#!/PhotosVideos>. Jackie passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2024 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Jackie was born on April 23, 1960 in Omaha, Nebraska to Jack and Jean (Smith) Tannehill. She attended grade school at Westside Elementary in Norfolk and graduated from Norfolk High School in 1978. She then attended Northeast Community College receiving her Associate's Degree. Jackie married Daniel "Dan" Ellenberger on November 21, 1986 in Yankton, South Dakota. Jackie worked at Jack's Market and at the Census Bureau for 11 years.

Jackie and Dan were active in the foster care program early in their marriage. She coached soccer for the YMCA, taught confirmation class at Grace Lutheran Church, volunteered at Birth Right, was active in Teens Encountering Christ, and in getting the original skate park passed in Norfolk.

Jackie enjoyed crafting. She owned Grandma Jackie's Wreaths and Crafts, selling lots of items. She liked to attend craft shows and conventions with others that crafted. Jackie enjoyed camping, boating, going to North Carolina with her family, and spending time with her grandchildren. Jackie was a wonderful cook and loved to have family dinners. Above all else, Jackie had a strong relationship with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include her husband Dan Ellenberger of Norfolk, sons Josh (Emily) Ellenberger of Norfolk, Jeremy Ellenberger of Lincoln, Nic (Hope) Ellenberger of Raeford, North Carolina, Lucas Ellenberger of Norfolk, Micah (Kim) Ellenberger of Meadow Grove, Tommy (Cheyenne) Ellenberger of Kansas City, MO, ten grandchildren, mother Jean Tannehill of Norfolk, sister Lori (Mark) Hanel of Norfolk, and sister Leasa (Andrew) Neumann of Omaha. She was preceded in death by her father Jack, two grandchildren Sierra and Devynne.

Casket bearers will be her six sons. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the family for a later designation. 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

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
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Funeral Service

JAN 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Jackie J. Ellenberger*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 09, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jackie J. Ellenberger*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 08, 2024 at 12:23 PM

SF

You'll be in my thoughts & prayers

sue froehlich - January 08, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ Jackie was such a sweet lady and enjoyed working with her. She never gave up trying to get stronger and more independent. And I never heard her complain about her situation and never heard “ poor me” about the difficulties she was going through recently. Doris PT

Doris Krueger - January 08, 2024 at 08:21 PM

RL

“ Ruth L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie J. Ellenberger.

Ruth L. - January 08, 2024 at 07:10 PM

SF

“ Jackie will be missed . If you need to talk let me know. You guys were good neighbors growing up. God is taking care of her. She'll be watching over you too

sue froehlich - January 08, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 08, 2024 at 12:24 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 06, 2024 at 11:50 AM

DO

What a great lady! Dan and her talked to me many times when my husband passed away. My prayers are with you all during this time, it's so hard losing someone you so cared about. RIP Jackie

Darla Orem - January 07, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Jackie J. Ellenberger.*



January 06, 2024 at 08:32 AM

DJ

“ *My prayers goes out to Dan and the children. I loved to watch Jackie in many of her creations. She will missed by so many people , but now she walking the street of gold with no pain.*



Donna Jones - January 06, 2024 at 06:01 AM

LU

“ So very sorry. For your loss. I knew Jackie through a paint group inside the loft. She was a amazing lady, such a good friend to Vicki and will be missed by all of us. Virtual hug to all Jackie's family

Luann - January 05, 2024 at 07:23 PM

DS

“ Jackie will be missed by so many but may you all find comfort in knowing she is at peace sitting by God and watching over her family she loved you all. Jackie and her parents lived down the street from us as we grew up and a few years ago reconnected as friends. Sending prayers to Dan and her entire family
Debbie S



Debbie Schramm - January 05, 2024 at 04:00 PM

EG

“ So very sorry for your loss prayers for you and your family

Elizabeth Gibson - January 05, 2024 at 02:00 PM

YB

“ Your Friends at Sapp Bros planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie J. Ellenberger.

Your Friends at Sapp Bros - January 05, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jackie J. Ellenberger.*



January 05, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *Mike Porter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie J. Ellenberger.*

Mike Porter - January 05, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jackie J. Ellenberger.*



January 05, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Grandma Jackie touched so many lives. Thank you to her family for sharing her with the world. Her heart was huge. She was much loved and will be missed.*

Kristin Gebhard - January 05, 2024 at 10:55 AM

VW

“ I will miss you soo soo much. Our late night FaceTimes when we laughed cried solved the world's problems.... Most of all your friendship love and kindness you e shown to me since we met. (The laughs we shared over how we met 🤔) i love you sweet friend and I hope you left here knowing just how much I'll miss you. prayers for peace and comfort for Dan her boys & grandbabies. I hope you all know just how much she loved and adored you all. She would light up whenever she'd talk about you all. When I spoke to her in her last days she was over the moon that she was getting to see all of you. Prayers to her mama and Lori. Lori thank you for taking the time to talk today I will be forever grateful. This world definitely lost someone so so special. She spoke about going to see her Jesus and I have no doubt that when she entered the gates she heard. “ Well done. Good and faithful servant” Until we meet again I love ya Jackie, and I am thankful and forever blessed for having known you 💕 Love ya crafty sister friend Vicki

vicki woods - January 04, 2024 at 05:21 PM

CH

My prayers and condolences to her family and friends. She was a wonderful woman and I soooo enjoyed her crafting and Bible reading. Fly high.

Cherie - January 05, 2024 at 11:27 AM

BV

JACKIE WORKED AT THE CENSUS BUREAU WITH ME AND I AM SO SAD TO HEAR THE NEWS OF HER PASSING SHE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND I SHALL MISS HER VERY MUCH.MY KNEES ARE BENT AND PRAYERS SENT TO HER FAMILY.

BARBARA VIOLI - January 06, 2024 at 11:40 PM

SW

My deep sympathy to Dan and entire family. Jackie was a kind and gentle lady who deeply loved her family. When she talked about them, she just beamed. Jackie and I met through the public schools. I was the secretary at Montessori for 22 years and Jackie had children and grandchildren at Victory and Montessori over the years. We had many conversations about kids, grandkids and the state of the world in general. She was always willing to help at school or with any child who needed some attention at school. I considered her a friend who could be counted on and a wonderful friend. She will be missed by a lot of people, but we know she is in Heaven, where she truly belongs. May your warm, happy, fun memories of Jackie help you through this sad time now!

Sincerely - Shione Walker

Shione Walker - January 16, 2024 at 09:11 PM