



Janice "Jan" Koehler

August 1, 1944 - July 4, 2025

PIERCE – Funeral service for Janice “Jan” Jean Koehler, 80, of Pierce will be held on Thursday July 10, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Reverend Jacob Tuma. Interment will be at Prospect View Cemetery in rural Pierce. Visitation will be held 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Janice passed away on Friday, July 4, 2025 at Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Janice Jean (Froehlich) was born in Madison County August 1, 1944 to Leon and Darlene (Klawonn) Froehlich. Janice was the oldest of five children: Janice (Froehlich Buss) Koehler, Joan (Froehlich) Klug, Jimmy Froehlich, Jacqueline (Froehlich) Bosn and Joyce (Froehlich) Krueger. Janice attended District 24 (Dederman school) in Madison County thru the 8th grade. She was baptized and confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar. Janice attended Norfolk High School 1958-1960 and Pierce High School 1960-1962. She married Don Buss February 14, 1965 and became the mother of two children, Richard ‘Rick’ and Jennifer Buss. Don Buss passed away October 13, 1974. Janice married Donavon Koehler January 20, 1983. Throughout life Janice worked jobs at Reeds Furniture, Norfolk Daily News, Foster Manufacturing, Pierce County Treasurer’s office, Pierce County Extension office, Pierce County Attorney’s office, Marketeers, Nannies of Nebraska, Living Centers of America/Mariner Post Acute Network. Town and Country

Insurance and Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Janice had been a Pierce Fire Auxiliary member and a Zion Lutheran school volunteer, a member of the Pierce Threshing Bee and Prospect View Cemetery Association. Janice's hobbies include flowers, gardening, landscaping, sewing, crocheting, cooking and baking. She was proud to attend sports, band, choir and speech events with her children and grandchildren. Janice and Donavon enjoyed traveling together whether by motorcycle, car or motorhome, having traveled throughout the US including Alaska, Hawaii, Texas, Canada and Mexico. Janice was a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband Donavon Koehler of Pierce, daughter Jennifer (Buss) Baumann and husband Jared of Pierce and their children Parker and Maiya of Lincoln. Step daughters Debra (Koehler) Zautke and husband Brian of Pierce, and their children Lindsay & Logan Spackman of Omaha, Meagan & Anthony Fehringer of Pierce and their children Aubrey, Ava and Emerson, Brooke and Tyler Schaecher of Pierce and their children Leah and Zoey; Step daughter Peggy (Koehler) Werts and husband Kevin, of Lincoln and their children Bryce and Jamie Werts of DuBois and their children Natalie, Olivia and Jack; and Blake Werts of Lincoln, siblings Joan (Tom) Klug of Norfolk, Jacqueline Bosn of Lincoln.

Janice was preceded in death by first husband Don Buss, her son Rick Buss, her parents Leon and Darlene, sister Joyce Krueger, brother and sister in-law Jimmy and Rose Froehlich, brother in-law Don Bosn.

Casket bearers will be Parker Baumann, Bryce Werts, Blake Werts, Logan Spackman, Anthony Fehringer, Tyler Schaecher. Honorary casket bearers will be Maiya Baumann, Lindsay Spackman, Meagan Fehringer, Brooke Schaecher, Jamie Werts.

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

Cemetery Details

Prospect View Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Pierce, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

JUL 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice "Jan" Koehler*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 08, 2025 at 06:03 PM

BS

“ *Janice was always smiling and her laughter was awesome, so sad to hear this! Our sympathies to Donovan & Jen and family 🥹 she will be missed!*

Brenda & Doug Seegebarth - July 09, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Janice "Jan" Koehler.*



July 09, 2025 at 12:31 PM

KF

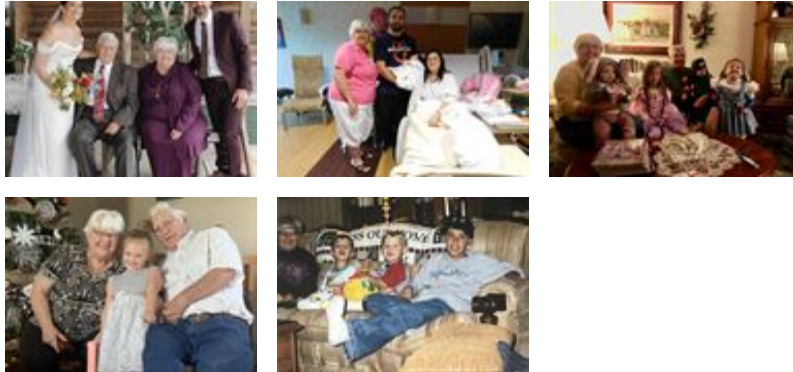
“ Kraig and Vickie Christiansen & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janice "Jan" Koehler.



Kraig and Vickie Christiansen & family - July 09, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ 163 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 08, 2025 at 05:27 PM

KW

“ Kim/Chris Thomsen, Shelley/John Winters purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Janice "Jan" Koehler.



Kim/Chris Thomsen, Shelley/John Winters - July 08, 2025 at 01:42 PM

SH

“ This is Sandy Heckman. We went to the Dist 24 school too. Janice and Joan, and my sister Karen and I would walk back and forth over the field to play lots of times in the summer months. It was fun during the school year too. I remember Janice and I would swing on the swings at school at the same time! One summer they had us come over to watch their CIRCUS! They had a cousin who's name was Linda Klahwan I think (forgive wrong spelling maybe) but Linda and Janice and Joan walked on some tree limbs up in a tree for one of the acts. Linda stayed there occasionally in the summer when we were kids! There's just to many memories that are good, but I just wanted to share this and let you, the rest of the family, know that's so many memories have been replayed for me lately anyway!
LORD GOD COMFORT AND BLESS YOU ALL! - S.H.

Sandy Heckman - July 08, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice "Jan" Koehler.



July 07, 2025 at 01:25 PM

LM

“ I am an associate of Jan's through Town & Country Insurance. She was kind, thoughtful & pleasant to me. I wish to extend sincere sympathy to her family.

Lois Moser - July 06, 2025 at 03:29 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Janice "Jan" Koehler.*



July 06, 2025 at 06:33 AM