



Janice Louise Swick

July 3, 1943 - September 30, 2025

NORFOLK – Funeral Services for Janice L. Swick, 82, of Norfolk will be held on Monday, October 6, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services. A second funeral service will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at Christ's Church at Lillian in Lillian Township north of Broken Bow, NE. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services. Interment will follow at the Gates Cemetery north of Lillian Township. Jeff Schipper and Bob Dainton, Ministers will be officiating the services. Janice passed away on September 30, 2025 at Edgewood Vista in Norfolk, NE. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Janice Louise Swick ("Swicky") was born in Sargent, Nebraska on July 3, 1943 to Louis and Lillian (Duryea) Swick, and grew up on their EverBreeze Ranch in the Lillian Community north of Broken Bow. She attended grade school at Lillian District 60 and graduated from Broken Bow High School in 1961. She was a member of Lillian Church of Christ and was baptized by immersion in the Gates River.

During her school years, Janice was active in 4-H, with horses from their ranch that were bred, raised, broken and trained by her dad and herself. After graduation, Janice worked at Becton-Dickinson in Broken Bow. She then attended Nebraska Christian College in Norfolk, where she earned a

Bachelor's of Christian Education degree. Janice was then called to Brocton, Illinois for three years, where she helped with the Brocton Christian Church youth activities, and also worked at General Electric. Upon her return to Nebraska, she was employed by the Nebraska State Patrol Troop B office in Norfolk where she worked for nearly 39 years, retiring in August of 2007.

Later in life, Janice was able to live out a life-long dream of getting back to horses by traveling to shows with her good friend and horse trainer, Carol Nielsen. Following in her dad's footsteps, she won many top prizes using equine descendants of his stock. She also used her horses to help children and young adults participate in Special Olympics competitions, as well as bringing them to an annual church event which gave others an opportunity to experience riding. She loved all animals, and especially enjoyed her pet dogs and cats throughout the years. She often visited hospitals and nursing homes with her therapy dog, Ginger, to help brighten their days.

Janice was a member of the Norfolk Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis and Lillian, and grandparents. She leaves behind many extended family members, friends, as well as her fur babies, RuthE and Tabby.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to The Alzheimer's Association, Norfolk Cat Project (c/o Madison County Veterinarian Clinic), or Norfolk Church of Christ.

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

Cemetery Details

Gates Cemetery

Rd 816 & Gates County Rd, Lillian Township,
NE 68813
Lillian, NE 68813

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

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Visitation

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lillian Church of Christ
43949 Lillian Road
Broken Bow, NE 68822

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Janice Louise Swick



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 03, 2025 at 04:07 PM

BG

We remember Janice at NCC and her always happy smile. I see she had it to the end of this life. Brian and Deanna Miller Guy

Brian and Deanna Miller Guy - October 03, 2025 at 08:43 PM

DB

“ RIP Janice. Dennis Beavers classmate

Dennis Beavers - October 13, 2025 at 04:55 PM

DI

“ This isn't necessarily a "dementia" post I ran across, but it definitely reminded me of my good friend and former neighbor. Miss Janice has earned her wings and is soaring with the other angels in heaven. 🙏



Diana - October 05, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ 136 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - October 03, 2025 at 04:01 PM

JC

“ *Sending love to Janice's family. We were friends & roomies while attending Nebraska Christian College & after.*

Judy Cass - October 01, 2025 at 10:10 AM

SC

We have many special memories riding horses, finding a quiet place to study and just being silly together. We will miss you, Janice! Phil and Susan

Susan Casey - October 02, 2025 at 11:08 PM