



Joyce L. Stark

May 21, 1954 - September 2, 2022

PIERCE -- Funeral service for Joyce L. Stark, 68, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday September 9, 2022, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierce. Father Kevin Vogel will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, rural Pierce. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday also at the church with a Vigil service beginning at 7:00 p.m. She was called to her heavenly home at her earthly home in Pierce on Friday September 2, 2022, with her family at her side. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Pierce is in charge of the arrangements.

Joyce Lorraine Stark, daughter of Alvin and Dorothy (Kotrous) Zila, was born on May 21, 1954, at Our Lady Of Lourdes Hospital in Norfolk, NE. She grew up on a farm south of Verdigre, NE. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Verdigre. She graduated from Verdigre High School in 1972. After graduation she moved to Pierce. On May 5, 1973, she married Raymond "Ray" Stark at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierce.

Joyce and Ray were blessed with three sons Jeffrey, Justin, and Joshua. After the kids were in school, Joyce worked at the Pierce Bakery and Pierce Manor for a short time. She then worked at Pierce Public schools as a cook and baker for 16 years in the food department until health issues forced her to retire in September of 2009. She lived with interstitial lung disease in her later years. Joyce lived for her kids and grandkids and attended as many of their

activities as she was able to. She enjoyed watching her gameshows on TV, especially The Price Is Right and watching her favorite sports teams. Her collection of bird feeders that she watched out the window was very special to her and required every means of keeping the squirrels away! Joyce loved to cook, watch the birds, grow her flowers, go camping, fishing, and spending time with her kids and grandkids. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pierce.

Joyce is survived by her husband Ray Stark of Pierce; sons Jeff Stark of Norfolk; Justin (Dana) Stark and their children Gideon, Lawson and Emmett of Syracuse; Josh (Darcy) Stark and their children Imogen, Kayd, Maddox, and Preston of Lincoln; sisters Judy (Richard) Cash of Niobrara and Jeanene Pavlik of Norfolk; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Alvin and Dorothy; brother-in-law's Randy Stark and Edwin Pavlik; father-in-law and mother-in-law Harold and Wilma Stark; niece Kay Lynn Cash.

Pallbearers will be Gideon Stark, Lawson Stark, Preston Nicholls, Maddox Nicholls, Jordan Uehling, and Roman Schock. Honorary pallbearers will be Emmett Stark, Kayd Stark, and Imogen Stark.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Rural Pierce

Rural Pierce
Pierce, NE 68767

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Pierce
118 Willow St.
Pierce, NE 68767

Vigil Service

SEP 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce L. Stark*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 06, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *Joyce L. Stark*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Stark.*



September 08, 2022 at 11:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Stark.*



September 08, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Stark.*



September 07, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Stark.*



September 07, 2022 at 04:41 PM



“ *My condolences to the family!*



Brian Schlote - September 07, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Stark.*



September 06, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 06, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Joyce L. Stark*.



September 05, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Joyce L. Stark*.



September 05, 2022 at 10:43 AM