



Julie "Tootie" E. Hartford

December 13, 1966 - April 27, 2026

NORFOLK – Visitation for Julie E. “Tootie” Hartford, 59, of Norfolk, will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, MAY 1, 2026 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Pastor Clint Hogrefe will be officiating the service. Celebration of life service for Tootie will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, MAY 8, 2026 at the Evangelical Free Church in Stanton. Inurnment will be held following the celebration of life service luncheon at 2:00 p.m., May 8, at the Pleasant View Cemetery, Plainview. Tootie passed away on Monday, April 27, 2026 at the Faith Health Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Julie “Tootie” Hartford was born on December 13, 1966 in Neligh, Nebraska to Donald and Patricia “Sandy” (Clausen) Sothan. She attended grade school in Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School. She later earned her Certified Nursing Assistant certificate and she worked for various nursing homes throughout northeast Nebraska for 25 years. Tootie married Tony Hartford and they later divorced. She enjoyed going to garage sales and auctions, collecting Knick-knacks, unicorns, and angels.

Tootie is survived by her fiancé Chris Gulovsen of Pierce, mother Patricia “Sandy” Sothan of Stanton, siblings Jimmy (fiancée Linda Doring) of Pierce, Dennis (Connie) Sothan of Belden, Debbie Sothan of Stanton, Sheila Velasquez (boyfriend Byron Schupp) of Dixon, Jason Sothan (girlfriend

Debbie Konopasek) of Stanton, ex-husband Tony Hartford of Norfolk, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father Donald Sothan and niece Shaelaine Sothan.

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

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery - Plainview

Plainview, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 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/>

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church - Stanton
500 8th St, Stanton, NE 68779
Stanton, NE 68779
<http://stantonefc.org/>

Inurnment

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant View Cemetery - Plainview
Plainview, NE

Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Julie "Tootie" E. Hartford



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - April 28 at 05:32 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Julie "Tootie" E. Hartford.



May 04 at 06:24 PM



“ My sympathy to Julies family. I worked with Julie (Tootie) and Shiela at the Pierce Nursing home. In our travels we met at times and she always visited. When I saw those license plates I always knew who that was for sure ! May she rest in peace.

Susie Dennis - April 30 at 11:37 AM



“ So lucky to have worked with Jules in the 90s at Battle Creek Nursing Home. Such a joy she was! Loved her laugh!

Tonia Blain - April 29 at 01:41 PM

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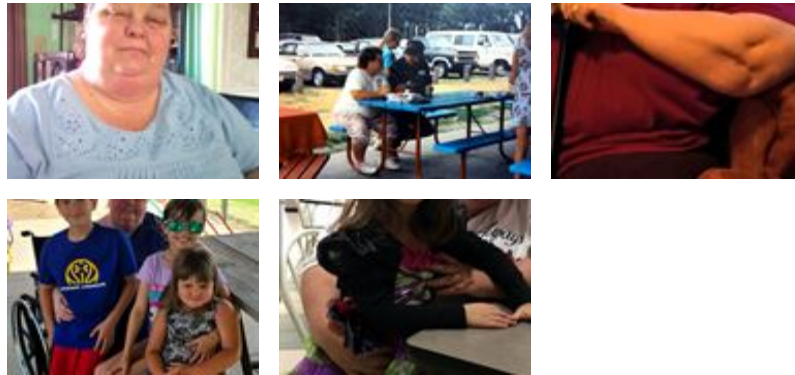
“ Denise Clausen, South Dakota purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Julie "Tootie" E. Hartford.



Denise Clausen, South Dakota - April 28 at 09:06 PM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - April 28 at 05:13 PM

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“ I'll always love you aunt tootie 📺! You my dawg 🤝💛📺.. gave my baby a gift even though you were so far 📺.. it hurts to know I can't call you no more or text you .. send pics of Jae 🥹🥹 I'm so hurt



Araina McNeill - April 28 at 02:23 PM



“ *Tootie was a very dear old friend and will be missed...*

Denise Biggerstaff - April 28 at 09:34 AM