



## Karen Kay Ehlers

August 25, 1945 - November 23, 2025

NORFOLK – Karen Kay Ehlers, 80 of Norfolk, died on Sunday, November 23, 2025 at her residence in Norfolk. There will be no services at this time. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Karen was born on August 25, 1945 in Yankton, South Dakota to Othmer and Marcella (Sawatzke) Bogner. She graduated from Crofton High School in 1963. Karen married Marvin Ehlers on July 1, 1965. She worked as a lab technician at the State Hospital. Karen enjoyed traveling especially to see the ocean.

Karen is survived by her sons Mark (Renee) Ehlers of Mankato, MN, Brent (Jen) Ehlers of Norfolk, 10 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, siblings Darrel (Vernel) Bogner's of Longview, WA, Deb (Hubert) Hoelsing of Sioux City, IA, and significant other Kurt Thurmond. Karen was preceded in death by her husband Marvin and brother Bob Bogner.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com) .

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Paul Medelman lit a candle in memory of Karen Ehlers*



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**Paul Medelman** - December 12, 2025 at 01:24 PM

PA

“ *I'm very sorry to read about your mom's passing. My deepest sympathies to the Ehlers family during this difficult time.*



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**Pam** - November 27, 2025 at 10:21 PM

JF

“ *I worked with Karen at the Regional Center for many years and always enjoyed time with her. Actually made football player birthday cakes for sons. Remember those cakes, boys? I will remember her fondly. She was so proud of you Please know my thought and prayers with .you*

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**Jeannie Fulton** - November 26, 2025 at 06:43 PM

KC

“ *Karen and Marv were neighbors for many years. My sympathy to the family.*

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**Karen Casselman** - November 26, 2025 at 06:17 PM

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“ I worked with Karen @ Lutheran Hospital & appreciated her good humor. We also reminisced occasionally about Bogner's Steak House, which her parents owned.. It was one of a kind!! My sympathies to her family.



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**Pat Meierhenry** - November 26, 2025 at 02:31 PM