



## Karen Rae McDonald

December 16, 1943 - March 8, 2025

NORFOLK – Memorial service for Karen Rae McDonald, 82, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 25, 2025 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Marshal Hardy will be officiating the service. Inurnment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Karen passed away on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Karen was born on December 16, 1943 in Plainview, Nebraska to Harold and Frances (Henery) Knaak. She attended grade school in Stanton and graduated from Stanton High School. She married Roger Avery McDonald on October 28, 1962. After marriage, they lived in Stanton and Randolph and then moved to Norfolk in 1965. Karen worked in production at Sherwood Medical for 37 years, Goodyear, and did cleaning for 3 years until she retired in 2022. She was a caregiver to her daughter Kelly McDonald. Karen loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Survivors include her son Pat (Diana) McDonald of Norfolk, son Scott McDonald of Norfolk, 5 grandchildren Jordan (Katie) McDonald of Spaulding, Austin McDonald of Carroll, Aaron McDonald of Nebraska City, Andrew McDonald of Nebraska City, Megan McDonald of Norfolk, siblings Jacque (Tim) Latimer of Arizona, and Larry (Janice) Knaak of Plainview. She was

preceded in death by her husband Roger McDonald, parents Harold and Frances Knaak, daughter Kelly McDonald, sister Cheralee Avery, and brother Roger Knaak.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
[info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com)  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family!* ”



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**Brian Schlote** - April 21, 2025 at 08:59 PM

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“ *Glenda purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Rae McDonald.* ”



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**Glenda** - April 09, 2025 at 04:34 PM

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“ *GINA MCDONALD lit a candle in memory of Karen McDonald* ”



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**GINA MCDONALD** - March 13, 2025 at 04:35 PM