



Karen M. Urban

July 22, 1946 - February 9, 2025

NORFOLK -- Celebration of life gathering for Karen M. Urban, 78 of Norfolk, will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2025 at the Divots Conference Center, Norfolk. Karen passed away on Sunday, February 9, 2025 at the Heritage of Bel-Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Karen was born on July 22, 1946 to Walter and Marthella (Strenger) Schroeder in Fremont, NE. She spent her early years growing up in Telbasta, NE until the family moved to Fremont. She graduated from Fremont High School in 1964. Karen was married to her high school sweetheart for 24 years. From that marriage, she had two daughters, Angie and Laurie.

For many years, Karen was involved in St. John's Lutheran Church with the adult choir, couples club and directing the children's choir. Karen made lifelong friends working at Flowerama and Karmelkorn. She also got to know many people through the accounting practice and her own small bookkeeping business. Karen valued the many drivers she got to know during her 20+ years at Gray Carriers. She took great pride in her girls and enjoyed spending time with them and their families.

Karen is survived by her daughters, Angie (John) Pennisi and Laurie (Scott) Pfeil, both of Omaha; her grandchildren, Alex, Jacob (LaRee) and their two

children Hallie and Savannah, Blake (Emily), Austin (Shawna), Tanner and Madelyn. Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Marthella, and brother, Ron Schroeder.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Divots Conference Center
4200 W Norfolk Ave
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs Urban was one of the kindest people and I was glad to know her. I enjoyed being in the young disciples choir with her at St. John’s. She will be missed. My thoughts are with you Angie and Laurie*

Julie (Seikaly) Vargas - February 20, 2025 at 07:36 PM

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“*CHI Gastroenterology purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Karen M. Urban.*



CHI Gastroenterology - February 16, 2025 at 01:04 PM

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“*To Angie and Laurie and family. I’m sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. So enjoyed spending time with Karen when she was visiting Grandma Schroeder. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time. Leroy and Jan Ostransky*

Janet Ostransky - February 14, 2025 at 08:17 PM