



## Katherine D. Wichman

April 21, 1939 - April 25, 2016

PLAINVIEW — Services for Katherine D. Wichman, 77, Norfolk, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Plainview. The Rev. Donna Runge will officiate with burial in the Pleasant View Cemetery in Plainview. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at the church. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements. She died Monday, April 25, 2016, at her home. The daughter of Don and Laura (Mueller) Shoemaker was born April 21, 1939, at Plainview. She graduated from Plainview High School in 1957. She married John Schaefer in Plainview in 1960. Katherine worked at various places over the years in Plainview, Skogmos, J.C. Penney's, Alderman's Variety, Mauck Photography and Reed's Furniture at Pierce. After she married Donald Wichman in Estes Park, Colo., in 1983, the couple lived in Colorado for 10 years before moving back to Norfolk. She enjoyed flowers, yard work and nature in general, collecting lighthouses, bears, reading and current events. She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Plainview. Survivors include her spouse, Donald Wichman of Norfolk; children Jayne and spouse Bob Scranton of Springfield, Mo., Terry and spouse Teri Schaefer of Omaha, Bob Schaefer of Lincoln, Trisha and spouse Eli Schmitz and Makena of Omaha; grandchildren Alex Scranton of Springfield, Mo., Philip and spouse Chelsea Schaefer and Harper of Des Moines, Iowa, Carson Schaefer of Lincoln and Kyle Scranton of Los Angeles, Calif.; her brothers, Melvin Shoemaker of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Dale and spouse Vivian Shacklett of Norfolk; her sisters, Shirley Bailey of Bellevue,

Diane and spouse Galen Anderson of Pierce; stepchildren: Marcia (Dave) Prahl of Torrington, Wyo., Diana (Randy) Novotny of Fairbury, Dean Wichman of Battle Creek, Steve (Donna) Wichman of Central City and Sue (Jerry) Paup of Central City; 17 stepgrandchildren; 15 stepgreat-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Don Shoemaker, and her stepfather and mother, Glen and Laura Shacklett; a stepson, Mike Wichman; and a nephew, Ronald Bailey. Music for the service will be provided by organist, Jan Krause. Congregational hymns will be "In The Garden," "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art." Soloist Alex Scranton will sing "On Eagle's Wings." Casketbearers will be Philip Schaefer, Carson Schaefer, Alex Scranton, Kyle Scranton and Aaron Anderson. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery - Plainview

Plainview, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church ELCA  
108 N. 1st St.  
Plainview, NE 68769

## Service

APR **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine D. Wichman*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I am sorry that I am unable to attend Kathy's funeral. Please know that I am with you in spirit, and I am sending my most positive thoughts and prayers to all of you who are her loving family. I have many wonderful memories of Kathy and of you who are her children or her siblings, and I want you to know that I have never forgotten any of you.*

**Dennis Lichty** - April 29, 2016 at 08:56 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.*



April 29, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *The Staff of Springfield Little Theatre purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.*



**The Staff of Springfield Little Theatre** - April 29, 2016 at 01:18 PM

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“ *The Springfield Little Theatre Education Angels purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.*



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**The Springfield Little Theatre Education Angels** - April 29, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.*



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April 29, 2016 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Kathy was a very sweet woman/aunt to our family. She was always very kind and giving.  
I pray that the Lord would give you a special comfort and would guide and guard this family in their time of loss and grief.*

*David & Tracy Thiesfeld*

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**David Thiesfeld** - April 29, 2016 at 12:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.*



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April 29, 2016 at 12:03 PM

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“ So sorry for everyone's loss, our deepest sympathy to all. Bruce and Sandy

Sandra Jochen - April 29, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.



April 29, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.



April 29, 2016 at 07:39 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.



April 28, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ *Health Nut Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.*



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April 28, 2016 at 10:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.*



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April 28, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.*



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April 28, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.*



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April 28, 2016 at 06:10 PM

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“ *Stratcom J81 Friends purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Katherine D. Wichman.*



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**Stratcom J81 Friends** - April 28, 2016 at 04:42 PM

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“ *I was so saddened to hear of Kathy's passing. I worked with her at J.C. Penney's in Plainview back in 1968. She was a joy to be around. She always had a smile on her face and definitely enjoyed her job. I was always happy to report to work and find her there too, I knew the day or evening would fly by as we had so many laughs and good times together. Sleep well "Sweet Lady".*



*Sincerely,  
Tom Huigens  
Lakewood, CO*

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**Thomas F Huigens** - April 28, 2016 at 02:50 PM