



Kathleen J. "Kathy" Bretschneider

July 27, 1949 - December 21, 2021

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for Kathleen J. "Kathy" Bretschneider, 72, of Norfolk formerly of Pierce, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 27, 2021 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Gordon Bruce and Vicar Chad Berg will be officiating. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. Visitation will be 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday, also at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Kathy passed away on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Kathy was born on July 27, 1949 in Shenandoah, Iowa to Leffert and Anita (Loomis) Corder. Kathy graduated from Columbus High School in 1967, then graduated from the University Of Nebraska in 1971 with her Bachelors in English, Magna cum Lade and Masters. She married Randy L. Bretschneider on December 27, 1981 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar. After marriage, the couple lived in Pierce. They moved out west of Pierce, south of Willow Creek Lake in 1986. She was a teacher full time at Norfolk and later on in Pierce teaching English. Kathy stayed at home when her daughter Becca was born. She then went back to work at the Pierce Public library.

Kathy was instrumental in building the Pierce library by setting it up and organizing. Kathy later on went to work at the Battle Creek library, where she remained until retirement, where she also helped to design and build their new

library. Kathy retired in 2016. Kathy loved attending her grandchildren's events, gardening, quilting, listening to country music and going to dances with Randy, where she enjoyed watching her brother and nephews entertain. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce, and LWMS.

Survivors include a daughter, Rebecca (Jimmy) Fletcher of Pierce; her grandchildren, Jade, Liam and Holt, siblings Karen (Walt) Siemek of Columbus, Alan Corder of Columbus, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Leffert and Anita, and husband Randy died February 23, 2021, and nephew Ben Robbins.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
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Norfolk, NE 68701
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen J. "Kathy" Bretschneider*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Bomgaars Supply Schuyler, NE lit a candle in memory of Kathleen J. "Kathy" Bretschneider*



Bomgaars Supply Schuyler, NE - December 27, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Sympathy to Kathy's family. Prayers for all.*

Karen Tiedgen - December 23, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ *Battle Creek Library Foundation purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kathleen J. "Kathy" Bretschneider.*



Battle Creek Library Foundation - December 23, 2021 at 04:31 PM

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“ Cheryl (Bretschneider) Kline lit a candle in memory of Kathleen J. "Kathy" Bretschneider



Cheryl (Bretschneider) Kline - December 22, 2021 at 02:52 PM

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Our prayers to the family. I hadn't seen cousin Kathy since we were kids. Sorry for your loss. ❤️ Sherry (Corder) Nelson

Sherry Nelson - December 27, 2021 at 03:15 PM

LB

Sincerest sympathy from the Columbus High School class of 1967. She is remembered fondly. So very sorry for your loss of your mom and grandmother. Lynn Behlen Columbus High Class of 1967

Lynn Behlen - December 28, 2021 at 06:19 PM