



## Kathleen R. "Kathy" Kruse

April 24, 1961 - December 23, 2022

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Kathleen R. "Kathy" Kruse, 61, of Norfolk will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, December 29, 2022 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Reverend Randy Rasmussen officiating. Burial will take place at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. A visitation will be 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 2022 also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Kathy passed away on Friday, December 23, 2022 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Kathy was born on April 24, 1961 in Norfolk, NE to Hubert and Elinor (Brudigan) Nettleton. She attended grade school at the Norfolk Public Schools and graduated from Norfolk High School in 1979. After school Kathy worked for a short period of time for Montgomery Ward before she later worked for the Norfolk Public School System as a para-professional. Kathy married Bruce Westerhold on June 21, 1980 in Stanton, NE and to this union were born Lisa and Eric. The couple later divorced. In 1996 Kathy went to work at Sherwood Medical as a Process Inspector where she worked until 2016.

Kathy married Barry Kruse on August 9, 2002 in Norfolk, NE. Her survivors include husband Barry Kruse of Norfolk, children, Lisa (Brandon) Jones of Norfolk, Eric (Kelcie) Westerhold of Broken Bow, Kristin Kruse (Tyler Butler), Alyssa (David) Rodrigues both of Ormond Beach, FL, 8 grandchildren, sisters,

Dyleen Bruns, Kayleen (Bob) Denison both of Norfolk, brother Bradley (Mandi) Nettleton of Columbus, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Hubert and Elinor, mother-in-law Sharlyn Kruse, brother-in-law Joseph Bruns, granddaughter Addyson Jones, and niece Makayla Sobotka. Casket bearers will be Neil Bruns, Christopher Bruns, Adam Sobotka, Frank Kruse, Kyson Jones, and Mason Westerhold. 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

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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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## Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen R. "Kathy" Kruse*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathleen R. "Kathy" Kruse.*



December 28, 2022 at 09:36 AM



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



**Brian J. Schlote** - December 27, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen R. "Kathy" Kruse.*



December 26, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen R. "Kathy" Kruse.*



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December 26, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Thinking of you all.*



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**Peggy Hill** - December 23, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen R. "Kathy" Kruse.*



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December 23, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Oh so sorry. Kathy was such a sweet person. I loved working with her. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. From the Ron and Donna Hanson family*

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**Donna Hanson** - December 23, 2022 at 01:07 PM