



Kathryn A. "Kay" Chipps

August 28, 1921 - May 17, 2019

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Kathryn A. “Kay” Chipps, 97, of Norfolk formerly of Grand Island will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Randall Coffin officiating. Interment will take place at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 24, at the Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, NE. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, prior to the service also at the funeral home. Kay died Friday, May 17, 2019 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Chipps was born August 28, 1921 in Boelus, NE to John and Virginia (Starkey) Seifert. She attended grade school in Boelus and graduated from Boelus High School in 1939. She worked at Rockville State Bank after graduation before moving to Washington, D.C in 1942 when she married Robert Chipps in Rockville, Maryland on April 4, 1942.

They both worked in Washington D.C. until her husband entered the U.S. Army. She moved with her husband and was a secretary/receptionist at Ft. Lee, Virginia.

They returned to Grand Island in 1946 when he was discharged. She then worked as a Secretary at the Grand Island Air Base and helped with the closing of the Base. Mrs. Chipps was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grand Island and was a very active in a number of positions in the women’s work. She sang in the church choir for 42 years. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, needlework (quilting and counted cross stitch) and was a member in

2 quilting groups. When Kay was in her 80's she very much enjoyed emailing her friends and family.

Kay was a member of Extension Clubs for over 60 years serving on the Hall County Extension Board for 6 years and was a member of Church Women United for a number of years. She was the recipient of the FCE outstanding family award as well as the state award. She was a 4-H leader for 12 years, a Cub Scout and Brownie Leader. Mrs. Chipps was also employed as a Secretary in the Grand Island School System for 14 years and received a lifetime membership to PTA when she retired.

Survivors include a daughter Pat and Roger Stine of Fremont, NE, son Dr. Michael and Susan Chipps of Norfolk, daughter Pam and Jim Saladino of Osprey, FL, 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, brother John Seifert of Loveland, CO. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert, grandson Sean Chipps, brothers Jack and wife Lois, David and wife Phyllis.

Organist will be Bill Miller. Casket bearers will be grandchildren Aaron Stine, Andy Stine, Jeremy Stine, Angie Hart, Nik Chipps, Zak Chipps, Jasmine Petty and Tiffany Covington. Honorary casket bearer will be grandchild Sean Chipps.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn A. "Kay" Chipps*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 20, 2019 at 02:46 PM

PS

Not sure who put this video together, but it was great-music, cloud scenes, and pictures. Thank you.

Pamela Saladino - May 20, 2019 at 05:14 PM

MB

What a nice tribute to your Mom. My heart aches for you Pat. Sending you hugs my friend. ❤️ Mary

Mary Belchal - May 20, 2019 at 05:39 PM

MI

I have fond memories of Kay especially at Thanksgiving, doing dishes in the kitchen with Pat and reminiscing about many things. The story that sticks with me the most is how she met Bob in Washington DC during WWII, fell in love and got married. Rest In Peace dear Kay.

Misty - May 21, 2019 at 04:03 PM

LC

I was privileged and blessed to have Kay as my first school secretary when I taught at the old West Lawn School. We enjoyed many great conversations at lunchtime, etc. After that, I saw Kay many times during the years. For a few years, I lived just a block away. I stopped at her home to visit her and her little dog. Kay was always such a classy, beautiful lady. Even though I only met her husband and Mike, I felt like I'd met the whole family. What a long life with many wonderful memories! May God be with all of you and bring you comfort and peace.

Lynne Coates

Lynne Coates - May 21, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ Kathryn A. "Kay" Chipps

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM

GM

“ Gary & Susan McWilliam lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. "Kay" Chipps



Gary & Susan McWilliam - May 21, 2019 at 04:45 PM

TS

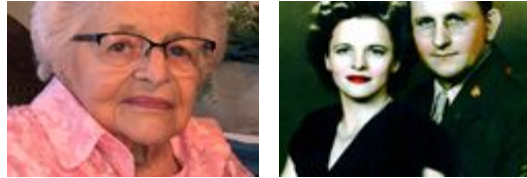
“ The Evan Stines purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kathryn A. "Kay" Chipps.



The Evan Stines - May 21, 2019 at 03:57 PM



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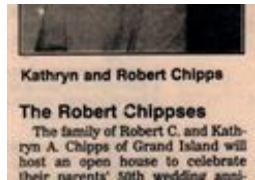
“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. "Kay" Chipps.



May 21, 2019 at 12:50 PM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 21, 2019 at 08:05 AM

BP

“ Aunt Kay was a special lady. We enjoyed time together the past several years. We had a lot to talk about as we both graduated from Boelus. There was always a conversation about our Boelus connection. Kay shared with me so many stories of growing up. I used to ask her a lot of questions. She remembered so much about the past. She was a wealth of information. I spent hours pouring over her pictures and scrapbooks. My last visit with Kay was on Wednesday. I am so glad I was able to be there with her. We spend about a hour alone. I just held her hand and talked. I know she recognized me. The picture I am sharing is around her graduation from high school. I love this picture. What a beautiful lady. Love to all Barb Preissler



Barbara Preissler - May 20, 2019 at 12:37 PM

PS

Beautiful!

Pamela Saladino - May 20, 2019 at 01:14 PM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 20, 2019 at 11:06 AM

PS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pamela Saladino - May 20, 2019 at 08:39 AM

PS

“ *Hi Mom,*

*Thank you so much for your lifelong example of giving and service, and for how you taught us all to be strong and resilient. We released lavender rose petals into the Gulf of Mexico for you last night and blessed you on your way. We can be sure you are enjoying your reunion with all the family and friends you have lost over the years. Give my love to Dad and all.
Pam and Florida family*

Pamela Saladino - May 20, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ I could never say no to anything she ask me to do, those blue eyes owned me. I am sure going to miss her, but I will never forget the lessons she taught me. She has always been here for my kids in the church, birthdays, graduations, showers, weddings, I love her and Bob and am thankful to have had them in my life. God bless you! Nobody loved their family more than Kay and Bob.

*Annetta & Mike Milhon
and family*

Annetta Milhon - May 19, 2019 at 05:21 PM

RC

“ Sorry for your loss, she crossed the finish line. I can only imagine what heaven looks like. Many memories of Aunt Kay , this is one of my favorite pictures of her.



Ramona Casey - May 19, 2019 at 02:29 PM

SJ

“ Was hoping to visit her this year. We will see her in Heaven one day. So many happy memories of coming over here on vacation from England. Kay was always so welcoming , Bob too. Kay reminded me of Grandma Luther. Remember visiting round Christmas time and the lovely hot tea and goodies. We use to collect stamps for Bob and send them over. Too many happy memories to say. Such an awesome woman of God. God bless you all. Sally and Ian (Luther) Jevons.

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BC

“ I have known Kay for many many years through my membership in First Baptist Church here in Grand Island and also through the Hall County Extension program. My deepest sympathy to the family of Kay. My mother, Lucille Armstrong, sends her deep sympathy. She was a friend of Kay also for many many years. God’s Blessings to you.

Barbara Armstrong Carlson - May 19, 2019 at 12:45 PM

BC

“ Barbara Armstrong Carlson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. "Kay" Chipps



Barbara Armstrong Carlson - May 19, 2019 at 12:41 PM

AH

“ Dr, Chipps and family. So sorry to hear of your mother's death. I know she has been a big part of your life and will be missed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Alan D Hartley - May 19, 2019 at 09:42 AM