



LaVerne E. Starkel

April 7, 1925 - May 4, 2018

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for LaVerne E. Starkel, 93, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk with Rev. Chip Winter officiating. Interment will be in the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Monday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. LaVerne died Friday, May 4, 2018 at her residence in Norfolk.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Born April 7, 1925, in Norfolk, LaVerne E. Starkel was the daughter of Reinhold and Elizabeth (Wegener) Melcher. She was baptized on May 10, 1925, and confirmed May 28, 1939, both at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. She went to country school in Stanton County and then Christ Lutheran School in Norfolk before graduating from Norfolk High School in 1942.

She married Elmer Starkel on Dec. 1, 1943, at the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. LaVerne and Elmer farmed north of Norfolk, and they operated a dairy. Elmer died in 1987 and, in 2005, LaVerne moved to Norfolk.

LaVerne loved to golf, bowl in bowling leagues and play card games with her friends. She worked with Braille group since 1987 until it was discontinued. She also made copies for services once a month since 1988. She loved to have friends stop by for coffee and cookies and visit.

She was a member of the Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include her sons, Gerald (Paula) Starkel of Pierce and Robert (Beverly) Starkel of Norfolk; four grandchildren and spouses, Suzie (Jerald)

Wachter of Pierce, Jerid (Tracy) Starkel of Pierce, Bobbie (Dan) Bell of Norfolk and Libby (Chris) Campbell of Brighton, Colo.; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Elmer in 1987; her parents; two brothers, Arden Melcher and Kenneth Melcher; and a sister, Delilah Siecke.

Music will be provided by organist, Starla Landkamer with the Rev. Chip Winter singing "On Eagle's Wings" and the congregation singing "I'm But A Stranger Here," "Amazing Grace" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Casketbearers will be Jerid Starkel, Jerald Wachter, Brady Starkel, Adam Wachter, Dan Bell and Chris Campbell.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
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<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

MAY 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Norfolk
605 S 5th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://tiger.clnorfolk.org/index.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *LaVerne E. Starkel*

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