



Leota D. Kuker

July 30, 1916 - March 18, 2017

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Leota D. Kuker, 100, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 23, 2017 at the Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk with Rev. Adrian Hanft officiating. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the funeral also at the church.

Leota passed away Saturday, March 18, 2017 at the St. Joseph's Care Center in Norfolk.

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

Leota was born in Norfolk on July 30, 1916 to Otto and Lydia (Biehle) Buettow. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Leota attended elementary school at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Norfolk and then graduated from Norfolk Senior High School in 1934.

In 1939 she married Edward Mathews in South Sioux City, Ne. Edward passed away in 1984.

Throughout Leota's life she was employed at E.E. Girton Insurance Co, Dudley Laundry, Simpson Insulation, Sidles Co.

Leota married Paul Kuker on November 19, 1994 in Norfolk. He passed away in 1996. Leota was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church since 1970, and a member of the Ladies Aid.

She is survived by step son Dale Kuker of Bennington, NE, step daughter

Darlene Crane of Papillion, NE, nephews Douglas McNeil and David McNeil of Omaha, niece Linda McNeil of Omaha, nephew Jay Mathews of Norfolk, niece Pam Muller of Norfolk, and 7 step-grandchildren.

Leota was preceded in death by both husbands, sister lone McNeil, a brother in infancy, and a step daughter Donna Nacek.

Organist will be Terri J. Hankins, soloist will be Pam Burney.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olive Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1212 S. 2nd St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leota D. Kuker*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Roger and Darlene Crane purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leota D. Kuker.*



Roger and Darlene Crane - March 20, 2017 at 06:22 PM



“ *Leota was a kind and gentle person. She always had nice things to say about others. She had a wonderful sense of humor. We have great memories of her time spent in Omaha with Paul. It was a blessing to have her in our lives. May she rest in peace in the loving arms of God.*

*Darlene and Roger Crane
Step-daughter and husband*

Darlene Crane - March 20, 2017 at 04:43 PM

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“ We were sorry to read of Leota's passing. At one time, we lived at 14th & Clark and we got acquainted and would visit with Leota when she would walk by. I remember one day when I had gone to work and I got a call from Leota telling me I had left my garage door up. I never did know how she knew where I worked. My wife and I used to take turns calling her on her birthday. She was a nice lady and we enjoyed visiting and knowing her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Don & Betty Dammast

Don Dammast - March 20, 2017 at 03:51 PM