



Linda M. Mellick

May 25, 1947 - April 17, 2023

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Linda M. Mellick, 75, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 27, 2023 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Rev. Paul Hirsch will be officiating. Interment will be at the parish cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Linda's life journey ended at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home on Monday, April 17, 2023. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Linda Marie (Vahsholz) Mellick was born May 25, 1947 in Norfolk, Nebraska, to Walter and Leona (Holtman) Vahsholz. She grew up in Stanton, where her father was a lineman for the Chicago/Northwestern Railroad, and was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church of Stanton. She attended Stanton Public Schools, was a serious Herman's Hermits fan, and graduated from Stanton High in 1965.

After graduation, she worked as a babysitter as well as for the Holiday Inn in Norfolk when in 1967 she met her friend's boyfriend, a young farmhand back from serving in the military who soon was more interested in Linda. That was Earl Mellick, and they married at St. John's on June 23, 1968, and settled in Norfolk, where Earl was employed at Land 'O Lakes. They attended St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Norfolk for all of their fifty-four years of marriage, and they had two children—daughter Michelle in 1969, and son Mark in 1976.

Linda enjoyed card playing and especially bingo, and enjoyed sharing her color pencil artwork with her family and making casual phone calls to family. She also took pride in charity work for Lou Gehrig's Disease after the death of her dear friend, Judy Suhr. She also enjoyed activities at the Norfolk Senior Center, and later on enjoyed attending the activities of her grandchildren before her health began to fail her. Linda struggled with her health for many years, but it never broke her love for her family or her faith.

Survivors include her husband, Earl Mellick of Norfolk; her daughter, Michelle Moeller and her husband, Gregg of Wisner; her son, Mark Mellick and wife Jana of Omaha; and her grandchildren—Elizabeth Moeller of Norfolk, Paige Moeller of Lincoln, SehNa Mellick of Omaha, and Sebastian Mellick of Omaha. She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant older brother, Keith Vahsholz.

Organist will be Diane Herbolsheimer. Casket bearers will be Bill Sheppard, Kelly Koch, Mike Moeller, Mike Lundberg, Mark Putman, Sebastian Mellick. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda M. Mellick*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - April 25, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Linda M. Mellick*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda M. Mellick.*



April 26, 2023 at 07:27 AM



“ 10 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - April 25, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ 101 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - April 25, 2023 at 12:15 PM

TS

“ Dear Family,

Gloria and I were deeply saddened to learn about the passing of my high school classmate Linda. May the Lord richly bless and keep all of you at this difficult time. Linda is now in good hands with Jesus in heaven. Thoughts and prayers always.

Terry and Gloria Spence

Terry and Gloria Spence - April 24, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Linda M. Mellick.*



April 24, 2023 at 01:07 PM

KK

“ *Kelly and Ashly Koch purchased the Peaceful Reflections Garden Chime "Memories" for the family of Linda M. Mellick.*



Kelly and Ashly Koch - April 23, 2023 at 02:46 PM

VH

“ *Mark and Michelle, I am very sorry to learn of your mother’s passing. I pray that you have thousands of cherished memories that will keep her alive in your hearts forever. Please, convey my sympathy to your father as well. You may not remember me, but you sat in my English classroom many years ago. Sending God’s blessings and my love. Vauri Henre*

Vauri Henre - April 22, 2023 at 11:07 PM

MM

Of course I remember you! You were one of my favorite teachers! I will always remember how you had to spoon feed Romeo and Juliet to our class! There was also the time that we lost one of our classmates in a car accident and the same day we had to read a poem about dying in class. You were well aware of the implications of that poem for us on that day and told us that we would get through it the best that we could. I’m so honored and happy that you remembered us! Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. I hope you are doing well. Michelle

Michelle Moeller - April 23, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Linda M. Mellick.*



April 20, 2023 at 10:42 AM