



## Lora J. "Judy" Rohrich

January 26, 1943 - November 2, 2021

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Lora J. "Judy" Rohrich, 78, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 6, 2021 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk. Burial will take place at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Friday, also at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk with Vigil service starting at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the family for a later designation to be in Judy's name. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook Page. Judy peacefully passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Judy was born to Ralph and Ruth (Wolfe) Chitwood on January 26, 1943 in Dayton, OH. She has four siblings, Ralph Chitwood Jr., William Chitwood, Irene Schlose, and Joy Close. She graduated from Vandalia - Butler High School in Dayton, Ohio. She then went on to attend Good Samaritan nursing school completing her nursing degree at Northeast Community College. In 1971 she began her career at Our Lady Of Lourdes Hospital in Norfolk, NE and continued until her retirement from Faith Regional Health Services in 2019. She truly enjoyed her years as a nurse and all the friends she made along the way. On July 14, 1962, Judy married Francis "Fran" Rohrich at the Saint Rita's Catholic Church in Dayton, OH. They lived in Coleridge, NE, and later moved to Norfolk, NE.

She loved spending time with her twenty grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a loving mother by nature and a grandmother at heart. Christmas gatherings at her house were her favorite time of year. She loved the chaos of having us all together. She had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh. She will be truly missed. Judy was a member of the Sacred Heart Altar Society, the Nebraska State Quilt Guild, the Country Peacemakers Quilt Guild, and the Calico Quilt Club. She enjoyed quilting retreats and going on shop hops with all her quilting friends. Her and Fran also enjoyed coffee on Tuesday morning with the retired teachers group.

She is survived by her husband Fran Rohrich of Norfolk, seven children James (Kelly) Rohrich of Ogden, UT., Robert (Rhonda) Rohrich of Pierce, NE., Mark (Julie) Rohrich of Pierce, NE., Matthew (Kristi) Rohrich of Gretna, NE., Michael (Katie) Rohrich of Lee's Summit, MO., Angela (Scott) Stevens of Norfolk, NE., April (Scott) Franke of Palmer, LA., and both sisters, Irene Schlose of Tipp City, OH., Joy (Jake) Close of Wisconsin Rapids, WI., 20 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, both brothers, an infant son Todd Rohrich, and two granddaughters, McKenna Rohrich and Mikayla Franke.

Pall bearers will be Wyatt Rohrich, Jackson Rohrich, Kyle Rohrich, Jacob Rohrich, Ashton Rohrich, Luke Stevens, and Tyler Franke.

Honorary pall bearers will be Austin Rohrich, Mason Rohrich, Lane Rohrich, Carter Rohrich, Max Rohrich, Conner Rohrich, Landen Stevens, and Adam Franke.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk  
2300 Madison Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

## Vigil Service

NOV 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk  
2300 Madison Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

## Funeral Service

NOV 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk  
2300 Madison Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701



# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Lora J. "Judy" Rohrich*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - November 04, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Lora J. "Judy" Rohrich*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Worked night shift with Judy at the beginning of my career at Our Lady of Lourdes to the merger.. Great coworker, teacher, had great times and great memories. Always loved sharing about her family and laughing about the little things that happened in med surg and OB. Would see her occasionally on the west campus at Faith Regional. Just a great lady. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Diane Evans** - November 05, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *Fran and family, I worked with Judy at sisters hospital from 1973 until Judy took the job at Lutheran hospital. I have so many good memories of our years of working nights. She always had stories about her kids! She will certainly be missed. Donna Jacobsen*

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**donna jacobsen** - November 05, 2021 at 09:37 PM

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“ *What a great family photo album. Judy has touched many lives with influence for caring, teaching, supporting, and unconditional love. She will be in the hearts of family and friends forever. Her life has given reason for all who felt her love to pass it on. Sending love to all.*

*Arddie and Debbie Marotz*

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**Arddie and Debbie Marotz** - November 05, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lora J. "Judy" Rohrich.*



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November 05, 2021 at 12:17 PM

BK

“ *I did not know Judy, but I knew of Fran from being a teacher to my children at the Jr. High and then as a substitute teacher at the Sr. High. Fran was always one I could call at a last minute when I was in desperate need of a sub and he would always show up early for his position. I retired 3 years ago and have not seen You Fran, but my heart goes out to you and all of your family at this time of loss of one so precious.*

*Bonnie Kroeger*

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**Bonnie Kroeger** - November 05, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lora J. "Judy" Rohrich.*



November 04, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *101 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - November 04, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *I did not know Judy but had the pleasure of getting to know Fran through his service to the staff and students at NHS as a substitute teacher. May God bless and be with Fran and the entire Rohrich family in your time of loss and grief. -Kent Lawson*



**Kent Lawson** - November 04, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lora J. "Judy" Rohrich.



November 04, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ I had gone up to Aunt Judy the last time I was with her, thinking they were leaving, so I was going to give her a hug. She said we are not leaving, but I will take the hug. She gave the best hugs ever. She will be missed so much by all.

**Nick Termine** - November 04, 2021 at 12:18 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lora J. "Judy" Rohrich.



November 03, 2021 at 06:27 PM



“ Laurie Roberts lit a candle in memory of Lora J. "Judy" Rohrich



**Laurie Roberts** - November 03, 2021 at 03:32 PM

LR

“ I worked with Judy since my start in nursing at Our Lady of Lourdes. Such a caring lady and always a resource for the newbies. She leaves behind a wonderful legacy. Missed by many of us but none more than her beloved family. My deepest sympathy for your loss.

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**Laurie Roberts** - November 03, 2021 at 03:31 PM

AP

Likewise for me. She truly cared for her family and was so proud of her kids and grandchildren. I still make her yummy spaghetti sauce! Cherish those memories special memories. So sorry for your loss.

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**Ann Preister** - November 03, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lora J. "Judy" Rohrich.



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November 03, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Lora J. "Judy" Rohrich.



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November 03, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MP

“ So sad to to hear that Judy lost her battle with illness. Please accept my sincere condolences. I always enjoyed visiting with her especially at Country Piecemakers Quilt Guild. She will be missed by all of us 🙏🥰. May she rest in the arms of our Savior 🙏

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**Mary Ann Pavlik** - November 03, 2021 at 09:11 AM

KM

“ Sending healing prayers to all the family.



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**Kevin & Lisa Martin** - November 02, 2021 at 07:39 PM