



Magdalene C. "Maggie" Rath

November 24, 1934 - January 2, 2022

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Magdalene C. "Maggie" Rath, 86, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 7, 2022 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk. Father Gregory Carl will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with the Rosary service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Maggie passed away on Sunday, January 2, 2022 at her residence in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Magdalene Clara "Maggie" Rath, daughter of Stanley and Clara (Kosniski) Zoucha, was born Nov. 24, 1934, in Cedar Rapids. She grew up in Cedar Rapids, where she attended rural school and graduated from Cedar Rapids High School in 1952.

After high school, she moved to Omaha and worked at a doctor's office as a doctor's assistant. She then moved to Grand Island, where she met her future spouse, Orlo Dean Rath.

On Nov. 7, 1953, Magdalene and Orlo were united in marriage at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. In 1954, they moved to Norfolk, where Maggie worked as electric technician at Dale Electronics for 35 years until her retirement. Orlo died on Dec. 27, 2018.

Maggie enjoyed traveling, spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, camping and reading. Church was important to Maggie, and she was a member of the Sacred Heart Parish and its altar society.

Survivors include her children, Deb Helmick of Madison, Tom “TR” Rath of Norfolk, Diane Rath of Austin, Texas, Dan Rath of Darmstadt, Germany, Richard “Dick” Rath of Battle Creek, Tony Rath of Norfolk, Cindi Rath and friend Jake Knox of Tilden; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; brothers Paul Zoucha of Fullerton, Tony (Kay) Zoucha of North Carolina; and sisters-in-law Zella Dederman of Norfolk and Barb Zoucha of Phoenix, Ariz.

She was preceded by her parents, Stanley and Clara; her spouse, Orlo; brothers George Zoucha, Ray Zoucha and Stan Zoucha; son-in-law Kim Helmick; four sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-laws.

In lieu of flowers, you may make gifts in her memory to St. Mary’s Parish or the Orphan Grain Train of Norfolk.

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

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary Service

JAN 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Norfolk
204 South 5th Street
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.sacredheartnorfolk.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Magdalene C. "Maggie" Rath*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *My sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Maggie.*

David Cizek - January 06, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy on the passing of Maggie. I knew your dad Orlo and I worked at the Madison County Sheriff's office when he was there. He was good friends and worked with my husband also Bernie Staib. Now they are all together again. Take care.*

Mary Jo Staib

Mary Jo Staib - January 05, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Magdalene C. "Maggie" Rath.*



January 05, 2022 at 05:25 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy on Maggie's passing, even tho we had not seen much of each over these pass years, we spent alot of time when we were growing. Always had a fun time in Cedar Rapids.
Pat Kosinski Tschauner*

Pat Tschauner - January 05, 2022 at 12:56 PM

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Condolences sympathies and prayers to all of the family Maggie Rath from all of the Drawl family Ron and Kathleen

Ron Drawl - January 05, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Magdalene C. "Maggie" Rath.*



January 05, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Magdalene C. "Maggie" Rath.*



January 04, 2022 at 10:16 PM