



## Marcelline M. Degener

March 11, 1926 - May 26, 2017

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Marcelline M. Degener, 91, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 1, 2017 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk with Father Dan Andrews officiating. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel with a Rosary service following at 7:00 p.m.

Marcelline passed away Friday, May 26, 2017 at the St. Joseph's Care Center in Norfolk.

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

The daughter of John and Clara (Bleyhl) Eggerling was born in Creighton on March 11, 1926, the first of nine children. She attended country schools until the sixth grade and then she was boarded by Sisters in Snyder until the eighth grade. She then joined the Franciscan Order of Sisters located in Beaver Dam, Wis., for 25 years until 1969.

While in the convent, Marcelline obtained her degree as a registered nurse anesthetist (RNA). She worked at the Sisters Hospital. In 1969, Marcelline moved to Minneapolis and worked in a Methodist hospital as an RNA.

She met Howard in June 1969, and they were married on Sept. 13, 1969, at St. Louis Park, Minn. After marriage, Marcelline and Howard lived in St. Louis Park until 1989. They then moved to Norfolk.

Marcelline worked as a registered nurse at the Norfolk Veterans Home and the Norfolk Nursing Center until 1993, when she retired. When the couple

moved to Norfolk in 1990, Marcelline and Howard had a vending business of small candy machines that covered a 75-mile radius around Norfolk. She enjoyed cooking, cleaning and traveling with Howard during the winter months.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, the Catholic Daughters and its Altar Society.

Survivors include spouse Howard Degener of Norfolk; siblings Russell (Erma) Eggerling of Norfolk, James Eggerling of Norfolk, Robert (Judy) Eggerling of Neligh, Barbara (Kenneth) Merkel of Gretna, Marilyn Finch of Chattanooga, Tenn., Lois (Paul) McKeag of Highland Ranch, Colo.; numerous nieces and nephews; her stepsons, Dale Degener of Rochester, Minn., Maurice (Mary) Degener of Irvine, Calif., Lee (Diane) Dagen of Houston, Texas; a stepdaughter, Nancy Boucher of Salt Lake City, Utah; eight stepgrandchildren; 14 stepgreatgrandchildren and three stepgreat-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Clara; a brother, John (Carolann) Eggerling; a sister, Lucille (Wendelin) Rolf; a stepson, Steven Degener; and a sister-in-law, Marcella Eggerling.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

**MAY 31.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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JUN 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcelline M. Degener*

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