



Mardell J. Silhacek

June 14, 1941 - April 29, 2026

PIERCE – Celebration of life service for Mardell J. Silhacek, 84, of Pierce, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Marshal Hardy will be officiating the service. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel website at <https://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/mardell-silhacek/#!/PhotosVideos>. Mardell passed away on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Mardell was born on June 14, 1941 to Edwin and Clarice (Woockmann) May at Lutheran Community Hospital, Norfolk. She was baptized on June 29, 1941 and confirmed on April 11, 1954 at Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce. Mardell attended grade school at District 3 in rural Pierce and Zion Lutheran School to the 8th grade. She graduated from Pierce High School in 1958. Mardell worked as a dental assistant for Dr. R. J. Schleppenbach until retirement. On September 18, 1960 Mardell married Carol J. Silhacek (son of John and Helen (Kouba) Silhacek, Jr.) at Zion Lutheran Church, Pierce. Together they raised three children, Debra, Clay, and Brian southwest of Pierce, on the John Silhacek Homestead where they farmed and raised Charolais cattle.

Survivors include her daughter, Debra (Mark) Fox of Raymore, MO and children Eric and Morgan; son Clay (Leanne) Silhacek of Pierce; and son Brian (Laura) Silhacek of Kingman, AZ and children Cody (Manndi) Silhacek,

Kenley (Joey) Silhacek and Sydney (Brayden) Taylor. Mardell is survived by 7 great grandchildren, one sister-in-law, Lois May and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carol in 2010, her brothers, Marvin (Joan) May and Leonard (Karen) May, and her parents.

Casket bearers will be Ty Zellmer, Mark Fox, Todd Kumm, Mark May, Clay Silhacek, and Brian Silhacek. Honorary Casket Bearers will be Cody Silhacek, Kenley Silhacek, Eric Fox, Sydney Taylor, and Morgan Fox. 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

Celebration of Life

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mardell J. Silhacek*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 05 at 11:24 AM

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What a beautiful service. Thank you so much for streaming it. Sending all my love to Mom Silhacek, family, and friends. Rest in eternal peace, Mom Silhacek. ❤️🌹

Laura Loberg - May 05 at 12:31 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mardell's passing! I count myself lucky to have met such a sweet, wonderful lady! I am honored to call her daughter my sister-in-law! My condolences to the Silhacek family!
With love and hugs,
Debbie Fox*



Debbie Fox - May 01 at 10:57 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of
Mardell J. Silhacek.*



May 01 at 10:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mardell J. Silhacek.*



May 01 at 09:37 AM



“ *Your Nucor Kingman Family purchased the Senti
ments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mardell
J. Silhacek.*



Your Nucor Kingman Family - April 30 at 01:05 PM