



## Marie Frances Ruge

May 17, 1926 - July 20, 2021

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Marie F. Ruge, 95, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 26, 2021 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Pastor Marshal Hardy will be officiating the service. Inurnment will be held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 27 at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until service time on Monday at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Marie passed away on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Marie Frances Ruge was born May 17, 1926, in Petersburg, the daughter of August Albert and Maria Elizabeth (Koch) Faust. She attended grade school at St. John's Catholic School in Petersburg. She married Melvin A. Ruge on June 25, 1946, at St. John's Catholic Church in Petersburg. Melvin and Marie made their home in Norfolk after they were married.

Marie loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed growing flowers, gardening and bird watching. Marie had been a resident at Heritage of Bel-Air Nursing Home since December 2020.

She was a member of St. Mary's-Sacred Heart Parish Catholic Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include her sons, Ron (Barbara) Ruge of Stuart, Fla., Timothy (Jean) Ruge of Plainview and James (Kelly) Ruge of Norfolk; daughter Shirley (Robert) Schiffbauer of Lincoln; daughter-in-law Caroline Ruge-Lydic of

Norfolk; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her spouse, Melvin, who died July 2, 2005; son Samuel Ruge; parents Albert and Elizabeth; siblings Pancrasius Faust, Magdalene Morisch, Vincent Faust, Rose Dreeves, Edward Faust, Raymond Faust, John Faust, Leo Faust and Daniel Faust; and a sister-in-law, Berniece Harrison.

Special thank you to Heritage of Bel-Air Nursing Home staff and to the Faith Regional Hospice caregivers.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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## Graveside Service

JUL **27.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk  
1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Marie Frances Ruge*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - July 25, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Marie Frances Ruge*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Jim, Kelly & Family - We were sorry to read of the passing of your mother. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Don & Betty Dammast - July 26, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marie Frances Ruge.*



July 26, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ 138 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - July 25, 2021 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Marie was more like a Mom than a Mother in law. I'm so thankful to have her and the whole Ruge clan in my life. I'm thankful for having been able to be with her the last few days of her blessed life. I love you, Mom. I will miss you forever!!*

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**Caroline Ruge Lydic** - July 25, 2021 at 11:45 AM

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“ *Aunt Marie was always a special person to me you never left her house without a hug and a kiss .I will miss those hugs and kissed*

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**Toni Wiegand** - July 22, 2021 at 04:22 PM