



Mary Beth Lindke

December 30, 1954 - January 4, 2023

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Mary Beth Lindke, 68, Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Rev. Joel Thomford will officiate. Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk, and continue one hour prior to the service on Wednesday, prior to the service at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church. Memorials are suggested to St. Paul's Lutheran School Building Fund and the American Cancer Society. The service will be live-streamed on the St. Paul's Lutheran Church website at <https://www.stpls.com/>. Mary Beth passed away on Wednesday, January 4, 2023 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Beth Lindke, nee Crandall, was born December 30, 1954, in Watertown, Wisconsin, to John and Vivian (Evans) Crandall. She graduated from Watertown High School in 1973 and from Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as a registered nurse in 1976. She worked as an R.N. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Ottawa, Ontario, and Saginaw, Michigan.

She married Allen Lindke on June 14, 1975, at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church, Watertown, Wisconsin. They were blessed with four children, Anna, Joel, Sarah, and Andrew. She enjoyed teaching Sunday School, singing in the

church choir, traveling, and knitting. She was a dedicated nurse who cared for her patients with understanding and compassion. She was a pastor's wife who made her husband a better pastor. Most of all she enjoyed being a mother to her children and a "Nana" to her grandchildren. Those who knew her as a relative, friend, co-worker or church member loved her laughter, her loyalty, her sense of humor and her kindness to others.

Mary Beth is survived by her husband of forty-seven years, Rev. Allen Lindke; daughter Anna Doherty (Jeremy) of Ottawa, Ontario; son Joel of Corunna, Michigan; daughter Sarah Nelson (David) of Norfolk; and son Andrew (Madeleine) of Normal, Illinois; grandchildren Emma and Tyler Doherty; Lukas Lindke; Thomas, Norah, and Simon Nelson; and Walter and Charles Lindke; sisters Cathy Thorman (Larry) and Nancy Walter (Jim); brother-in-law Dale Kroll; sister-in-law Lois Killinger; aunt Kathy Evans; and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Lynn Kroll; her granddaughter, Atia Lindke; her brothers-in-law James Lindke, Thomas Lindke, and Danny Killinger. Casket bearers will be Emma Doherty, Tyler Doherty, Jeremy Doherty, David Nelson, Dawn Walter, Thomas Nelson, and Bob Goddard. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery - Norfolk

1200 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **10**. 4:00 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/>

Visitation

JAN **11**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1100 Georgia Ave
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-1654
<http://www.stpls.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church - Norfolk
1100 Georgia Ave
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-1654
<http://www.stpls.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Beth Lindke*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Al and family, my deepest condolences on loss of Mary Beth. I have fond memories of nursing with her in Ottawa , and always looked forward to her Christmas cards with updates about her family after moving to USA. May she Rest In Peace. Marion O'Connor. I have notified some of her nursing coworkers at QCH of her passing. My sympathy again to all your family.*

Marion O'Connor - February 24, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *I knew Mary Beth in our younger days with children at Barrhaven Public School. I send my condolences to her family and friends.*
Donna Pascal

Donna Pascal - January 14, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ *My condolences to Uncle Al, Anna, Joel, Sarah, Andy, Mom (Cathy), Aunt Nancy, Dad (Larry), Uncle Jim, Uncle Dale along with all family and friends. Aunt Mary Beth was and will always be a wonderful person and missed by everyone whose life she had touched. You all are in my heart and prayers. The livestream service was beautiful. John (Johnny) Thorman*

John A Thorman - January 11, 2023 at 12:16 PM

AG

“ My heartfelt prayers and thoughts are with you today on Mary Beth's funeral. As a dear friend I will miss her and remember her kindness and caring. Sincerely, Adeline Gadde, Ottawa, On Canada

Adeline Gadde - January 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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“ Pastor Lindke and family,
Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Charles and Dawn Struck



Charles and Dawn Struck - January 09, 2023 at 07:58 PM

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“ The McRae family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Beth Lindke.



The McRae family - January 09, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Lindke.



January 09, 2023 at 05:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Lindke.*



January 09, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Lindke.*



January 09, 2023 at 10:53 AM

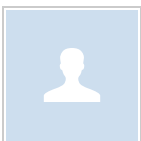


“ *Allen,*

Mary Beth truly was a pastor's wife who made the pastor good. May the Lord Jesus help you through your grief and comfort you, knowing you will see her again in glory.

Charlie Papenfuss

Charlie Papenfuss - January 09, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Lindke.*



January 08, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Lindke.*



January 08, 2023 at 02:32 PM



“ *Nancy and Jim Walter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Beth Lindke.*



Nancy and Jim Walter - January 08, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Lindke.*



January 07, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Lindke.*



January 07, 2023 at 09:44 AM

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“ Tracey Larsen lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Lindke



Tracey Larsen - January 06, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Lindke.



January 06, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Lindke.



January 06, 2023 at 08:31 AM

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“ Our sincerest condolences to Pastor Lindke, family and friends. I remember Mary Beth was a gentle soul, always with a smile on her face and a contagious laugh. Divine Word lost a caring family when you moved back to the US. Our prayers for strength to help you through this difficult time. Maureen Stapley (Berthelet) and family.

Maureen Stapley (Berthelet) - January 06, 2023 at 08:03 AM

LI

“ I will always remember Mary Beth for her warm and welcoming smile at church. Sending all my love to the Lindke family.
- Linda B.

Linda - January 06, 2023 at 07:45 AM

DS

“ Mary Beth’s cheerful disposition, the lilt in her voice, her singing (esp happy birthday) and her positive energy kept everyone’s spirits lifted. With her family living in all different directions, she never complained. She just looked forward to the trips to visit them. Mary Beth’s capacity to love was amazing. I was blessed by her friendship.

Doreen Schrems - January 05, 2023 at 10:43 PM

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“ Dear Pastor Lindke & family, our hearts break for all of you. We know you will all miss her very much. We will keep you all in our thoughts & prayers. May she rest in peace. Deepest sympathy, Bob & Sharon Eastman

Sharon Eastman - January 05, 2023 at 08:51 PM