



Mary Ann Finch

April 19, 1941 - May 12, 2025

NORFOLK – Celebration of Life for Mary Ann Finch, 84, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Pastor Cal Kapels and Pastor Michael Moreno will be officiating the services. Interment will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be held on Monday, May 19, 2025 from 4-7 p.m. at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Mary Ann passed away on Monday, May 12, 2025 at her residence in Norfolk with her family at her side.

Mary Ann was born on April 19, 1941 to Henry and Johanna (Kuhl) Gerdes in Osmond. She was baptized May 11, 1941 and confirmed on April 11, 1954 at Osmond Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church. She graduated from Osmond High School in 1958.

Mary Ann was united in marriage to Duane Lee Finch on August 22, 1959 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Osmond. To this union they were blessed with eight children, Lorry, Dori, Bette, Connie, Annette, Amy, Jami and Jason.

Mary Ann farmed in the Page and Osmond area with her husband. They then moved to Norfolk where she worked at the Cattleshed, Sale Barn Cafe, managed Kerr McGee gas station with her husband, Sherwood Medical, Gibsons, Golden Rule, Walmart, and Pic N Save/Sunmart. She volunteered at Faith Regional Health Services and the Salvation Army. Her pastimes were

spending time with family and friends, sudoku puzzles/playing words with friends on her phone, attending Bible studies/retreats and Women's Connection, and going on various vacations with family. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting and embroidering.

Mary Ann is survived by her children, Bette (Ron) Lingenfelter of Norfolk, Connie (Joe) Sackville of Norfolk, Amy (Terry) Martin of Joplin, MO, Jami (Tim) Koenig of Norfolk, Jason (Regina Kallhoff) Finch of Neligh and son-in-law's Eugene Metteer of Shelby and Robert Pittet of Norfolk. 18 grandchildren 25 great grandchildren. Brother LeRoy Gerdes of Osmond, sister-in-law's Diana Gerdes of Ashland, Helen Brown of Portland, OR, and Margie Zimmermacher of Placentia, CA.

She is preceded in death by her parents Henry and Johanna (Kuhl) Gerdes, husband Duane Finch, daughters Lorry Finch, Dori Metteer, and Annette Pittet, grandson Joshua Pittet, and brothers Alvin, Leonard, Harold, and Roger.

Condolences can 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

MAY 19. 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/>

Celebration of Life

MAY 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church - Norfolk
605 S 5th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://tiger.clnorfolk.org/index.php>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Finch*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 19, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LB

“ *I will miss her, she was always so friendly and I could not see her for years, but when I did I felt like I had just talked to her the other day. I got to know her and her friends real well when I somehow got put into her ladies group text. (Those ladies are up early!) I had to step out of that group. I am sure she is getting her brothers back inline. She was a special aunt. -Laura*



Laura Bergholz - May 20, 2025 at 11:38 AM

BC

“ *Sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. I met Mary Ann at the women's retreat and she rode with me a few times. She was very pleasant and enjoyed having her with us. She was so very proud of her family. You were so blessed to have her in your life! My prayers go out to all of you! Barb Carstens*

Barb Carstens - May 20, 2025 at 08:32 AM

BS

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family!* ”



Brian Schlote - May 19, 2025 at 05:08 PM

SK

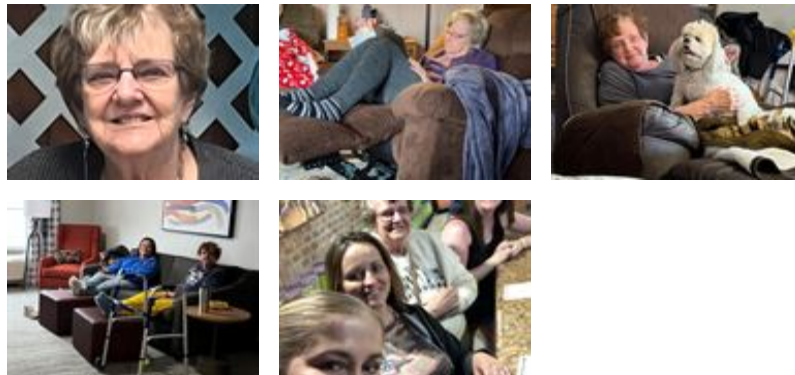
“ *Susan, Craig, Faith, and Rachel Kuehler purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Finch.* ”



Susan, Craig, Faith, and Rachel Kuehler - May 19, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *55 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 19, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ 161 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - May 15, 2025 at 01:14 PM

JM

“ *Thoughts and prayers from all of us. She was so kind and always happy.*

Janice Heiss Mosel - May 14, 2025 at 04:04 PM

CC

“ *So sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was always glad to see the Jones kids. She always had a smile and to talk awhile. Like I told Connie she was a little Energizer bunny. She was always at a function for a grandchild. Miss seeing her around.*

Cindy Chapman - May 14, 2025 at 02:00 PM

MB

“ *MaryAnn was a woman of prayer. She always had her attention focused on the well-being of others.*

Michael Beltz - May 14, 2025 at 01:39 PM

MJ

“ *When I was invited to an event when I knew Mary Ann was going to be present, I always had to ask Jami, if her mom was bringing her famous carrot cake, which was always delicious.*

Matt Jensen - May 13, 2025 at 09:53 PM