



Mary J. Loughrey

November 12, 1926 - February 13, 2020

NORFOLK -- Celebration of life service for Mary J. Loughrey, 93, of Norfolk will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Reverend Brian Johnson officiating the service.

Inurnment will take place at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be held from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m., prior to service on Tuesday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. Mary died Thursday, February 13, 2020 at the Wisner Care Center. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary was born on November 12, 1926 in Craig, Nebraska to Matthew and Francis (Shutt) Cherry. She attended grade school in Craig, NE, graduated from Craig High School in 1944, then attended college in Wayne for 1 year and received her teacher's certificate.

After Mary received her teaching certificate, Mary taught country school in Thurston until she was married. She married Charles Krelle on June 15, 1949 in Craig, NE at the Presbyterian Church, Mary and Charles moved to Norfolk where she raised their daughters. Charles died in 1969. She later married Duward Loughrey on June 5, 1971 in Norfolk at First Presbyterian Church, he died in 1994. Mary enjoyed sewing, camping, cross stitching, baking, quilting, and especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

Mary was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, American Legion Auxiliary, V.F.W. Auxiliary, and was a Senior Center Volunteer.

Survivors include her daughters Cherry (Brett) Wood of Lincoln, Brenda (Paul) Otto of Wisner, Becky (Joel) Scheidegger of Stanton, stepchildren Nancy (Pat)

Adams of Norfolk, Doug (Char) Loughrey of Norfolk, 11 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and one great-great- grandchild.

She was preceded in death by husbands Charles Krelle and Duward Loughrey, parents Matthew and Francis, brothers Richard Cherry and Howard Cherry, sister Alice Titus, grandson James Lovett, and great grandson Isaac Olmer.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
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Celebration of Life Gathering

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary J. Loughrey*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Becky, So sorry to read of your mom's death. Please accept our sincere condolences. She was a very pretty lady. I think you definitely resemble her. What a blessing to have enjoyed her into her 90s. 🙏❤️ May she read in peace and you enjoy her quilts for many years!*

Mary Ann Pavlik - February 19, 2020 at 01:04 PM



“ *Trudy Watson Geiger lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Loughrey*



Trudy Watson Geiger - February 15, 2020 at 03:22 PM