



Mary E. Pendergast

September 21, 1936 - February 27, 2024

NORFOLK -- Private Family funeral service for Mary E. Pendergast, 87 of Norfolk, will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Father Brett Jamrog. Burial will take place at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will take place 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Wednesday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with a rosary service starting at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations/memorials be made to the family for a later designation. Mary passed away on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at her residence in Norfolk with her family at her side. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary was born on September 21, 1936 in Omaha, NE to Maynard and Bertha Ann (Tichey) Howard. She attended grade school in Omaha then her family moved to Norfolk and continued grade school in Norfolk and graduated from Norfolk Catholic. She then attended college at St. Mary's and studied Home Economics which was useful raising her children. Mary married Arthur J. "Art" Pendergast Jr. on January 11, 1958 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Norfolk. They were married for 60 years. Mary stayed home and raised her and Art's 15 children. Mary enjoyed cooking, playing cards, hosting family gatherings, watching cooking shows, and being with her family. Mary was a member of Sacred Heart-St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk.

Survivors include her daughters, Jean (Dean) Borer, Cheryl Pendergast, Mary Jo (Randy) Pickinpaugh, Susan (the late Tony) Battershaw, all of Norfolk, Dianne (Bob) Deininger of Arizona, Rita (Darius) Narizzano of New York, Lori (Craig) Milne of Center, Sara Pendergast of Norfolk; her sons, Jim Pendergast of Geneva, Tom Pendergast of Arizona, Kevin (Kelly) Pendergast of Norfolk, Mike Pendergast of Arizona, John (Sandy) Pendergast of Norfolk, Brian (Angie) Pendergast of South Dakota, Steve (Paula) Pendergast of Norfolk; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, and sister Carol (Larry) Wheeler of Arizona.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Art Pendergast Jr. in 2018, her parents Maynard and Bertha Anna Howard, daughter Kathy Pendergast, son-in-law Tony Battershaw, and brother Mike Howard. Casket bearers will be Tre Alder, Mason Pendergast, Tony Pendergast, Dalton Pendergast, Zach Pendergast, Kyle Borer, Alex Milne, and Junior Aguilar. Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
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Rosary

MAR 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Carol and Richard Jamison purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary E. Pendergast.



Carol and Richard Jamison - March 07, 2024 at 12:47 PM

CJ

“ Carol and Richard Jamison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Pendergast.

Carol and Richard Jamison - March 07, 2024 at 12:47 PM

LO

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mary. She was a kind and thoughtful person. I am sure her spirit will continue with those who loved her.

Lori O'Brien - March 06, 2024 at 03:00 PM

MR

“ I am thinking about you, especially today. I offer my sincerest condolences to all of my cousins. Your mother was a truly wonderful person, and it's always been hard living so far apart from one another. Whenever we did have the chance to visit Norfolk, it was special. I have fond memories of the time we spent together as a family. Your mother always made a special effort to organize gatherings for us all to enjoy. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers, and I am especially thinking of you during this difficult time.

Margaret Robinson - March 06, 2024 at 11:12 AM

MF

“ Michael Foods planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Pendergast.

Michael Foods - March 04, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary E. Pendergast.



March 04, 2024 at 02:32 PM

RF

“ Deepest sympathies to all of you , I always thought of Mary as a very sweet and caring woman, Frank and Ruth Farmer

Ruth Farmer - February 29, 2024 at 07:21 AM

TF

“ Tammy Mcginnis, Dave Fauss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Pendergast.

Tammy Mcginnis, Dave Fauss - February 28, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary E. Pendergast.



February 28, 2024 at 04:58 PM

LR

“ Love, Rhea, Aidan, Jaxson, Ayla, & Reyce purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Mary E. Pendergast.



Love, Rhea, Aidan, Jaxson, Ayla, & Reyce - February 28, 2024
at 04:31 PM

CA

“ To all our Pendergast cousins and their families,
All my condolences on the passing of Aunt Mary! You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time! I know Aunt Mary is in heaven with Uncle AJ, Mom and Dad, Aunt Bette and Uncle Tom, our Grandparents, kathy, and all our deceased relatives!
I have very fond memories from all our visits. Aunt Mary always organized a party when we were out there to get together and we always had a great time!
I Know you will find comfort in all your fond lifetime memories. A gentle woman is now a gentle soul with God. RIP Aunt Mary! You will be missed!
Love,
Claire Andris and family



Claire Andris - February 28, 2024 at 01:44 PM