



Maudie A. Hess

August 2, 1930 - August 1, 2021

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Maudie A. Hess, 90, of Norfolk will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, August 6, 2021 at the Westridge United Methodist Church in Norfolk. Rev. Claire Gager will be officiating. Interment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Thursday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Maudie passed away on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at The Meadows Assisted Living in Norfolk. The service and graveside service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Maudie was the first born of twins to Gene and Edith (Drake) Slusher on August 2, 1930 in Jackson, Kentucky. Maudie and her identical twin sister, Mary, were always together day and night. When they turned 4 years old, the family moved to Detroit and spent their early education (K-3rd grade) there. They then moved to Cincinnati when from 4th grade through 8th grade during WWII. The family then moved back to Jackson, Kentucky and they lived next to and attended Jackson High School. Maudie and Mary enjoyed cheerleading throughout high school and they graduated from there. Their mother Edith was a church organist and at an early age both girls learned music along with help from their neighbors. Maudie continued her love for music by playing the piano, marimba, and the mountain dulcimer throughout her life and playing at the various church parishes that she belonged to and that her husband served at.

After high school, the girls entered Good Samaritan School of Nursing on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington, Kentucky. They enjoyed many activities and experiences there in nursing, church camping, athletics, friendships, and field hockey. In March, 1951, Maudie met and dated Dillon Hess who was from Nebraska and was currently in his 2nd year at the Asbury Seminary. On September 21, 1951, Maudie married Dillon Hess at the Epworth Methodist Church in Lexington, KY. They then honeymooned through the Smokey Mountains and Virginia Valley before traveling to Nebraska to be acquainted with Dillon's family.

Throughout her nursing career she worked as a school nurse, camp nurse, at hospitals, nursing homes and as a home health care nurse. She ended her nursing career as Director of Nurses at St. Joseph's Nursing Home. Maudie spent her life in service to others. She was a member of many community organizations and volunteered at the Agape Crisis Pregnancy Center. Maudie's hobbies included tatting, knitting and playing in the Strings & Whistles Band. She loved being a hostess to church meetings and family tea parties. She had a loving heart and was a blessing to everyone who knew her. Her faith was strong and she was a prayer warrior. Maudie loved her family dearly, enjoyed spending time with all of them and welcomed every new grand baby.

Survivors include spouse Rev. Dillon Hess of Norfolk, son Terry (Laura) Hess of Stanton, daughter Sharon (Jeff) Schweer of Everett, WA, daughter Marsha (Grafton) of Shelbyville, TN, daughter-in-law Nellie Hess of Harlington, TX, 13 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and twin sister Mary (Ray) Rose of Lexington, KY. She was preceded in death by her parents, son Roy Hess, son-in-law Gary Grafton, granddaughter Jessica Grafton, and grandson Derek Hess.

Casket bearers will be Dave Scarf, Bill Miller, Wayne Andreasen, Dennis Hoobler, Ron McKeever, and Mike Brockhaus.

Honorary casket bearers will be Maudie's grandchildren Erika Hess, Derek Hess, Erik Hess, Merry Hess, Keri Smith, Kory Hess, Kody Hess, Stefanie

Schweer, Julia Schweer, Samantha Chester, Jessica Grafton, Alexis
McKnight, Rachel Grafton, Joshua Grafton, and Tyler Grafton.

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
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Funeral Service

AUG 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Westridge United Methodist Church - Norfolk
2000 W. Norfolk Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Maudie A. Hess*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 05, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Maudie A. Hess*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Brian J. Schlote lit a candle in memory of Maudie A. Hess*



Brian J. Schlote - August 07, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *The Claussen Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Maudie A. Hess*



The claussen family - August 05, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *Ann Claussen lit a candle in memory of Maudie A. Hess*



Ann claussen - August 05, 2021 at 10:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maudie A. Hess.*



August 05, 2021 at 11:59 AM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 05, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 05, 2021 at 10:07 AM

TO

“ *Dillon & family,
We are so saddened to hear of Maudie's passing. Praying for God's strength & peace for you in this difficult time. Maudie was a great lady and will be missed.
God Bless,
Tim & Denene Owens
Columbus, NE*

Tim Owens - August 04, 2021 at 09:37 PM

DD

“ *Terry and Families - We were sorry to read of the passing of your mother. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Don & Betty Dammast - August 04, 2021 at 09:14 PM

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“ *I can think of few people who deserve more appreciation and credit for a life well lived. As the well written obituary states "she spent her life in service to others" - so very, very true. I always think of Maudie as humble, honest and always smiling. She always had a quick wit and her laugh was infectious. She lived a life of faith and that faith was never worn on her sleeve or brazenly demonstrated but semiprivate until you needed support or reassurance. Family was so important to her and it showed as she raised great kids. But Family didn't stop there for her - even those unrelated received her concern and care. That's the definition of "service".*

I believe there was a celebration of great gratitude and joy when she entered eternal life. She will be missed, the world's a lesser place without her but she will always only be a thought away.

Loren Neithercut - August 04, 2021 at 06:36 PM



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Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 04, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Maudie A. Hess*.



August 04, 2021 at 03:51 PM



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Loren Neithercut - August 04, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maudie A. Hess.* ”



August 02, 2021 at 08:43 PM