



## Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek

December 8, 1952 - January 24, 2025

NORFOLK – Funeral service for Merridy L. “Marty” Tomasek, 72, of Norfolk, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 2025 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Marshal Hardy will be officiating the service. Private family inurnment will be at a later date. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel. In memory of Marty, the family asks that casual attire be worn for the service. Marty passed away on Friday, January 24, 2025 at the Faith Regional Hospital as a result of a vehicle accident. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Marty was born on December 8, 1952 in Casey, Iowa to Noah “Bud” and Etta (Drake) Dillinger. She attended grade school in Menlo, Iowa and graduated from Menlo High School. She then attended South West Iowa Community College receiving her Associates Degree and then received her Bachelor’s Degree from JFK College in Wahoo in Elementary Education with a P.E. endorsement. Marty married Bryan D. “Zip” Tomasek on September 30, 1981 in Madison, NE. After marriage the couple lived in Hoskins and then later moved to Andy’s Lake in 2008. Marty operated her own in-home daycare while living in Hoskins and then later worked for Pilger Sand and Gravel/Central Sand for over 30 years. She enjoyed watching Gonzaga Basketball, Nebraska Cornhusker Football and Volleyball, coaching softball in Hoskins, shooting darts, playing shuffle board, and making “goodies.” She loved to attend and watch her grandsons’ activities and being at those events

at least one hour prior to starting so she could have a good parking spot.

Survivors include her son Michael (Amanda) Tomasek of Stanton; daughter Sara Tomasek of Franklin, TN; four grandsons, Keigan, Carson, Cooper and Chase, sisters Virginia Dillinger-Bevington of Des Moines, IA, and Dorothy Dillinger of Des Moines, IA. She was preceded in death by her husband Bryan “Zip” Tomasek in 2016, and parents Noah “Bud” and Etta Dillinger, and parents-in-law Arnie and Wanda Tomasek.

Casket bearers will be Keigan Tomasek, Carson Tomasek, Cooper Tomasek, Chase Tomasek, Steve Tomasek, Chris Tomasek, and Nic McCarthy.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - January 27, 2025 at 01:57 PM

VC

“ Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek.

Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center - February 03, 2025 at 05:39 PM

VC

“ Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek.



Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center - February 03, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek.*



January 28, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *Brooks Josh Jenny & all of us at Evolve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek.*

**Brooks Josh Jenny & all of us at Evolve** - January 28, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Brooks Josh Jenny & all of us at Evolve purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek.*



**Brooks Josh Jenny & all of us at Evolve** - January 28, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Marty's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. May your wonderful memories of her carry you through those difficult days.*

*Diane Klein  
(Former co-worker at Central Sand)*

**Diane Klein** - January 27, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ 129 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - January 27, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek.

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January 25, 2025 at 08:02 PM



“ *Love's Journey* was purchased for the family of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek.



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“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek.



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January 25, 2025 at 07:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek.

January 25, 2025 at 07:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek.



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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Merridy "Marty" L. Tomasek.



January 25, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ I first met Marty on the softball field - as an opponent. She later became a teammate on our Norfolk Auto team - well before meeting Zippy, who was a life-long family friend. I'm happy that they are together again, but sad to see a good friend leaving us way too soon. RIP, "Ms. Merridy."

Diana - January 25, 2025 at 04:19 PM

KA

“ *What a great friend and neighbor we had for many years, you will be missed by not only Julie, Sonny and myself but everyone who had the privilege to have you in their lives. Condolences to Sara, Michael and their families.*

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**Karl** - January 25, 2025 at 11:40 AM