



## Norma L. Steele

August 21, 1947 - January 22, 2014

NORFOLK — Norma L. Steele, 66, of Norfolk died Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2014, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church, Norfolk, with burial in Pleasant View Cemetery, Plainview, and the Rev. Tim DeFor officiating. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk. She was born Aug. 21, 1947, at Plainview to Robert and Leona (Buchholz) Schumacher. She was baptized as an infant at Zion Lutheran Church, Plainview, and confirmed there March 26, 1961. She attended elementary schools at District 9 south of Plainview and Zion Lutheran School of Plainview and graduated from Plainview High School in 1965. She married her first husband, Willie Anderson, in 1967. They operated Closeouts Unlimited in Norfolk. After the death of Willie in June 1989 at the age of 41 years old, Norma worked for the Norfolk Shopper. She married her second husband, Ross Steele, Oct. 1, 1993, at Norfolk. Norma and Ross operated Sugar Plum Gifts and Sugar Plum Oak. She enjoyed working with Amish families, all the flowers in her flower garden, time with family and putting together jig saw puzzles. She was a member of First Christian Church of Norfolk. Survivors are husband Ross Steele of Norfolk; son Todd Anderson of Norfolk; two granddaughters, Merisa and Patience Anderson of Norfolk; two stepsons, James and wife Wendy Steele of New Hope, Minn., and Peter Steele of San Mateo, Calif.; stepdaughter Sara and husband Jason Moore of Olathe, Kan.; two stepgrandchildren; one brother, Robert and wife Wanda Schumacher of

Hartington; one sister, Eileen and husband Marvin Vrooman of Tekamah; three sisters-in-law, Shirley Schumacher of Blue Springs, Mo., Norma Schumacher of Red Oak, Iowa, Shirley Schumacher of Columbus; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Leona; first husband Willie Anderson; and four brothers, Rodger, Allen, Melvin and Larry. Music will be by organist Lydia Shaw and soloist Romona Noble. Casket bearers are Trent Jeffrey, Tyler Jeffrey, Seth Jeffrey, Alan Puntney, Don Kahler and Dave Amick.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant View Cemetery - Plainview

Plainview, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 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/>

## Service

JAN **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Church - Norfolk  
1408 E Benjamin Ave.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma L. Steele*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Dear Ross and family,  
We send our love and prayers from Indiana.  
Anita & Martin Rediger*



**Anita Rediger** - January 26, 2014 at 07:09 PM



“ *Ross and all members of Norma's family,*

*Please accept my sincerest sympathy. I was shocked to read that Norma had passed. I had not seen Norma for many years--and then, only a few months ago, I enjoyed a wonderful visit with Norma and Ross when I purchased a beautiful oak clock from them. Ross, I hope you will know that I will remember Norma and you each time my wonderful clock strikes the quarter hour. Sugar Plum Oak does, indeed, leave a legacy and create permanent memories. To all of the Schumacher family, I remember you fondly from our years growing up together; and I am thinking of all of you.*

*Dennis Lichty*

**Dennis Lichtgy** - January 25, 2014 at 10:37 PM



“ Norma and I were confirmed together and graduated together. She was a very good friend. I am very sorry for your loss and she will be missed!

*LeeFee Weber Miller*



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**LeeFee Miller** - January 25, 2014 at 12:56 PM



“ I will always remember Norma for her big smile and her heart of gold--she always helped uplift in so many ways--love to the family--sending our condolences--

*Lovie & Jerry*

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**Lovie Eschliman** - January 24, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ We were so sorry to read of your wife's passing, Ross, our prayers are with you and your family, may the good Lord wrap his arms around you and comfort you. Ken and Marty Volle, Clearwater, NE

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**Ken and Marty Volle** - January 24, 2014 at 04:49 PM



“ Ross & Family,

*We were very sorry to read of Norma's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Don & Betty (Hoile) Dammast*



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**Don & Betty (Hoile) Dammast Dammast** - January 24, 2014 at 04:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norma L. Steele.*



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January 24, 2014 at 02:07 PM



“ *I use to work for Norma years ago at the little Sugar Plum store in the Sunset Plaza. She was a very sweet lady and I really enjoyed working for her. My condolences to the family.*

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**Angela** - January 24, 2014 at 12:18 PM