



Phyllis I. Kern

January 23, 1940 - October 31, 2018

HADAR — Funeral service for Phyllis I. Kern, 78, of Hadar will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar. Interment will be held at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be 4-7:00 p.m., Friday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Phyllis died Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at the Premier Estates in Pierce.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Born Jan. 23, 1940, in rural Wayne County, Phyllis was the daughter of Carl William and Lena (Papstein) Sporleder. She was baptized on Feb. 11, 1940, and confirmed on March 29, 1953, both at St. John's Lutheran Church in rural Pierce. She graduated from Pierce High School in 1958.

She married Fredrick Kern on Dec. 14, 1958, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar. Phyllis and Fred lived in Norfolk for a short time before moving to Hadar. Phyllis worked at Pete's Truck Stop and also sold Stanley products.

Phyllis worked at Dale Electronics for 33 years until, retiring in 2003. After retirement, Phyllis worked several years at the Hadar Post Office.

She enjoyed square dancing and attended the National Square Dance convention for many years. Phyllis loved her family very much, especially the holidays when her family was together. Her favorite pastime was attending her kids', grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's activities, whether it was sports, birthday parties or graduations. She enjoyed her morning coffee with

the ladies in Hadar and working Sudoku, crossword and word puzzles. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hadar and was past president of Single Wheelers Square Dance Club many years.

Survivors include her children, Kathy Kern of Hadar, Barb (Kirby) Marsh of Norfolk, Marj (Jeff) Heppner of Stanton, Sharlene Dvorak of Pierce, Marlene Kern of Hadar and Fred (Leigha) Kern of Norfolk; nine grandchildren: Nate Marsh and Preston Marsh, Whitney (Adam) Svoboda, Blake Heppner and fiancée Jasmine Fuelberth, Hannah Heppner, Shawn (Stef) Dvorak, Shelton (Kortany) Dvorak, Tiffany (Gregg) Neesen, Kody Kern and friend Jackie Barritt; and six great-grandchildren, Sawyer and Barron Dvorak, Haisley and Chase Dvorak and Cooper and Callum Neesen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Lena, and her sisters, Jerrine Randall and LaDonna Sporleder.

Organist will be Amy Bretschneider, playing hymns "Amazing Grace" and "How Great Thou Art."

Casketbearers will be Blake Heppner, Kody Kern, Shawn Dvorak, Shelton Dvorak, Nathan Marsh and Preston Marsh. Honorary casketbearers will be Whitney Svoboda, Hannah Heppner and Tiffany Neesen.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
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<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Service

NOV 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Hadar
2nd Ave. & Main St.
Hadar, NE 68738

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis I. Kern*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

Sylvia Locke - November 02, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ *Phyllis was “mom” to a group of square dance friends who always had great times together because she tended to make sure we were safe and had everything we needed. She will remain in my memories always!
Peace be with you her children, grands and great-grands. Treasure her memory!
Blessings, Shirley Frowick*

Shirley. Frowick - November 02, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ *Sending Prayers to the family, so sorry to hear about her passing.*

Sharon Schnoor - November 02, 2018 at 01:09 PM

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“ To all of Phyllis' family, she was a dear co-worker and friend. I spent many years sitting at the break table with her and hearing about family and grandchildren that were so important to her. I am just shocked at her passing, she always had so much energy and I never thought anything would slow her down. She was just a great person to be around and I am so sorry for your loss. She is square dancing in Heaven!!

Denise Webbert - November 02, 2018 at 12:43 PM

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“ Thinking of all of Phyllis' family, especially Fred, and lifting you up in prayer. My heart felt sympathy. Delpha Riley

Delpha Riley - November 01, 2018 at 08:19 AM

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So sorry to hear of your loss my sympathy to all of your family
Ardith (Mel) Warneke

Ardith Warneke - November 02, 2018 at 03:30 PM