



## Rita Velma Isom (Burbach)

June 28, 1933 - June 18, 2026

RANDOLPH – Funeral services for Rita V. Isom, 92, of Randolph will be held on Thursday, June 25, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph. Interment will follow at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Father Kevin Vogel will be officiating the services. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 from 4-7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. vigil service at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church in Randolph. Rita, a beloved member of our community, passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at the Osmond General Hospital in Osmond, NE surrounded by her loving family. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Rita was born on June 28, 1933, to Werner Burbach, Jr. and Theresa (Schmidt) Burbach, Rita was the youngest of ten children. She attended country school until the third grade, when she transferred to Cedar Catholic School in Hartington. In 1950, she graduated as salutatorian. After a year working at the county courthouse in the Social Services office, she joined her father's State Farm Insurance agency until her marriage. However, her most cherished role was as a mother to her seven children, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her unwavering support and love for her family helped them navigate both triumphs and challenges.

Rita married Roley Isom, Jr. on August 28, 1958, at the Holy Trinity Catholic

Church in Hartington. Their marriage spanned over 55 years. Rita found joy in sewing, creating matching outfits for her children and grandchildren. She also made hand-embroidered baby blankets for each of her grandchildren. In her free time, she enjoyed fishing trips and engaging in card games with her family. Additionally, she was an avid reader and a passionate supporter of Nebraska sports. She rarely missed a Husker game on TV or radio. Rita enjoyed listening to Polka and Country music as well as daily Mass on TV.

Rita was an active member of several organizations. She belonged to St. Jane Francis Catholic Church, participated in Christian Mothers, and taught CCD for many years. She was also involved with the Church Circle, Sholes Club, prayer groups, 4-H, and the Wayne County Sherman Precinct Elections Board.

Rita is survived by her three daughters: Jolene Isom - Chandler, AZ; Janet Isom - Scottsdale, AZ; and Mayvonne Stewart - Chandler, AZ. She is also survived by her four sons: Kelly and Peggy - Randolph; Rodney and Joni - Page; Loren and Bonnie - Lincoln; and Bradley and Corrin - Colorado Springs, CO. Rita is also survived by her twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Additionally, she is survived by her brother-in-law, Emery White - Sisseton, SD; sister-in-laws, Karen (Isom) Burns - Fremont; Leonard and Ilene (Isom) Guinn - Omaha.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents, Werner Burbach, Jr. and Theresa Schmidt Burbach, her husband, Roley, her father-in-law Roley Isom, Sr., mother-in-law, Bessie (Silhacek) Isom Garrett, and stepfather-in-law Marvin Garrett.

Rita was also preceded in death by her granddaughter, Mataya Stewart, and infant grandson, Tyler Stewart; her siblings and in-laws: Julius and Bernice Burbach, Leone and Ferdy Wortmann, Pete and Eleanor Burbach, Rudy and

Gail Burbach, Theodore Burbach, Gerald and Mary Burbach, Reiny and Martha Burbach, Rosemary Burbach White, and Monica and Maurice Moser.

Condolences can be expressed to the family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church - Randolph  
402 North Bridge Street  
Randolph, NE 68771

## Vigil Service

JUN 24. 7:00 PM (CT)

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402 North Bridge Street  
Randolph, NE 68771

## Funeral Service

JUN 25. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church - Randolph  
402 North Bridge Street  
Randolph, NE 68771



# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Velma Isom (Burbach).*



57 minutes ago



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Velma Isom (Burbach).

57 minutes ago



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rita Velma Isom (Burbach).*



3 hours ago



“ *Such a wonderful aunt I always enjoyed our phone calls. As a young kid I always loved staying over night at your house I cried when I left my mom but then when I left you I cried then too. I love you*  
*Your niece Sharon Moser Bean*

Sharon Bean - Yesterday at 10:08 PM