



## Ruby L. Lorensen

January 8, 1920 - November 18, 2014

NORFOLK — Services for Ruby L. Lorensen, 94, of Sioux City, Iowa, formerly of Norfolk, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk, with visitation one hour before service and burial in the Stanton City Cemetery. The Rev. Jacqueline Perry will officiate. She died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014, at Sunrise Retirement Community Center in Sioux City. Memorials may be made to the Sunrise Retirement Community Center and/or Hospice of Siouxland, Sioux City. She was born Jan. 8, 1920, in Stanton County to Herman and Anna (Franek) Schafer. She attended grade school in rural Stanton County and graduated from Stanton High School in 1938. She attended Wayne State College until her marriage to Robert F. Barr in 1940. After marriage, Ruby's career was spent in health care, working for Drs. Dunlap and Brauer in both Norfolk hospitals. She retired from the Lutheran Community Hospital on Jan. 1, 1989. She volunteered there until 1991, when she moved to Sioux City to be near her daughter and family. She joined the Congregational Church in Stanton in 1935 and transferred to First Congregational Church in Norfolk in 1952. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Lutheran Hospital Guild and Retirees Group. Survivors include daughter Sherry (Barr) and husband Wes Ratcliff of Sioux City, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. She was preceded in death by son Douglas Barr, her parents Herman and Anna and two brothers, LaVern and Robert. Casket bearers will be Steve Stevenson, Mach Stevenson, Brandon Stevenson and Cole Hoff. Condolences may be expressed to the

family online at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Stanton Cemetery - Rural Stanton

83899 Nebraska 57  
Stanton, NE 68779

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk  
1200 N.13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-7676  
[info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com](mailto:info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby L. Lorensen*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *...at the going down of the sun, and in the morning, I will remember you, Mom...  
Sherry*

**Sherry Ratcliff** - November 28, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ *Ruby will be missed by all. She was such a warm loving & caring woman. My thoughts & prayers to you all.  
Vicki Wittgow*



**vicki wittgow** - November 20, 2014 at 08:12 PM