



## Ruby E. Scheffler

March 9, 1921 - August 16, 2018

NORFOLK --- Funeral service for Ruby E. Scheffler, 97, of Columbus will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Pastor Jim Parsely officiating the service. Burial will take place at the Fairview Cemetery rural Creston following the luncheon. Visitation will be held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Monday, also at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Ruby passed away on Thursday, August 16, 2018 at the Columbus Community Hospital in Columbus. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Ruby was born on March 9, 1921, to Fred and Melissa Reitz in Saskatchewan, Canada. Her family moved to Nebraska when she was 9 months old. She attended Madison County public schools and graduated from Madison High School in 1937. She attended Norfolk Business College for one year, after which she worked as a stenographer at the Madison County Assistance Office for several years.

On March 12, 1944, Ruby, married Lowell Scheffler at the Methodist Church in Norfolk. To this union six children were born. She lived on a farm in Madison County for 55 years. In 2000, Ruby moved to Columbus. Ruby was a member of the Church of Christ in Columbus.

Ruby is survived by a daughter, Shirley (Dave) Liebig of Platte Center and son Merrill of Norfolk; one sister, Rosalie Behlen of Columbus; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Ruby is preceded in death by her husband, Lowell; her parents Fred and

Melissa (Foutch); four sons Eugene, Morris, Darrell and Daniel; two sisters and two brothers.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery - Rural Creston

Rural Creston, NE 68631

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 20.** 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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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby E. Scheffler*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Katie Jo lit a candle in memory of Ruby E. Scheffler*



**Katie Jo** - August 20, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *Her Banana Creme pie was the best! She also made heart shaped cookies with smiley faces in the middle when I was about 7 or 8 and some had pink crystal sprinkles and some had red crystal sprinkles. I will also miss talking to her. We were very close.*

**Katie Jo** - August 20, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ *Even though a second cousin to me, she was like a very close aunt. Loved her to pieces! So gentle and seeet and one of the most God fearing women I ever knew! Remember all the times our family went out to the farm and also when I was student preaching in Madison, she had my wife and I over for those delicious Sunday dinners. She and my father were first cousins and they both told me they were each other's favorite cousin. My grandmother Anna Scheffler also told me that Ruby was her favorite niece. She will be in our hearts forever. Can't wait to see her in glory!!*

**stephen scheffler** - August 18, 2018 at 10:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby E. Scheffler.*



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August 18, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ *We all loved Ruby so much. She was always smiling, welcoming - despite whatever bodily aches and pains she had. I know she loved the Lord and was welcomed with open arms to a heavenly realm. We miss her but are so happy for her to be minus the many trials of this life. Doug and Judy Johnson*

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**Doug and Judy Johnson** - August 17, 2018 at 03:34 PM