



## Ruth E. Bruggeman

August 27, 1932 - April 6, 2022

HOSKINS -- Funeral service for Ruth E. Bruggeman, 89, of Hoskins will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 9, 2022 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins. Rev. Rodney Rixe will be officiating the service. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Ruth passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at the Heritage of Bel Air Nursing Home in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth was born on August 27, 1932 in Norfolk, Nebraska to Oscar and Dorothy (Lindsteadt) Christiansen.

Ruth was baptized in September of 1932 at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk and confirmed in April of 1946 also at Christ Lutheran Church in Norfolk. Ruth attended grade school at Christ Lutheran School in Norfolk and graduated from Norfolk High School in 1950. Ruth married Gerald E. Bruggeman on June 11, 1950, at Christ Lutheran Church, Norfolk. Gerald passed away on Oct. 14, 2010. After marriage, the family lived in Hoskins. Ruth's faith was a major part of her life and she always enjoyed going to church. She enjoyed going out to eat, attending stock car races and watching her husband race, playing cards, watching Nascar, and spending time with her family. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Hoskins, LWMS, the Ladies Aid, and the Extension Highland Club.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Larry (Jan) Bruggeman of Hoskins, Lynne (Jerry) Allemann of Wayne, Terry (Marliese) Bruggeman of Sioux Falls, S.D., Karen Thor of Norfolk, Keith Bruggeman of Wayne, son-in-law Bill Borgmann of Norfolk, 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Ruth was preceded in death by husband Gerald, parents Oscar and Dorothy, daughter Diane Borgmann, son Dan (Gerry) Bruggeman, two grandchildren Matthew and Katie Borgmann, and 3 great-grandchildren, brothers Alfred and Donald, twin-sister Ruby Adair, and sister Ilene Graham.

Organist will be Rogene Marotz. Casket bearers will be Ruth's grandsons Jeremy Bruggeman, Jeff Bruggeman, Ryan Allemann, Joel Allemann, Ethan Bruggeman, Clayton Thor, Calvin Thor, Joshua Bruggeman, and Mark Sloan. Honorary casket bearers will be Ruth's granddaughters Abby Borgmann, Emily Borgmann, Jeanne Packer, Renae Allemann Cuevas Dias, Tory Bruggeman, Lizzie Zimmermann, Danica Hopkins, Kimberly Thor Adams, and Kim Adair.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.  
Norfolk, NE 68701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Hoskins  
312 Willis St.  
Hoskins, NE 68740  
<http://www.trinityinhoskins.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Bruggeman*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *It was a blessing to me to know Miss Ruth while she was at the Meadows. With visits to her room and meals at her table with other residents, learning her likes and dislikes(lima beans). Also learning of her family and car racing. She had a strong faith in Christ. As Chaplain we talked about that often. I ache for you in your loss but rejoice also that she is with her Lord. Prayers for your family.*

**Chaplain Ed Felgate Jr** - April 09, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ *I will always remember Ruth's smile and how loving she was when we were over so many nights with so much love in the house. Her rolls will be so popular in heaven! I'm glad she's with Boog now and they can dance together again. Sending love to you all. Sorry I can't be there. April (Marotz) Beasley*

**April** - April 08, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Bruggeman.*



April 08, 2022 at 12:57 PM



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April 08, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Bruggeman.*



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April 07, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Bruggeman.*



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April 07, 2022 at 03:47 PM