



## Ruth Ellen Lauver

February 1, 1934 - December 28, 2023

NORFOLK -- Ruth Ellen (Goodman) Lauver, 89, of Norfolk, Nebraska, a resident of the Norfolk Veterans Home, passed away on Thursday December 28, 2023. There will be a private family funeral service held at Fairview Cemetery, to be determined at a later date. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Ruth was born on the farm in Steinauer, NE., to Otis Goodman and Elizabeth (Schneider) Goodman in February of 1934. She attended elementary through 10th grade at Lewiston Consolidated Schools. She graduated from Loup City High School in 1951. Ruth served in the Nurse's Corp in 1956 and 1957.

Ruth married Leon Lauver in August of 1957; they were married 64 years. Ruth performed secretarial and accounting work for a variety of several companies, until serving her role in the family architectural firm. Ruth enjoyed reading, playing bridge, dancing, and raising her two sons.

Ruth is survived by her son Cameron Lauver (Lisa) of Pierce, NE., and her granddaughter Jordane Lauver, as well as other family members and friends. Ruth is preceded in death by her husband Leon Lauver, son Darin Jon Lauver, son Kevin Lee Lauver, her father Otis Goodman, her mother Elizabeth Schneider, her sisters Lorene Goodman Jensen, Mildred Goodman Lindgren, Ruby Goodman King, her brothers Robert Goodman, Earl (Buzz) Goodman,

and her half-brother, Eugene Goodman and half-sister Lucille Goodman Smothers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to the Wounded Warriors Project (<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org> or call 855-448-3997). The family of Ruth E. Lauver wishes to thank the Norfolk Veterans Home and their wonderful staff as they do God's work, and to St Croix Hospice. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was employed as a housekeeper for the vets home and had the pleasure of meeting Ruth. She was a fantastic Lady with a big heart. I enjoyed talking with her as I cleaned her and her roommates rooms. One time she was playing a cd of Jim Reeves Church hymns, and I told her how much I enjoyed it, a few weeks later I was changing some things around in her roommates area and she put on that cd just for me. She was such a sweet lady. God’s peace to all her family 🙏

Gaylen Freeman - January 01, 2024 at 08:01 AM

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“ Deepest condolences for the loss of your Mother, Cameron. May your Mom Rest in Peace  
Will keep you and Lisa in prayer during this time of grief.  
Pamela Martis



pamela martis - December 31, 2023 at 05:12 PM

KC

“ She was a wonderful and tough woman. Cam, I accidentally lost your phone number but I figured that you called about your mom. Please give me another call.

Konnie Crispin - December 31, 2023 at 01:33 PM

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“ *Ruth had a grace about her...even through her pain.* ”



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**Lisa Lauver** - December 29, 2023 at 06:21 PM

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“ *Lisa Lauver lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lauver* ”



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**Lisa Lauver** - December 29, 2023 at 06:16 PM