



## Shelia M. Stusse

March 18, 1960 - August 9, 2018

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Shelia M. Stusse, 58, of Pierce, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with Michael Krier officiating. Burial will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held 4:00-7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 14 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk.

Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Shelia Marie (Wendehl) Stusse, a long-time resident of Pierce, Nebraska entered heaven on Thursday, August 9, 2018, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska. She was born on March 18, 1960 in Sioux City, Iowa to Alfred and LaVena (Bauerly) Wendehl.

Shelia was baptized and confirmed Catholic but converted to the Lutheran faith in 1982. Mrs. Stusse attended Irving Elementary, Woodrow Wilson Jr. High and was a graduate of Sioux City North High School all in the Sioux City Public School Systems. Shelia joined into marriage with Russell M. Stusse on May 15, 1982.

She was a well versed employee as she worked for Duling Optical in Sioux City, Iowa right out of high school; she served as a para-educator at ESU 8 as well as the Norfolk Jr High School; Shelia ran a daycare out of her home for 10 years as well as a janitor for a couple of local schools. Shelia and Russ have owned and operated Elite Office Products in Pierce for the last 19 years of her life.

In between refining her skills as an important employee, she had several

hobbies that included enjoying friends and family at the camper in South Dakota. She loved fishing with her family, taking a chance at a slot machine or two at the casinos, making holiday cookies, candies, and hand painting ceramic ornaments to share with family. Shelia's heart was especially full when she was around her family, but specifically being with her grandchildren laughing and playing.

She was preceded in death by her father Alfred Wendehl (1974), her twins in infancy Nicholas and Katherine Stusse (1986), her mother LaVena Wendehl (1998) and her sister Sandra Sullivan (2005).

Those who are her survivors include: Husband, Russell Stusse of Pierce, NE, son Ryan and wife Kalee, Afftynn, Ryan Jr, Kael, and Bria Stusse of Battle Creek; daughter Shannon and husband Seth Grote, Shealeigh and Hank Grote of Carlisle, IA; son Korey and wife Nicole, Olivia, Liam, Rhett, and LaVena Stusse of Valparaiso, FL; brother Steve Wendehl and spouse Sandy of Winterset, sister Sue Zortman and spouse Brian of Sioux Falls, SD; brother-in-law Gene Sullivan and Sandi Reiber of Huxley, IA; brother-in-law Monte Stusse and spouse Sue of Sioux City, IA. As well cherished by many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and many friends.

Casket bearers will be Ryan Stusse, Korey Stusse, Seth Grote, Brian Clark, Josh Sullivan, and Jared Jessen.

Honorary casket bearers will be Ryan Stusse Jr., Kael Stusse, and Liam Stusse.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Shelia M. Stusse*



---

**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - August 13, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Shelia M. Stusse*

---

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Chris & Tori Stratman purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Shelia M. Stusse.*



---

**Chris & Tori Stratman** - August 14, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ *Cole Papers, Inc. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shelia M. Stusse.*



---

**Cole Papers, Inc.** - August 14, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shelia M. Stusse.*



---

August 14, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of Shelia death. Please accept my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I always enjoyed both you and Shelia whenever you came to the County Supt. office in Madison. My God give you added strength during this most difficult time. Blessing. Paulette Jarchow*

---

**Paulette Jarchow** - August 14, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shelia M. Stusse.*



---

August 13, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy to Sheila's family. I knew the family many years ago when I did daycare for Ryan and Shannon. Sheila was an awesome mom and a great person. May you all find comfort in the many happy memories she made with you over the years. God bless each of you.*



---

**Lynn Johnson** - August 13, 2018 at 10:49 PM

HM

“ Russ and family: Words cannot express our sorrow for your loss - she was a tremendous friend and we just never got to see you often enough.. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Harry & Sharol Miller

Harry & Sharol Miller - August 13, 2018 at 09:48 PM

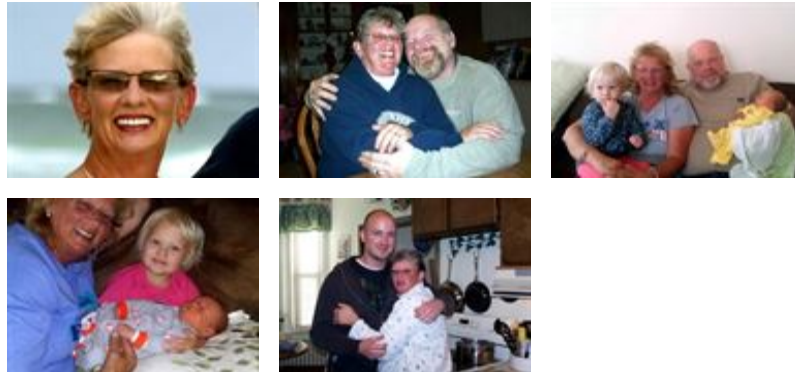
JD

“ Sending our deepest sympathy. We will not be able to be with you in person because of a funeral in Flandreau; but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jim and Brenda Doyle

Jim doyle - August 13, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ 170 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - August 13, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shelia M. Stusse.



August 12, 2018 at 03:30 PM

MT

“ *Russell and family, you are in our hearts and prayers. We are deeply sorry for the loss of Sheila. Michael and Marianne Talkington.*



---

**Michael Talkington** - August 12, 2018 at 12:56 PM

AH

“ *Russell and family,  
You have our sympathy in the loss of wife and mother. Russell I have often been reminded of you when I went through Leads in Sioux City past the house of your parents when you worked at ABDick.*

*May the Lord bless you and comfort you in this stressful time Please put the Lord first in your life. He is always near and willing to bear your burdens.*

*Sincerely,  
Arlyn Hofland*

---

**Arlyn Hofland** - August 12, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelia M. Stusse.*



---

August 11, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Shelia M. Stusse.*



---

August 11, 2018 at 04:46 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences from our family...Renata Koehler*

---

**Renata Koehler** - August 11, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Shelia welcomed me into this family like I had always belonged. She will be missed so much, especially at Thanksgiving when she gathered the clan together. I love you Shelia and will always remember the love you had for your entire family*

---

**Sandi Rieber** - August 11, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shelia M. Stusse.*



---

August 11, 2018 at 07:36 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelia M. Stusse.*



August 10, 2018 at 09:04 PM



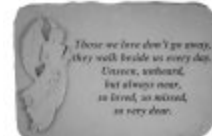
“ *Russell and family, our hearts pour out to each of you. Shelia will be greatly missed. May past fun times and funny, good memories help give you strength and courage to get through this sad and difficult time. God bless all of you. Hugs and prayers,  
Stoy, Diane and Trevor Asmussen*



**Stoy and Diane Asmussen** - August 10, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Stoy, Diane and Trevor Asmussen purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Shelia M. Stusse.*



**Stoy, Diane and Trevor Asmussen** - August 10, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shelia M. Stusse.*



August 10, 2018 at 04:47 PM