



## Shellie Mae Kucera

July 5, 1964 - September 9, 2023

NORFOLK - Memorial service for Shellie M. Kucera, 59, of Norfolk, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Reverend Randy Rasmussen will be officiating the service. A visitation will take place from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15, 2023 also at the funeral home in Norfolk. A private family burial will take place at a later date. Shellie died on Saturday, September 9, 2023 surrounded by her family and friends at her home in Norfolk after a hard fought battle with cancer. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Shellie was born on July 5, 1964 in Tilden, NE to Donald and Elsie (Jacob) Jones. She graduated from Clearwater High School in 1982, as well as graduated from Northeast Community College with an Associates in Applied Sciences and Business Management. Shellie married Derek Kucera on August 11, 1995 at Christ the Servant Church in Norfolk and resided in Norfolk. Shellie worked as a mail carrier for the United States Postal Service. After retiring from the Postal Service, she pursued a career in Government Contracting at Sterling Computers. She finished her career at S365 here in Norfolk. Shellie enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, watching football with family and friends, and playing competitive volleyball along with many other sports. Shellie was a avid reader and enjoyed planting flowers and spending time in the garden.

Survivors include spouse Derek Kucera of Norfolk, son Preston (Ashley) Frasch of Norfolk and their kids Houston and Paxtyn, daughter Aleeyah (Justin) Wilberger of Norfolk, son Kealan Kucera of Norfolk Stationed in Okinawa, Japan, mother Elsie Jones of Norfolk, mother/father-in-law Jeanette and Ed Sitzman of Duncan, NE, father-in-law Elliot Kucera, and sister-in-law Barb (Todd) Suhr of Columbus. She was preceded in death by her father Donald Jones, brother Gill Jones, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Honorary casket bearers will be Doug Zavadil, Curt Madsen, Shannon Jacob, Jason Jacob, Scott Jacob, and Michael Jones. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15.** 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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## Memorial Service

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Shellie Mae Kucera*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - September 14, 2023 at 04:43 PM



“ *Shellie Mae Kucera*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shellie Mae Kucera.*



September 15, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shellie Mae Kucera.*



September 15, 2023 at 07:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shellie Mae Kucera.

September 15, 2023 at 07:03 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shellie Mae Kucera.



September 14, 2023 at 08:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shellie Mae Kucera.



September 14, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ Nana, Papa & Shannon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Shellie Mae Kucera.



**Nana, Papa & Shannon** - September 14, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ 204 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Stonacek Funeral Chapel** - September 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM

BK

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time,  
Bob Kuehn*

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**BOB KUEHN** - September 14, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the  
family of Shellie Mae Kucera.*



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September 12, 2023 at 06:11 PM

AB

“ *My sympathy.  
Alice Braunersreuther*

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**alice braunersreuthe** - September 12, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Shellie Mae Kucera.*



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September 12, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Shellie Mae Kucera.

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September 12, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Derek and family, my sympathy. God's Peace be with you as you remember and celebrate Shellie's life.*

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**Jed Brunken** - September 12, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *We will always remember Shellie. I had the privilege of doing daycare for Shellie. She was always happy and full of spunk. She always made my day and a friend that was there for you. Prayers to the family.*

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**kelly martz** - September 12, 2023 at 12:41 PM



“ *Didn't see much of Shellie after graduation, but she was one you always rembered as a kind and friendly person. I know she will be missed dearly! Our condolences to the family!*  
*Darin and Tammy Haake*

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**Darin Haake** - September 12, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shellie Mae Kucera.*



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September 12, 2023 at 06:57 AM



“ *Hazel Hoefer, Cindy Benis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shellie Mae Kucera.*



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**Hazel Hoefer, Cindy Benis** - September 11, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Hazel Hoefer, Cindy Benis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shellie Mae Kucera.*

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**Hazel Hoefer, Cindy Benis** - September 11, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *I remember all the years we played softball against each other in our younger days, great memories.*

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**Doris Dederman** - September 10, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shellie Mae Kucera.*



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September 10, 2023 at 08:43 PM



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“ *What a blessing having you for my daughter-in-law. Will miss your quick wit and easy smile. Love mom.*

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**Jeanette Sitzman** - September 10, 2023 at 05:09 PM