



Shirley J. Keyes

June 2, 1944 - September 21, 2024

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Shirley J. Keyes, 80, of Norfolk formerly of Pierce, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 26, 2024 at the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk. Pastor Caitlin Bentzinger will be officiating the service. Interment will be at the New Lutheran Cemetery, Norfolk.

Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stonacekfuneralchapel/>. Shirley passed away on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at the St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Shirley was born on June 2, 1944 in Plainview, Nebraska to Fritz and Minnie (Wragge) Kuhl. She attended grade school in Pierce and graduated from Pierce High School in 1962. She then attended and graduated from Norfolk Junior College. After college, Shirley worked in the office at the Meadow Gold Dairy, Norfolk. She married Leon V. Keyes on June 6, 1965 at the First United Methodist Church, Norfolk. After marriage Shirley and Leon lived in Norfolk. She worked at the dairy until 1970 and then raised their son, Kevin Keyes. Shirley enjoyed spending time with her family and friends over coffee or food and listening to music especially Country/Western and Polka. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk.

Shirley is survived by her son Kevin Keyes and his wife Lisa of Grapevine, TX. She was preceded in death by her husband Leon Keyes on October 25, 2004, and her parents Fritz and Minnie Kuhl.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

New Lutheran Cemetery

12th Street Maple Ave
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 5:00 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/>

Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Norfolk
406 West Phillip Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://www.norfolkumc.org/>

Tribute Wall

JV

“ James V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley J. Keyes.

James V. - January 31, 2025 at 05:31 PM

PO

“ Sorry for your loss Kevin. P.R. Olson

p.r. olson - October 08, 2024 at 06:42 AM

DW

“ You have our deepest sympathy at the loss of Shirley from Dan and Cheryl Wragge. May the Lord give you peace.

Daniel Wragge - September 26, 2024 at 10:39 AM

JA

“ Dear Kevin and Lisa,
My heart aches for you and your family and friends of your mother, Shirley. She was a dear college friend.
We attended Norfolk Junior College together. We had many good times in and out of the classroom. I was a bridesmaid for her wedding in 1965. We kept in touch over the years even after I moved to Colorado. I knew her husband, Leon, and little boy, Kevin. Shirley was a happy go lucky gal. I'm blessed to have known her. May she rest in peace.
Love,
Janie (Gronenthal)
Arnold

Janie Arnold - September 25, 2024 at 05:21 PM

BS

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire extended family! Such a dear sweet lady!*



Brian J Schlote - September 24, 2024 at 09:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Keyes.*



September 24, 2024 at 05:02 PM

BP

“ *Shirley is fondly remembered as one of my Kuhl cousins, and although I did not know her well as I would have liked, I remember my parents (Elmer and Mable Kuhl) always enjoyed visiting with Shirley's parents when they would happen to meet while grocery shopping in Norfolk. May your happy memories be a comfort. Beth Kuhl Peterson*

Beth Kuhl Peterson - September 23, 2024 at 04:34 PM

LA

“ *Love, the Ninan's and Arambels purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley J. Keyes.*



Love, the Ninan's and Arambels - September 23, 2024 at 01:16 PM

LA

“ Lana lit a candle in memory of Shirley Keyes



Lana - September 22, 2024 at 10:39 PM