



Theresa J. Tucker

December 3, 1955 - June 22, 2025

NORFOLK -- Memorial service for Theresa J. Tucker, 69, of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 AM Saturday, June 28, 2025 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Rev. Terry Buol. Burial will take place at a later date at Best Cemetery, Norfolk. Theresa died on Sunday, June 22, 2025 at Bryan East Medical Center, Lincoln, NE. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Theresa was born on December 3, 1955, in Madison, NE to Edwin and Mary (Knapp) Smutny. She attended Madison Public Schools, graduating from Madison High School in 1974. Theresa married Ward Tucker on August 28, 1987. They lived North of Battle Creek for 38 years. Theresa enjoyed yard work, tending to her flowers, decorating, celebrating holidays, baking, spending time with family, whether it was her husband, children, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, or nieces and nephews.

Theresa is survived by her loving husband Ward Tucker of Norfolk, children: Adam (Chelsea) Tucker of Meadow Grove, Aaron (Mary) Tucker of Denton, Ashley Tucker and Isaac Brown of Norfolk, Alex Tucker and Taylor Wiemers of Battle Creek, 7 grandchildren: Lillie, Axton, Ashton, Avalyn, Alexis, Ayvah, Kylo, siblings and in-laws: Jim Smutny of Madison, Rita (Jim) Creps of Fremont, Rosie (Kevin) Kenny of Norfolk, Lenny (Jan) Smutny of Albion, Vicky (Al) Demmel of Madison, and Susie Nathan of Madison. Theresa was

preceded in death by her parents Edwin and Mary, sister Pat (Leo) Reznicek, brother Rudy Smutny, and brother-in-law Jack Nathan.

Condolences can be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Best Cemetery - Norfolk

84301 550th Ave
Norfolk
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **28**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
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<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Theresa J. Tucker*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 26, 2025 at 11:08 AM

KK

Such a wonderful tribute!! So sorry for your loss. May all the wonderful memories you created comfort you at this time. ❤️🙏🕊️

Kyle Knapp - June 26, 2025 at 11:35 AM

JC

“ *My condolences to all of Lenny's family for your loss. God Bless.*

John Campbell - June 28, 2025 at 12:45 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.*



June 27, 2025 at 03:04 PM

JR

“ Joe&Julie Smith, Justin&Justine Richards purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.



Joe&Julie Smith, Justin&Justine Richards - June 27, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.



June 27, 2025 at 09:55 AM

ML

“ Mitch & Brittany Hock John & Erin Linn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.



Mitch & Brittany Hock John & Erin Linn - June 27, 2025 at 09:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.



June 26, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theresa J. Tucker.

June 26, 2025 at 04:59 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.



June 26, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.



June 26, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Chesterman Coca Cola of Norfolk purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.



Chesterman Coca Cola of Norfolk - June 25, 2025 at 11:25 AM

EG

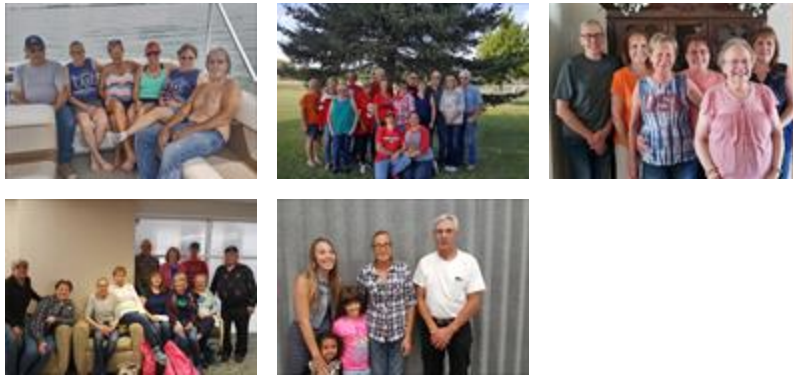
“ Eustin Frisch & Ashley Guenther purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.



Eustin Frisch & Ashley Guenther - June 25, 2025 at 01:17 AM

VD

“ 6 files added to the album Theresa



Vicky Demmel - June 24, 2025 at 11:20 PM

DL

“ Danny & Catherine Lich purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.



Danny & Catherine Lich - June 24, 2025 at 09:58 PM

DL

“ Danny & Catherine Lich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa J. Tucker.

Danny & Catherine Lich - June 24, 2025 at 09:58 PM

KM

“ Heartfelt sympathy Ward and family. I know she will be missed. May God comfort you with His peace today and everyday.
John & Karen Mangels

Karen Mangels - June 24, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.

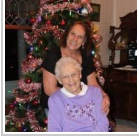


June 24, 2025 at 04:55 PM

JB

“ Theresa will be missed by many especially our family. She welcomed our boys into her home and treated them like one of her own. She was a person who wanted to make sure that the kids and families she served got the very best and she delivered every time! Theresa was a person that you could count on and was a true friend. Jay and I would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the Tucker family. Please know we will be praying for you as you go through this difficult time. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
Love, The Bellars

Jay and Lori Bellar - June 24, 2025 at 02:08 PM



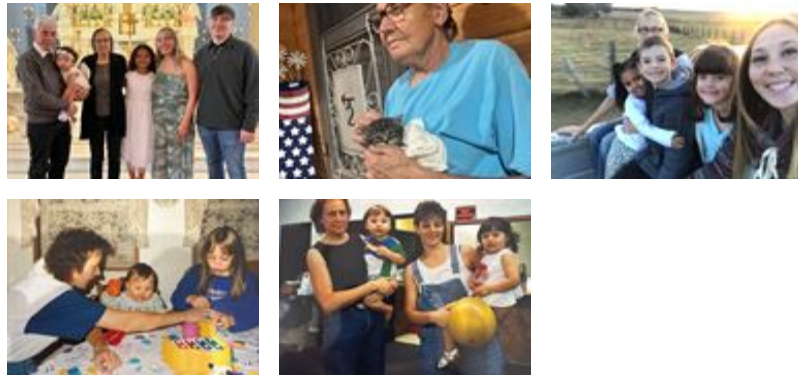
“ Beverly Tiedgen Rath lit a candle in memory of Theresa Tucker



Beverly Tiedgen Rath - June 24, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 24, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ Cari Mittelstaedt & Jim Dobbe, Cash Wa. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.



Cari Mittelstaedt & Jim Dobbe, Cash Wa. - June 24, 2025 at 11:04 AM

JM

“ *In Loving Memory of Theresa J. Tucker*

Theresa was more than a dedicated employee—she was a pillar of care and commitment at Norfolk Catholic Schools, serving faithfully as Dietary Manager. Her passion for nourishing students went far beyond planning meals; she made it her mission to ensure the children received nutritious food they would truly enjoy. Theresa’s heart was always with the students, and even after her daughter Ashley stepped into her role, Theresa remained actively involved—guiding the transition with love, wisdom, and an unwavering focus on the well-being of the children. As one of her foodservice suppliers, we were blessed to work alongside someone so devoted and full of purpose. Her legacy lives on in every meal served and every child cared for.

“Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” (Luke 18:16)

*Cari Mittelstaedt and Jim Dobbe
(With thoughts of the late Thomas Neuhalfen who worke for many years with Theresa)
Cash Wa Distributing Company*

Jim Dobbe and Cari Mittelstaedt - June 24, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.*



June 24, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Theresa J. Tucker.

June 24, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ Otjen Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Theresa J. Tucker.



Otjen Family - June 23, 2025 at 08:17 PM