



Velda C. Groninger-Warneke

August 15, 1936 - December 24, 2023

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Velda C. Groninger-Warneke, 87, of Norfolk will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 30, 2023 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Rev. Lee Weander and Rev. Eric Gradberg. Interment will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until service time on Saturday. Velda passed away on Sunday, December 24, 2023 at the Homestead of Norfolk. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel website at <https://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com/obituaries/Velda-Warneke/#!/PhotosVideos>. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Velda was born on August 15, 1936, rural Hoskins, Nebraska to Edwin and Gladys (Anderson) Koepke. She graduated from Norfolk High School, and attended Wayne State College. Velda taught country school from 1953 to 1958. Velda married Elwyn Groninger in 1955, the couple later on divorced. She obtained her C.P.A certificate in 1976 and was self-employed from 1977 to 1992. She married Leon Warneke on June 30, 1990. Velda was employed by a local C.P.A firm from 1992 to 2015. She enjoyed fishing, playing bridge, and spending time with family. Velda was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Norfolk, and the American Legion and V.F.W Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband Leon Warneke of Norfolk, two daughters Cinda (Doug) Calhoon of Norfolk, Kim (Kenneth) Summers of Norfolk, brother Ivan

(Karen) Koepke of Omaha, two granddaughters Kayla (Wade) Pfeifer of Lindsay, Jenna (Wayne)

Jarecki of Lindsay, five great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Velda was preceded in death by her parents Edwin and Gladys, brother and sister in-law Bill and Mardelle Koepke, grandson Jason Summers, and nephew Troy Koepke.

Casket bearers will be Tim Koepke, Todd Koepke, Jeff Ahlman, Garrett Koepke, Wade Pfeifer, and Wayne Jarecki. Honorary casket bearers will be Arlene Hofmann, Karen Kee, La Vonne Anderson, and Marlene Cleveland. Music will be Hannah Cmelya. Memorials designated to Our Savior Lutheran Church, Norfolk, NE. Condolences can be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Velda C. Groninger-Warneke*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - December 30, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Velda C. Groninger-Warneke*



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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Leon and the family. Margaret Warneke, Dudley and Kathy*

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