



Vera M. Grudzinski

March 8, 1933 - November 4, 2024

NORFOLK – Celebration of life service for Vera M. Grudzinski, 91 of Norfolk, will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, November 11, 2024 at the Westridge United Methodist Church, Norfolk. Officiating the service will be Pastor Caitlin Bentzinger. Burial will take place at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be held from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m., Sunday, at Stonacek Funeral Chapel, Norfolk. In lieu of flowers family ask that memorials be sent to Westridge United Methodist Church in Norfolk. Vera died on Monday, November 4, 2024 at the Heritage of Bel-Air Nursing Home, Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Vera was born on March 8, 1933 in Grand Island, NE to John and Marie (Wiegert) Ehlers. She attended District 32 and graduated from Grand Island High School in 1951. After high school Vera was employed with Hoffman Collection Agency and later became a dental assistant for Dr. Yost. Vera married Clair Grudzinski on September 7, 1959 in Grand Island, NE. In 1971 the family moved to Norfolk when Vera started working as the Norfolk Jr. High cafeteria supervisor until her retirement in 1992. Vera was a member of Westridge United Methodist Church, Norfolk.

Vera is survived by children Ann (Tom) Schultz of Norwalk, Iowa, Mike (Tina) Grudzinski of Norfolk, daughter-in-law Shelley Grudzinski of Norfolk, grandchildren Tom Grudzinski, Nick (Erin) Grudzinski, Haley Grudzinski, TJ

Schultz, Michelle (Bronson) Frye, great-granddaughter Emersyn Grudzinski, nieces and nephews. Vera was preceded in death by her husband Clair, son Patrick, parents John and Marie, brother Lloyd, sisters Wilma Beekman, Ethel Manchester, and Doris Rouse.

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

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

NOV **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Westridge United Methodist Church - Norfolk
2000 W. Norfolk Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ Joe and Cherrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vera M. Grudzinski.

Joe and Cherrie - November 10, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ Joe and Cherrie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Vera M. Grudzinski.



Joe and Cherrie - November 10, 2024 at 03:44 PM



“ My condolences to Mike and the family. I enjoyed working for her in the cafeteria. Jeff Korth

Jeff Korth - November 09, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Vera M. Grudzinski.

November 08, 2024 at 03:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera M. Grudzinski.*



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“ *We were more family than neighbors. Going to miss her and Clair so much. She is with her Clair and Pat.*

Cindy Chapman - November 06, 2024 at 09:02 PM



“ *My Aunt Vera and Uncle Clair were very special to me. May they rest in peace and in the comfort of Pat.*
Linda Bruno

Linda Bruno - November 05, 2024 at 02:42 PM