



## Norma D. Richards

April 6, 1932 - January 4, 2021

A Memorial Service for Norma will be held on Monday, January 11, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Nicholas Mount presiding.

No visitation - cremation.

Graveside Services will be held at a later date at the Bethel Cemetery.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

The family would like to invite friends and family to a lunch prior to Norma's Memorial Service at the Geneva VFW at 11:00 a.m. to share stories and time of fellowship.

A Livestream Video of the service will begin at 1:00 p.m.

To view the Livestream Video you can go to Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page or in your search engine type @friendlyfuneraldirectors and click the link to Farmer & Son or click this link <https://www.facebook.com/friendlyfuneraldirectors/Funeral> and it should direct you to our Facebook Page.

Norma Darlene (Hinrichs) Richards was born to George and Gladys (Hughes) Hinrichs on April 6, 1932 at Carleton, Nebraska and passed away January 4, 2021 at Bryan East Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 88. She was the oldest of 4 children. She attended grade schools in Carleton and Thayer County and In Iowa. She graduated from Geneva High School in 1949.

Norma worked in steak houses in the area before getting a position as a youth supervisor at Youth Development Center in Geneva in 1977. After 18 years she retired and enjoyed volunteer work at the Senior Center, Blood Mobile, and Arts Council.

Norma was married to Darlo Richards of Geneva, Nebraska on Sept. 4, 1949 and to them 7 children were born. They lived on a farm near Geneva until moving to Clay Center,

Nebraska in 1968. They later divorced.

She was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Geneva and was baptized in 1997 and confirmed in 1998.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Roene Pomajzl and her husband Ron, son in law Danny Lautenschlager, and oldest grandson Craig Lueking and youngest grandson Daniel Gerlach.

Norma is survived by her daughters Becky Hilsabeck (Tom) of Kearney; Glenda Ott (Milton) Aurora; Debby Richards, Seward; Darla Lautenschlager, New Mexico; Kathy Boswell, Red Cloud. Sons Frank Richards of Grafton and special friend Kryste Wiedenfeld, Lincoln and Kerry Richards of Sutton and special friend Tricia Galusha of Fairmont. Norma also had several years with her very special companion Warren Williams of Bruning and his family, sisters Kay Ramsey and her husband Bert of Beatrice and Linda Pomajzl and husband Larry of Crete.

Norma had 16 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and friends of the congregation at Grace Lutheran.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
434 N 16th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361

# Tribute Wall



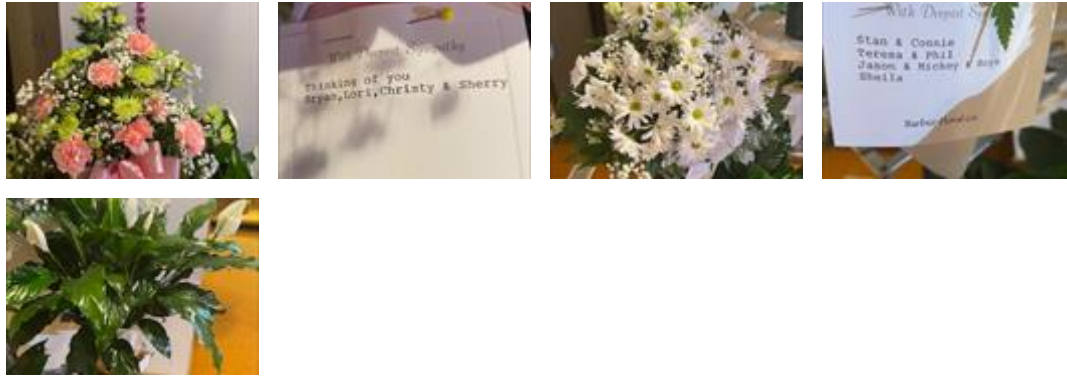
“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma D. Richards*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *33 files added to the album Flower Arrangements*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 11, 2021 at 03:46 PM

KA

“ *Although I am not able to be there with you today, please know that my heart and prayers are with your family as you grieve the loss of mother, grandmother and companion. May God bring you comfort now and as the days go by!*

Karen Andersen - January 11, 2021 at 01:42 PM

YR

“ *Your friends, Kim & Ronny purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Norma D. Richards.*



Your friends, Kim & Ronny - January 10, 2021 at 12:56 PM

BM

“ I enjoyed getting to know Norma as a co-worker at the YRTC and working together on the arts council. I was always amazed and inspired by her speed and accuracy in completing crossword and word jumble puzzles. My sincere sympathy to her family and loved ones.

*Bette Mattox Manning*

**Bette Mattox Manning** - January 10, 2021 at 12:29 PM

YR

“ Your friends at Hamilton Relay purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norma D. Richards.



**Your friends at Hamilton Relay** - January 08, 2021 at 05:03 PM

LE

“ My sincere sympathy to Norma's family and to Warren Williams. Always enjoyed seeing and visiting with Norma who was the sweetest woman. Warren treated her like a Queen and we all admired them both. May all your lovely memories bring you peace.

*a friend, Lorelei Edwards*

**Lorelei Edwards** - January 07, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma D. Richards.



January 07, 2021 at 04:44 PM

NH

“ My deepest sympathy for Norma's family during this time of sorrow. May she rest in peace. -Nancy (Ward) Hansen



**Nancy (Ward) Hansen** - January 07, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma D. Richards.*



January 07, 2021 at 01:52 PM

TB

“ *Sincerest and Deepest Sympathy to Norma's family. May she Rest In Peace.....*



**Terry Ann(Slezak) Brandt** - January 07, 2021 at 11:22 AM

CS

“ *Carole Saiser lit a candle in memory of Norma D. Richards*



**Carole Saiser** - January 07, 2021 at 10:46 AM

NP

“ *Nicole Pomajzl lit a candle in memory of Norma D. Richards*



**Nicole Pomajzl** - January 07, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma D. Richards.*



January 06, 2021 at 08:55 PM

CA

“ *Carole lit a candle in memory of Norma D. Richards*



Carole - January 06, 2021 at 07:17 PM

DW

“ *Darlene Webb lit a candle in memory of Norma D. Richards*



Darlene Webb - January 06, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Grace LaHatt lit a candle in memory of Norma D. Richards*



Grace LaHatt - January 06, 2021 at 02:44 PM

MA

“ *Mary S Allen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Norma D. Richards.*



Mary S Allen - January 06, 2021 at 02:29 PM

KS

“ *I remember Norma as a strong determined woman with a daring sense of style. She raised 7 kids to be the same way! You are in our thoughts and prayers. Hard to say goodbye to our mothers. May you RIP dear lady, and may God comfort you all. I love you all and was blessed to have been your neighbor and know you so well back in CC!*

KIMBERLY & TED SCHAAF - January 06, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Norma D. Richards*



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**Rhonda Schlick** - January 06, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Norma D. Richards*



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**Virginia Johnson** - January 06, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ *Norma was a special friend to my daughters. Often times they stopped by and scooped snow, vacuumed or talked flowers. My girls were always envious of the way Warren treated Norma. She was special to my daughters and our family and she will be missed. My sympathies to your family and especially Warren.*

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**Jill schmidt** - January 06, 2021 at 09:22 AM