



Donna M. Volquardsen

July 11, 1931 - December 30, 2024

Donna M. Volquardsen, 93, of Central City, Nebraska, formerly of Norfolk, died Monday, December 30, 2024 at Litzenberg Long Term Care in Central City. Memorial services will be Thursday, January 9, 2025 at 10 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home with Pastor Gordon Paulsen officiating. Burial of ashes will be at a later date.

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

Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Donna was born on July 11, 1931 to William Ward and Merle (Haswell) Crabtree in Wausa, Nebraska. She grew up in the Norfolk area and attended Norfolk schools. She married Warren Dale Volquardsen on May 15, 1949. Donna and Warren moved to several homes around Norfolk. Donna worked at the Norfolk Sale Barn in the Paddock (western store) for several years. She also worked at West Gate Pharmacy as well as helped people in their homes and Warren on the farm. In later years, Donna and Warren purchased and ran the Old Home Market south of Norfolk. They always enjoyed serving their customers and treating their regulars.

Donna was a member of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Norfolk. She enjoyed being on a bowling league, playing cards, going to the horse races, playing bingo, and especially spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by her son- Robert (Bob) and Andrea Volquardsen of La Puente, CA; sister- Cloydette Cox of Boise, ID; 6 grandchildren- Becky (David) Butscher, Leah (Brett) Zikmund, Justin Volquardsen, Bobbie Sue

(Dave) Pickering, Stacey (Larry) Thompson and Kim (Rod) Nelson; 11 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband; son- Rodney Volquardsen; sister- Janelle Kanter; sister- Dolores Dahlkoetter; nephew- Danny Dahlkoetter; and infant nephew- Doug Dahlkoetter.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Donna and family were our neighbors across the street Remember her driving me and my Mother to a new store that opened we got free trash can and large gum drops ,always thought she was so pretty . So sad to miss Funeral wanted to see some family members and send Most Heartfelt Sympathy to them now. Bonnie and Leah nice to know you had her close for awhile. Deb Friend. (STRONG)

Deb. Friend - January 09, 2025 at 02:24 PM

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“ Linda lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Volquardsen



Linda - January 09, 2025 at 05:14 AM

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“ Aunts are a second mom to us. I loved spending time with my Aunt Donnie "mom" as a child and adult. My heart is aching. Rest now in God's arms.

Linda - January 09, 2025 at 05:13 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donna M. Volquardsen.



January 07, 2025 at 05:26 PM



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

January 07, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ As a child I loved going out to their farm spending time with her and grandpa and helping with chores. I enjoyed all of her fancy decor she had and all of her beautiful lady figurines. She will be missed.



stacey thompson - January 06, 2025 at 01:06 PM



Sending Deepest Sympathies to Bob & his family. 🌹 You are blessed to have had her for so long. My Mom - Elsie Daum Vollbrecht - passed 9 years ago just short of 95.

Donna was a very kind & pleasant lady. I enjoyed being her cashier at Hinky Dinky, Warehouse Market, Econo Foods & Hy-Vee West. We'd occasionally run into each other at Ohiya casino.

I went to Monroe School with Bobby. Our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Fuhrman, chose Bob - who stood on a couple of thick books - height challenged - LOL - & I for a Valentine's Day photo that was in the Norfolk Daily News. We were both pretty shy but held a beautiful vintage foldout Valentine card between us. I have the NDN clipping my Mom cut out still !! If I can get an address I'd be happy to have a copy made & send it!

God's Blessings,
Condolences,
Cindy Daum Janssen, Norfolk
I'm on messenger.

Cindy Daum Janssen - January 06, 2025 at 08:36 PM

LB

Aunt Donna was one of my favorites. She was pretty and had a loving interior. She always had a smile and she laughed so easily. And, she was a hard worker!! She was always so kind to the Nieces and Nephews. The story that stands out to me about her is when family members were sitting on Grandma Volquardsen's back porch and Aunt Donna was one of them and I asked her if I could go home with her and stay the night. I was probably around 5-6 years old. She gently said to me "not tonight sweetie but maybe next time". I think she was hoping I'd forget the request. The "next time" she was visiting Grandma, I showed up with my pillow and pajamas ready to go home with her. She laughed and said, "well, I guess I did say maybe next time and I guess it's next time." So I went home with her and Uncle Warren and when I got there and got settled in a bit, Rod and Bob started telling me that there was a ghost in the room I was going to be sleeping in. Well, needless to say, I didn't sleep very well that night :) Aunt Donna was a very special woman and I know that she's in a special place in Heaven. My sincere condolences to Bob and all the Grandkids. Much Love To All, Linda Volquardsen Becker

Linda Becker - January 07, 2025 at 01:07 PM