



## Agnes Marie Muhlbach

October 12, 1932 - December 3, 2020

Agnes Marie (Penas) Muhlbach, 88, of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2020.

Service and celebration of Agnes' life will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Grace Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Due to Covid-19 restrictions masks are required for both service and visitation.

Agnes was born on October 12, 1932 at Ord, NE, the daughter of Louis and Bessie (Moravecek) Penas. Her younger years were spent living on a farm with her parents. She attended Ord schools, graduating from Ord High School.

On June 16, 1951 she married Jerry Skala. The couple lived in Kentucky while Jerry was in the U.S. Army. Following Jerry's discharge, they made their home in Ord, relocating to Grand Island in 1960. Agnes and Jerry had a daughter, Connie M. Skala and a son, Ronald L. Skala. Jerry passed away on May 30, 1963.

In 1967, Agnes married Kenneth Muhlbach. They had a son, James A. Muhlbach. Kenneth had three children from a previous marriage and together they raised their six children in Grand Island. Following Ken's retirement, they went on numerous tours in the U.S., Alaska and Canada. Ken passed away on June 16, 2015.

Agnes was a homemaker, had numerous part-time jobs and did housecleaning for a number of customers for 27 years. She also babysat for

the grandchildren and attended their school activities. In her spare time, she enjoyed word puzzles, dancing and embroidering tea towels.

Survivors include her children, Connie Bartling, Jim (Kathy) Muhlbach, Vern (Ann) Muhlbach, Sheryl (John) Haile and Janice (Michael) Wolford; daughter-in-law, Michelle Skala Lindgren; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by both husbands; a son, Ronald Skala; granddaughter, Angeline Muhlbach; grandson, Henry Muhlbach; son-in-law, Martin Bartling; two brothers and two sisters.

Memorials are suggested to Grace Lutheran Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church  
545 E. Memorial Drive  
Grand Island, NE 68801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Agnes Marie Muhlbach*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *so very sorry for your loss. Bill and Gaylene Rudy*

**Gaylene Rudy** - December 07, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *My dad, Rudy Skala, was a brother to Jerry Skala. I was barely one year old when Jerry passed, but I remember my family sharing memories of the times spent with Agnes, Jerry & Family. Fond memories of spending time together over the years at Skala family reunions and visiting Ron in Lincoln when I was in College at Doane University in Crete. Wish I could be there to celebrate her life. The last time I saw here was at my mom's service over three years ago. Cherish your memories. My thoughts & prayers across the miles. Gary Skala*



**Gary Skala** - December 06, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Frito-Lay Central Plains purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Agnes Marie Muhlbach.*



**Frito-Lay Central Plains** - December 06, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Agnes Marie Muhlbach.*



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December 05, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *My dad, Rudy Skala and Jerry Skala were brothers. We often visited Uncle Jerry and Aunt Agnes and of course my cousins Connie and Ronnie. They always made us feel welcome and at home. Aunt Agnes and I have kept in touch through all these years. I last talked to her when she called to tell me she was moving to Tiffany Square. I appreciated her honesty, timely advice, and her devotion to all her family. There are not enough words to soften the sorrow, or enough love or hugs to take away the grief one goes through when a loved one passes on. Time, memories, tears, prayers, and faith help mend the heart, however, the loss is felt forever. We extend our sincere sympathy to the Skala/Muhlbach families for the loss of Agnes. 💕*



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**Dave and Marilyn Yeutter** - December 05, 2020 at 01:25 AM