



Annabel Houts

July 25, 1923 - April 30, 2021

Annabel Houts, 97 of Grand Island passed away peacefully at her home on Friday, April 30, 2021.

Celebration of Life Service will be 10:30 AM Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Livestreaming will be available on Annabel's obituary page on All Faiths Funeral Home Webpage. The family will be greeting friends an hour before service time.

Burial of ashes will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation-Colter Brassini Team Name CJB Fighters or American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

Annabel was born on a sandhills ranch to Albert and Isabel McMIndes on July 25, 1923. She was resourceful, tough, and strong willed brought about by living during the depression years in which she grew up.

Her family left the ranch in 1937, moving to North Loup, Nebraska where she graduated from high school in 1941. In 1942 she met the love of her life, Mr. Jim Houts in Atkinson, Nebraska. WWII was in full gear and Jim was inducted into the US Army. When he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, CA Annabel joined him and they were married in March 1943. Following the war, they returned to Grand Island and enjoyed their married life of 64 years.

Annabel was an accomplished seamstress. She made drapes for many homes in Grand Island. They lived at and managed Normandy Apartments for many years. Following retirement, she and Jim wintered in Mesa, Arizona.

They were blessed with many friends in both Arizona and Nebraska. Annabel loved playing cards, from cribbage to pitch with family members. Bridge was a ritual with many of her friends. In heaven, she will surely have a deck of cards trying to outbid her tablemates.

Those who will cherish her memory include her daughters, Diane Schneider of Mesa, AZ, Janet (Bruce "Cat") Blackman of Cozad; son-in-law, Dennis Schneider; grandchildren, Kelley Schneider, Bari (Marcy) Lloyd, Tammi (Mike) Brassinini, Chad Blackman and D.J. Clark; great grandchildren, Zach Schneider, Aiden Schneider, Scott (Halley) Wallace, Erin Wallace, Colter Brassinini, Reagen Brassinini and Payton Recuperero; and her brother, Lyle (Jean) McMIndes.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jim; son, Dale Houts; grandson, Joe Schneider; her parents and an infant brother, Arnold McMIndes.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

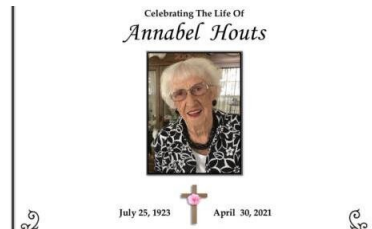
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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Annabel Houts*



All Faiths Funeral Home - May 05, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Annabel Houts*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Roger And Terri Green lit a candle in memory of Annabel Houts*



Roger and Terri Green - May 05, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Mike Crissy Maddi and Kyle purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Annabel Houts.*



Mike Crissy Maddi and Kyle - May 03, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Annabel Houts.*



May 03, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Annabel and Jim came to visit Tim and I in Kentucky one summer. I had just found out we were expecting baby Bridger. They showed up in the most beautiful, brightly colored Cornhusker RED cadillac we had ever seen. Even after being on the road for several days, it had been polished to a tee!! In her excitement to see us and after a few moments, she wispered in my ear; "If you and Tim want to go for a spin, just let me know and I will tell Jim!" I started giggling, and then she and I started laughing so hard we both snorted and then we both blurted, I just peed my pants a little!!"*

What a great memory and what an amazing women. Shawn

Shawn Dunnagan - May 01, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ *Love, Shawn, Tim, Bridger and Brooke Dunnagan purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Annabel Houts.*



Love, Shawn, Tim, Bridger and Brooke Dunnagan - May 01, 2021 at 01:26 PM