



Ara Elizabeth Ranslem

December 12, 1922 - March 5, 2014

Ara E. Ranslem, 91, of Grand Island died March 5, 2014.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Gollaher Chapel. Reverend Del Roper will officiate. Private inurnment will be in Grand Island City Cemetery at a future date.

Visitation will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Ara was born December 12, 1922 at Inland, NE, to Leonard 'Shorty' and Ethel (Stroops) Schuman.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Malcolm 'Buzz' Ranslem; daughters, Niki Williams of Grand Island and Nancy (Earl) Huet of Greeley, CO.

Those also left to cherish her memory include three grandchildren, Renee Williams, Cody (Melanie) Huet and Christopher (Julie) Huet; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister and four brothers; and a son-in-law, Bob Williams.

Ara grew up a farm girl during the depression. She received her education at

Harvard, NE, graduating from Harvard Senior High, class of 1940.

She was united in marriage to Malcolm "Buzz" Ranslem on July 17, 1948 in the Harvard Methodist Church. The couple made their home in Grand Island.

Ara was employed at Ingleside as a switchboard operator, at Dutton-Lainson in Hastings and was a waitress at the 'Showboat'. Later she was a switchboard operator at Saint Francis Medical Center and volunteered at the hospital gift shop.

First and foremost, Ara was a homemaker, wife and mother. Her generous, giving nature led her to those that needed extra help. Her enjoyments included baking and cooking, jigsaw puzzles and crossword puzzles.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Central NE Humane Society, the Crazy Horse Memorial of South Dakota and the American Diabetes Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
511 N. Elm Street
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Ara Elizabeth Ranslem*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Nikki,
I am very sorry to hear of your mothers passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Renee.*

Tim Lockhart

Tim Lockhart - March 10, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I remember Ara working with the little children in the Nursery at Trinity United Methodist Church. She was such a warm, loving person! Thinking of you Nikki, and Buzz, and family!*



Deb Larsen - March 09, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ *Deb Larsen lit a candle in memory of Ara Elizabeth Ranslem*



Deb Larsen - March 09, 2014 at 06:50 PM

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“ *Nikki, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will never forget walking to your house from Howard to eat lunch with you. Your Mom had your little table set up for the two of us. It was the first time I had ever had buttered cabbage. I loved it. Kriss Masten Loescher*

Kriss Masten Loescher - March 08, 2014 at 06:26 PM