



## Cherrill Lee Stoppkotte

June 23, 1934 - March 10, 2015

Cherrill Lee Stoppkotte, 80, of Grand Island died Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at CHI Saint Francis Health surrounded by her loving family.

Service is 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church in Gollaher Chapel. Rev. Dr. Teresa Mason will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Cherrill was born June 23, 1934 at rural Fairmont, NE, to Roy and Marian (Loomis) Burns.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, William; children, Mark (Susan) Hadenfeldt of Petaluma, CA, Vickie (Steve) Rasmussen of Grand Island, Eric (Sharon) Hadenfeldt of Lincoln, Patricia Stoppkotte (Paula Tracey) of Wickliffe, OH and Penny (Steve) McNeely of Lawson, MO; brother, Robert (Rilda) Burns of Kearney; sisters, Connie (Leonard) Goeden of Lincoln and Bonnie Langley of Fayetteville, NC; five grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cherrill grew up in Fairmont, graduating from Fairmont High School with the Class of 1951. She went on to receive her teaching degree from Doane College and taught rural school for a year.

Cherrill was united in marriage to William Stoppkotte on June 12, 1982 in

Faith Methodist Church.

She was very involved with her church and served on the Administrative Council. Cherrill was an animal advocate and one of those instrumental in originating Central Nebraska Humane Society in Grand Island. She was their director from 1968 until 1985.

She loved to play the piano and her enjoyments included antiquing, gardening and reading. A wonderful cook, Cherrill could cook and bake anything.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Trinity United Methodist Church, Central Nebraska Humane Society or Hope Harbor.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 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/>

## Service

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cherrill Lee Stoppkotte*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Bill and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you. Cheryl was a lovely lady and  
am sure she is looking down and praying for you. Peace.  
Beth Clare*

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**alice gray** - March 20, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers being said for Cherrill and her family. She  
was a wonderful neighbor , always smiling and friendly ! From  
former neighbors on 4th street- Don and Shirley Farlee*

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**Don and Shirley Farlee** - March 13, 2015 at 03:48 PM

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“ She was simply the bestest cousin ever and I was so lucky to have her as mine. From my earliest childhood memories, Cherrill was a loving, warm and caring person. She continued to be so throughout her life with all members of her family no matter how scattered we became. She always cared about what we were doing, how we were feeling, what our joys and sorrows were. That incredible love and devotion she always showed extended beyond her family though. There always seemed to be someone in her life who was a little down on their luck or were in a crisis of some sort and Cherrill was always there for them reaching out touching them treating them just like they were family. I was incredibly moved by how she and Bill essentially adopted one neighbor in particular. I know that they too are suffering and feeling deep sorrow just as we in the family are now. My thoughts go out to them and I know how grateful they are for all that Cherrill did for them and blessed they feel to have had her in their lives

*My last extended conversation with Cherrill (and lets be candid now all conversations with Cherrill were extended) was when she called me on my birthday late last month. While as always she wanted to know what I had been doing and what my upcoming plans were, I was struck by how much of the conversation dealt with others both inside and outside the family. The concerns she had about them and how she was trying to help.*

*Cherrill was a Christian in the best sense of that word. She lived her faith and we are all the richer for it. Now she is gone from our lives and we all are left feeling sad and lonely. For me, without Cherrill, all of the days to come will be less bright and the nights so much darker.*

*Dear Dear Cherrill i loved you very much*

*Cousin Richard*

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**Richard Maulsby** - March 13, 2015 at 03:31 PM

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“ *Jan Masse purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Cherrill Lee Stoppkotte.*



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**Jan Masse** - March 13, 2015 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Mary, Doug, Emily and Melissa Miller purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Cherrill Lee Stoppkotte.*



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**Mary, Doug, Emily and Melissa Miller** - March 12, 2015 at 04:05 PM