



Corinne "Corky" Thulin

June 13, 1931 - September 11, 2022

Corinne "Corky" Thulin, 91, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, September 11, 2022.

Memorial service and celebration of Corky's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 16th, at Peace Lutheran Church. Reverend Carl Eliason will officiate. A graveside service will be held at a later date at Oxford Cemetery, Oxford, NE. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Corky was born June 13, 1931 and was the adopted daughter of Paul and Olive (Hagedorn) Sellman. The daughter of Lutheran minister, the family moved several times over the years. In 1945, they moved to Oxford, NE, and she graduated from Oxford High School in 1949.

Following graduation, she went to Cosmetology school and was a beautician for over 40 years. In 1956 Corky married Eldon Thulin. Together they raised their three children, Tammy, Glen and Kristi.

She was a people person, which led to her being eager to help with any church that she belonged to throughout the years, as well as volunteering at St. Francis Hospital and The Orphan Grain Train. She loved her family and especially enjoyed spending time together. She also loved her friends, neighbors and customers and had quite a reputation for pulling little pranks on

them out of love to put a smile on their faces or make them giggle.

Those who cherish Corky's memory include her husband of 65 years, Eldon; her children and their spouses, Tammy and Scott Grosenbach of Oxford, Glen and Jody Thulin of Holdrege, and Kristi Thulin of Corpus Christi, TX; and beloved grandchildren, Sari (Kyle) Hohnholt and their children, Aiden, Raegan and Addison, Torey Thulin (Margo Hock) and daughter, Brooklyn, Tyler (Jenni) Thulin and their children, Trevor, Tyson and Wynlee, Sydney (Curtis) Scott and Lexie Thulin and her fiancé Jared Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Olive Sellman; parents-in-law, Glen and Ruth Thulin; her brothers, Franklin and Allen; and grandson, Derek Grosenbach.

Memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church of Oxford or Peace Lutheran Church of Grand Island.

Online remembrances may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran
1710 N. North Rd
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ *Corinne "Corky" Thulin*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Corinne "Corky" Thulin.*



September 15, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Wonderful and lovely lady with a tremendous sense of humor. Heaven has gained another angel.*

Becky Owings

Becky Owings - September 14, 2022 at 09:14 PM



“ *Eldon,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Corky. She was such a sweet and generous person. The time you guys had together was so amazing. I'm sure you well cherish it always. I send my condolences to you and your family. You well be in my thoughts and prayers.
God Bless, Pam "Ellingson" Pedersen*

Pam Ellingson-Pedersen - September 14, 2022 at 04:18 PM

MG

“ Eldon and family, I share in your loss. She always left me feeling positive and uplifted when I saw her around the hospital or with you, Eldon, at hospital staff events. Corky was one of those individuals you always looked forward to seeing, whether at work or in public. My condolences. Mike Gloor (former SFMC CEO)

Mike Gloor - September 14, 2022 at 02:55 PM

NP

“ Eldon,
I'm truly sorry for the lose of your life time partner. She was a wonderful person to know and I am grateful to have had the pleasure of a short time of you both in my life. Peace be with you and your family.
norm prince

norm prince - September 14, 2022 at 07:06 AM

P"

Eldon,
So sorry to hear about the loss of "Corky". You two had an amazing life together and I know you well miss her greatly. Corky was such a sweet and generous person and knowing her was a special honor. I send my condolences to you and your family, you well be in my thoughts and prayers.
God Bless, Pam "Ellingson" Pedersen

Pam "Ellingson"Pedersen - September 14, 2022 at 04:06 PM

RS

Eldon and family, I am sorry for your loss. My memories of Corky started back in 1941 or 1942. Her father was Pastor of the Lutheran church in Oxford. You would have never guessed that because she loved rough and tumble games. Pastor Spellman's Oxford parsonage had a large yard and in the back was a barn and we used to enjoy jumping from the hay mow to the ground. She was a leader and all-around nice person. She made life smoother. Rodney Shaw

Rodney Shaw - September 16, 2022 at 11:19 PM