



## Darlene Frances Fagan

March 30, 1927 - September 14, 2022

Darlene Frances Fagan, 95, of Grand Island passed away on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at CHI Health St. Francis.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Father Donald Buhrman is the celebrant. Darlene's ashes will be interred in Westlawn Memorial Park Columbarium following the Mass. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Darlene was born March 30, 1927, in North Loup, Nebraska, the daughter of Jerry and Amelia (Gnaster) Puncochar. She grew up in Ord, graduating from Ord High School in 1945.

Darlene worked in the County Superintendent's office in Ord for two years and then at Equitable Building and Loan Association's office in Grand Island until her marriage.

On October 11, 1949, Darlene was united in marriage to W. Robert Fagan in Ord, NE.

She was a member of St. Leo's Catholic Church, Chapter CK P.E.O., and a volunteer at St. Francis Hospital and AOK Ladies.

Those who cherish her memory include her children Don (Nancy) Fagan of Omaha, Tim Fagan of Rio Rico, AZ, and Kathy (Willy) Frank of Helena, MT; four grandchildren, Alison (Casey) FitzSimmons, Matt (Mallory) Frank, Daniel Fagan and Billy Fagan; seven great-grandchildren; and niece, Jane (Mark) Gloor of Grand Island.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W. Robert Fagan in 2009; her

parents; a brother, Edward Puncochar; and two sisters, Viola Stanley and Betty O'Hare.

Memorials are suggested to Central Catholic High School or Stuhr Museum.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church  
2410 S Blaine St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 382-4753

# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Frances Fagan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *To Darlene's Children- Don, Tim & Kathy and her Grandchildren- Ryan, Alison, Daniel, Billy and Matt I am so sorry for such a huge loss. Darlene did so much for her family and loved having her kids and grandkids around to have a great time with. I have many happy memories. God Bless you- Dana (Fagan) Wilson*



**Dana Wilson** - January 16, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I remember my mom and Darlene going for their 5 mile walks each day. They would pop in and sing Happy Birthday to someone, or stop and have their morning donuts at Skagway, or if they walked later in the day have a glass of wine on the patio... I could always hear the laughter! Such happy memories! I miss my mom Peggy Rauch and will miss Darlene Fagen !*

**Kerri** - September 20, 2022 at 10:16 PM



*I remember your Mom so well Kerri. Tim and I would always see her when we were in GI for a visit. She was an amazing woman with a fun sense of humor.*

**Dana Wilson** - January 16, 2023 at 12:05 PM

LS

“ Dear Don, Tim, and Kathy,  
So sad to hear of Darlene's passing. Darlene had the best smile and laugh. It was a joy being in her company. She was so proud of each of you! Love you! Dycke's youngest, Laura Smith

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Laura Smith - September 18, 2022 at 12:26 PM

LS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Laura Smith - September 18, 2022 at 12:17 PM

DS

“ Dear Don, Tim and Kathy  
Your Mom and my Mom Dycke were quite the pair of friends from the moment they met at the Hospital after having baby Don and Chuck.  
Whenever I talked or wrote to Darlene it would be "to my Godmother". She seemed to enjoy that.  
Loved her laugh, her unique voice, her sun shine thoughts, and the twinkle in her eyes.  
Glad our families have lots of memories when we all spent time together.  
Sincere Sympathy  
Deb Sevcik

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Deborah Sevcik - September 18, 2022 at 11:33 AM

HD

“ *Whenever I think of Darlene, I always think of that wonderful smile. She was such a good friend to Mom and I enjoyed listening to them visit whenever I was around. I can still hear her voice. I know you will all miss your Mom, but she lives on in all of you. My heart goes out to you.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Heather (Kaliff) Derr*



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**Heather Derr** - September 17, 2022 at 06:24 PM

PL

“ *The Fagans have always been a part of Our family's history. Granted, we have not been close, But since my grandma Margaret From Ravenna was a Fagan, I would hear my dad and grandmother talk about the Fagans. I only remember visiting the Fagan's in Grand Island a couple of times, but In the end We all go to the same place. So I'm sure she's enjoying it now with my father Paul and all the others.*

*Praying that you have peace.  
Pat Landrigan ( Holdrege) and sis Sandy Herbig (Aurora)*

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**Pat Landrigan** - September 17, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene Frances Fagan.*



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September 16, 2022 at 03:37 PM

BL

“ Don, Tim and Kathy, I was very sorry to read of your mother's death this morning in the Independent. I thought the world of your Mother! Whenever I would return to GI and see her at Mass, she always greeted me warmly with that beautiful smile of hers. She was a terrific lady. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers!

*Bob Ley*

*PS: Mom lives with us and I shared this news with her...she too remembers Darlene with great fondness and send you her prayers.*

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**Bob Ley** - September 16, 2022 at 12:18 PM