



## Doris R. McLellan

October 23, 1923 - June 24, 2016

Doris R. McLellan, 92 of Grand Island died Friday, June 24, 2016 at Tiffany Square with her family by her side.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Chaplain Jay Towell will officiate. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Doris was born October 9, 1923 at South Shore, SD the daughter of Walter and Ruby (Roberts) Meyer.

Survivors include her husband, William McLellan III; children, Marilyn Lechner of Cairo, Larry (Karen) Berstler of Grand Island and Rick (Mary) Berstler of Tehachapi, CA; step children, Bill (Jannan) McLellan of Grand Island and Karen (Jack) Beckmann of Grand Island; eight grandchildren and three step grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren and seven step great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Kenneth Berstler, parents, great-grandson, Aaron Berstler, son-in-law, Allan Lechner, six sisters and three brothers.

Doris was raised and received her education in South Dakota. She was one of ten children. On January 7, 1947 she was united in marriage to Kenneth Berstler. To this union were born their three children. Mr. Berstler died in 1970. She then married William McLellan III on March 10, 1973. Together they farmed and raised cattle. William would joke with her that she was his hired hand.

Some of Doris's enjoyments included listening to music, dancing and was an avid bowler. She was a wonderful cook and the family especially loved her homemade pies. Her greatest joy was the family gatherings and being together.

Doris was also a lifetime member of the Eastern Star and volunteered for many years at the gift shop for St. Francis Medical Center.

A memorial fund will be established in memory of Doris.

# Cemetery Details

## **Westlawn Memorial Park**

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris R. McLellan*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Larry, Karen and family, we are very sorry to hear of the passing of Larry's mother. She lived a long and good life and will be missed by many. You all are in our thoughts and prayers and we pray you find peace and strength. Cherish the many memories of Doris.*

*Dick and Conni Bales*

*Omaha, NE*

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**Dick and Conni Bales** - July 03, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Thanks for allowing me to care for that precious lady. She was a joy and was a fighter til the end. She will be dearly missed but in no more pain and will be another shining star in the sky. A precious angel watching down on us and smiling the whole time because I will always remember her beautiful smile. She was so loved and I am so lucky that God allowed our paths to meet. Love and Prayers sent your way. Keep the FAITH and always know that when I walk pass her room I will just smile with all the great and cherished memories I have of her. Judy Dietz, CNA*

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**Judy Dietz** - June 30, 2016 at 04:32 PM

SG

“ *What a beautiful lady. Thank you so much for sharing her.. I will miss her.*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

*Sincerely*

*Sandy Griess, RN*

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**Sandy Griess** - June 29, 2016 at 03:51 PM

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“ *Marilyn, Larry and Karen, Rick and Mary and your families, I was very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. It was just 8 weeks ago that mom passed at age 97. Despite how long they are with us, it is "too soon" when they leave. I have many fond memories of Chapman and Jerome's Teepee as we were all growing up. May you find peace in the many memories your families share.*

*Ron, Pat, Bob and Mary*

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**Ron Stauss** - June 29, 2016 at 01:45 PM