



## Elaine Swadley

April 1, 1932 - September 2, 2020

Elaine Swadley, 88, of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at CHI-Health St. Francis.

Funeral Services will be held at 11a.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020 at Third City Christian Church. Rev. Scott Jones will officiate. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery. CDC Guidelines and social distancing will be followed; face masks will be required. We are trying to protect those most vulnerable.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements, more details will follow. Memorials are suggested to Third City Christian Church or to the family.

Elaine was born on April 1, 1932 in Cushing, NE daughter of Daniel and "Rena" Irene (Irwin) Schenck.

She was raised in St. Paul with her 13 brothers and sisters, Elaine graduated from St. Paul High School in 1950. While employed at the St. Paul movie theater, she met the love of her life, Wayne Swadley and they were married on November 25, 1950. The couple was blessed with two children and made their home in Palmer.

Elaine was a devoted mother and loved to be active in all community events.

She was a large part of planning the fall festival in Palmer, and a member of the St. Paul Historical Society. Elaine loved being a part of any activity that could include her family and extended family. Elaine and Wayne enjoyed staying at their cabin on Sherman Lake and she loved to fish whenever she had the chance. Sitting on the patio watching her birds was a favorite pastime for Elaine.

Her memory is cherished by her husband of almost 70 years, Wayne; children, Rena Green of Grand Island, and David (Deb) Swadley of AZ; grandchildren, Angie, Michelle, Brandon, Nicole, Amber and Sharon; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren; brothers, Dan Schenck, Earl Schenck, Gerald "Jerry" Schenck, Harold Schenck and Bob Schenck; sisters, LaFern Mudloff, and Bonnie Clayton; along with numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, Harold Green; brothers, Ed Schenck and infant twins, Floyd and Lloyd Schenck; sisters, Deloris Hilt, Irene Kezeor, and Darlene Sidel.

## Cemetery Details

### Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

## Previous Events

### church service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Third City Christian Church  
4100 W. 13th St.  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Swadley*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Wayne and Family,*

*Roy and I are so sorry about Elaine. We have missed her and you. You were wonderful neighbors, and we have so many great memories of you both. I feel as if Elaine helped raise our grandkids. She was their favorite person when they came to visit Roy and I in Palmer all those years ago. I remember they called her “ Lady Elaine”. She giggled with them and entertained them. She did all sorts of things to be their adult friend. You have our deepest sympathy.*

*Fondly,*

*Gloria and Roy*

Shawna Janky - September 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *To all of Elaine's family. I am sad to see this and am sorry that I won't be able to attend the services. Since Elaine was my Mother's best friend I knew her my whole life and will miss her great laugh and loving ways, my sympathy and prayers go to all of you.*



Candace Tenopir - September 06, 2020 at 12:46 AM

GM

“ Wayne and family, Sally and my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Gordon and Sally Hrnicek

gordon j hrniecek md - September 04, 2020 at 10:35 AM

RI

“ To Elaine's family,

Our deepest sympathy to all of you, wish we could be there  
tomorrow, but  
our thoughts will be with you.  
Love from Uncle Ray and Aunt Delores Irwin

Ray and Delores Irwin - September 03, 2020 at 03:54 PM

SF

“ Sam Swadley and family purchased the Loved One Vertical Blanket for the family of Elaine Swadley.



Sam Swadley and family - September 03, 2020 at 03:48 PM

DW

“ Our prayers & Thoughts for the family, and my husband's pitch  
card player Earl, our friend.. DON & JOYCE WILLIAMS

Don & Joyce Williams - September 03, 2020 at 02:42 PM

LW

“ Dear Wayne, Dave, Rena & families, We have many fond memories of Elaine's "bubbly" personality and will remember her contagious smile and caring nature. Our folks always cherished her special friendship.

LaNelle Wegner

Dave & Lois Wegner

Doug & Kathy Wegner

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**Lois Wegner** - September 03, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Swadley.



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September 03, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ I always remember making homemade cinnamon rolls with her. Letting them rise , baking them and then the yummy frosting. I have made them several times myself, but was never quite like hers! Also remember her singing " you are my sunshine" while playing her guitar. Love you to the moon and back, Gram 💕

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**Amber Myke** - September 02, 2020 at 05:19 PM