



Ellen Traudt

August 1, 1927 - April 18, 2019

Ellen Traudt, 91, of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at Wedgewood Care Center.

Celebration of life services will be held at 10 a.m. at Monday, April 22, 2019 at All Faiths Funeral Home, with visitation an hour prior. Pastor Jay Towell will officiate. Burial will follow at Central City Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Ellen "Blondie" was born on August 1, 1927 in Gothenburg, daughter of Julius and Esther (Isackson) Malm.

She was raised and received her education, beginning in Gothenburg and graduating from Central City. While living in Gothenburg, Ellen assisted her mother making and serving angel food cakes for the soldiers as they rode the train through the North Platte Canteen.

On August 3, 1948, Ellen was united in marriage to Wesley C. Traudt. The couple settled on a farm near Central City. Besides being a farmers' wife, Ellen also worked at Merrick Manor and babysat for many area families.

Ellen and Wesley relocated to Grand Island to be near their daughters as their health declined. Before Wesley's death on April 21, 2008, they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Ellen was a member of the First Presbyterian at Central City. She was active in the Extension Club in Central City. Ellen enjoyed playing cards and bingo. Ellen had a special place in her heart for friends and family, even the four-legged kind. She had a kind word and caring gesture for all who came her

way. Her love was shown to her family by the care and compassion she shared with them.

Continuing Ellen's legacy include her daughters, Kathleen (John) Schwieger and Christie Mallison, both of Grand Island; brothers, Donald (Betty) Malm of Oregon and Roger Malm of Georgia; sister, Margaret Block of Gothenburg; grandchildren, Stacie (Justin) Carper, Jeff (Tonya) Schwieger, Nicole (Brian) Mattison, Angela (Erik) Velasquez, and Carrie (Derek) Hansen; 12 great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wesley; parents; and brother, Harold Malm.

Memorials are suggested to the family

Cemetery Details

Central City

Central City, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Traudt*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I also enjoyed it when she came and visited Chris and we have good talks. Take care and I will keep you guys in my prayers*



Deb Payne - April 23, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ *Ellen was always a delightful person. The family was the greatest. Sincere sympathy to the family.*
Lin Blodgett

Lin Blodgett - April 22, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. I have so many fond memories of Ellen and Wes. God bless you all.*

Judy Marco - April 22, 2019 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Barbara M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ellen Traudt.*



Barbara M. - April 21, 2019 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Sorry for your loss of Ellen. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*
Love, Pat

Pat Mattison - April 21, 2019 at 12:54 PM

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“ *Pat Mattison lit a candle in memory of Ellen Traudt*



Pat Mattison - April 21, 2019 at 12:50 PM