



Elsie M Ruhga

May 19, 1925 - October 5, 2018

Elsie M. Ruhga 93, of Grand Island passed away on Friday, October 5, 2018. Visitation will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. on Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home with a prayer service to follow. Pastor Mark Oberbeck will officiate. Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at Nelson Cemetery, Nelson, Nebraska.

Elsie was born on May 19, 1925 in rural Deweese, daughter of Frank and Mary (Petr) Drudik.

Elsie grew up in rural Deweese and graduated from Lawrence High School. She continued her education and earned her teaching certificate from Kearney College. Elsie taught in country schools in rural Nuckolls County until she was married.

On December 4, 1951 she was united in marriage to Marvin Ruhga. The couple made their home on the family farm.

Elsie was a devoted and loving mother. She was active in many of her children's activities. She continued to teach and for many years she was a Sunday School Teacher and volunteered for Girl Scouts. She loved to read into the early morning hours, and kept her mind sharp with word searches. Elsie will be remembered for her quick wit and baking skills.

She is survived by her daughters, Patricia (Wally) Veburg of Hordville and Sue (Mike) Hagmann of Grand Island; grandchildren, Matthew Veburg and Alison Veburg; step granddaughter, Cassie Hagmann; along with numerous extended family and friends.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin, son, Richard "Dick" Ruhga, sister, Frances Drudik and two infant brothers.

Memorials are suggested to Bickford Cottage.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Prayer Service

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Graveside Service

OCT 9.

Nelson Cemetery
Nelson, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie M Ruhga*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I so enjoyed our daily phone calls before she moved to Grand Island. We just got home tonight from Class Reunion in Oklahoma. Would have been at burial if we had been home. Delores (Peters) and Ron Friberg*

Delores Friberg - October 09, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *Pat, I was saddened to hear about your mother's passing. Wish I could be there but, please know I have you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Joyce Clayton*

Joyce Clayton - October 09, 2018 at 12:23 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, Pat, Sue & families. I have very fond memories of spending time at your family's farm & always brings a smile to my face whenever I drive by. I remember her as a very hard worker, always busy. I'll continue to have you all in my prayers.*

Jo Siebert

Jo Siebert - October 08, 2018 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Have many fond memories of visiting Elsie at the farm. She never wanted us to leave without having a snack of some kind. Elsie was my last remaining aunt. Jo Ann Fleharty*

Jo Ann Fleharty - October 07, 2018 at 07:54 PM

MS

Sue and family, I send love & light as you share your dear mothers wonderful life with all who visit you. Peace has blessed her. Love, Melissa Stroud

Melissa Stroud - October 08, 2018 at 01:56 PM