



Erma Maxine Austin

January 10, 1935 - December 26, 2016

Erma Maxine Austin, 81, of Grand Island died Monday, December 26, 2016. A celebration of Erma's life will be held at a later date. Burial of ashes will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Pleasanton. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Mrs. Austin was born January 10, 1935 at rural Litchfield, Nebraska to John and Elsie (Ott) Cherry.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen Dennis and granddaughters, Katelyn and Jamie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Ralph, whom she missed dearly; and four brothers, Melford, Marvin, Melvin and Kenneth Cherry. Erma attended Buffalo and Custer county rural schools, graduating from Litchfield High School, Class of 1953. She taught rural school and continued her education at Kearney State College.

On December 5, 1960, Erma married Ralph Austin in Doniphan. Because they wanted an adventure, the couple honeymooned in Arizona.

Erma went into food service and found she enjoyed it. She retired from Walnut Middle School after 20 years in the cafeteria.

Erma's enjoyments included collecting owls, flower gardening and scrapbooking. She was a sports enthusiast, especially the Huskers.

Memorials are suggested to the Grand Island Veterans' Home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Valley Cemetery

355th RD and HWY 10
Pleasanton, NE

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Pleasanton, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Erma Maxine Austin*

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“ *Sending prayers and hugs. I'm so sorry for your loss! - Anita Bryant*

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