



Esther Rosacker

June 4, 1915 - June 20, 2021

Esther Rosacker, 106, of Grand Island, formerly of Wood River, passed away Sunday, June 20th at Tiffany Square. A public visitation will be on Thursday, June 24th at All Faiths Funeral Home from 6-8 pm. Private family services are being held on Friday, June 25th with Dan Naranjo officiating.

Esther was born on June 4, 1915 in Grand Island, to John and Clara (Heesch) Baasch. Growing up on the farm south west of Grand Island, she graduated from 8th grade from District #23 school

She married Arthur Rauert on January 18, 1933. To them three children were born, Bill, Jane, and Judy. She was busy on the farm, gardening and raising chickens to sell for \$1 each. One summer, she had three sets of 300 chickens! She enjoyed leading the Prairie Lassies 4-H Club for over 25 years. She was a member of the Merry Ladies Extension Club, and Alter Guild and Ladies Aid at Messiah Lutheran for many years. She loved working at "The Yardstick" Fabric Store and then at Clayton's Pharmacy & Gifts. Esther enjoyed dancing on Saturday nights, at the Platt Duetsche and being a part of their Ladies Society. After 45 years, her beloved Art passed away in 1978.

Ester was united in marriage to Robert Hagman on September 30, 1980. They enjoyed traveling to various destinations until his passing in 1994. Esther then moved from the farm, into Grand Island, where she met and later married, Warren Rosacker. From their wedding on June 23, 1996, until his passing in January of 2004, the couple had fun dancing and camping.

In October 2007, Esther moved to Wood River to a duplex. She enjoyed

visiting with her neighbors and loved her new community. Her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids always had fun visiting and eating her cookies and peanut bars. She remained in her own home until 104 years of age when she moved to her daughter's farm. She spent her last year loving all the activities going on and sitting on the patio watching Marvin, Ronnie, and Jake drive by. Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Jane (Marvin) Rickert of Wood River, Judy (Gaylen) Lambert of Smith Center, KS.; daughter-in-law, Jean Rauert of Kimball; 12 grandchildren; 32 great grandchildren; 26 great, great grandchildren; one great, great, great grandchild; and step-children, David (Melissa) Rosacker, Gary (Linda) Rosacker, Jeanne (Ron) Crumly, and Nancy (Keith) White.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents; three husbands; son, Bill Rauert; siblings, Charles Baasch, Dora Wiese; and granddaughter, Angie Gill. Esther trusted Christ as her Savior and is in the loving arms of Jesus. Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **24.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Rosacker*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *To Esther's family and friends, I want to extend my sincere condolences to all of you. Esther was a good friend of my mother, Caroline "Kelly" Stolle. They shared many good times together, including going to dances, taking trips and playing cards. My mother cherished her friendship with Esther and all the memories of their times together.*

Conni (Stolle) Bales

Conni Bales - June 25, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Esther was a beautiful soul! I took care of her at Tiffany Square when I was there! I'm glad I had the opportunity to work with her to get to know her family.*

Sonja Ventura - June 25, 2021 at 04:19 PM

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“ I have fond and fun memories of Esther Rauert as a very capable 4-H leader of the Prairie Lassies 4-H Club for many years---of which I was a member. I still have my bulging box of blue ribbons! I learned to sew, bake, babysit, train and show my wire haired fox terrior, plus much more. Esther and 4-H are forever connected in my mind and heart. Most of the members were my classmates at Trinity Lutheran school Grand Island. It seems like yesterday...We are all celebrating our 70th birthday this year and have remained close friends through it all--- Much of what cemented us together was that 4-H club and our dear dedicated and talented leader...Esther Rauert. When I see Her daughter Judy...I see Esther. I am glad to read what a wonderful life she enjoyed. Pam (Bredthauer) Clark, Pocatello, Idaho.

Pamela Clark - June 23, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Esther Rosacker.



June 23, 2021 at 02:58 PM

RS

“ Sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Your parents were friends of my parents and so I knew them well. Judy, you may remember we met at Silver Dollar City at the Homestead Pickers. Margene (now in a care facility) and Bob Stueven Springfield MO.

Robert Stueven - June 23, 2021 at 10:04 AM

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“ So sorry for your family’s loss. She was a wonderful gal mom (Alberta Larkowski) always spoke highly of.



Rhonda (Reimers) Evans - June 23, 2021 at 07:56 AM