



## Evelyn Jessie O'Neill

November 2, 1949 - October 25, 2020

Evelyn Jessie O'Neill, 70, passed away Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020, after living life to her fullest, always happy, rising above all obstacles, and with a smile and hug for everyone.

Services will be held Friday, October 30, 2020 at All Faiths Funeral Home. A Rosary will be prayed with family and friends at 9:30 AM and the Funeral Service will begin at 10:30 AM. The celebrant is Father Martin Egging. The service will be live streamed on All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page. Evelyn's favorite color was yellow, the brighter the better, she preferred to attend any occasion dressed comfortably, incorporating her favorite color. We'd love for you to do the same.

Evelyn was a strong, determined individual from the beginning. She was born November 2, 1949, to Russell and Josephine (Tyma) O'Neill in Grand Island, the second of nine children. Evelyn spent her early years at Shriners Children's Hospital, receiving excellent, loving medical care. In 1957, Evelyn was honored as Hall County's Easter Seal Child. She graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1969, completed business school, and worked as the bookkeeper for O'Neill Construction. She loved baking cookies with her mom, enjoyed walks around the block, and most of all she loved every single person she met. You haven't been truly hugged until Evelyn has hugged you. Rest well Evelyn, we miss you and are lucky to have shared life with you.

Evelyn is survived by seven siblings, Mike O'Neill, Pat Rerucha, Mary Jane Hams, Jim O'Neill, Kathy Campbell, Tom O'Neill, and Tim O'Neill; numerous nieces and nephews; and Barbara Oxner, her dear, lifelong friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Josephine; her little-big-brother Joe O'Neill; and her nephew Neil Hams.

The family suggested memorials to be given to Shriners and Arc of Central Nebraska as they represent Evelyn's life, her love of ALL people, and her desire to bring smiles to other people's faces.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Previous Events

## Rosary

OCT 30. 9:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT 30. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Jessie O'Neill*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Pat, thinking of you as you remember your sister. She was a very special person. Sincere sympathy, Norma Gauthier*

**Norma** - November 01, 2020 at 10:57 AM



“ *Your electric smile is lighting up heaven. Keep them laughing. Rest In peace.  
Your cousin Doug*

**Doug Sassen** - October 31, 2020 at 09:21 AM



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**Donna Tyma Miller** - October 29, 2020 at 05:33 PM

RS

“ Sweet lady and always had a smile. We’ve lost an angel but heaven has gained one.

Robert Sander - October 29, 2020 at 11:39 AM

SE

“ It was a blessing for me to be able to visit Evelyn at Wedgewood. I often found her reading, but always ready to visit. I will miss those visits. In fact I already have been with this pandemic. May Evelyn have entered the eternal joy of her Lord.

S. Bernadette from Blessed Sacrament.

Sr. Bernadette Engelhaupt - October 29, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MO

Evelyn was a dear strong cousin who always wore a smile. I know her eternal life will be free of pain & she will be walking into the arms of our Lord. My deepest sympathy & prayers to her family & friends.

Marge Tyma Ockinga - October 29, 2020 at 10:32 PM

DM

Evelyn always had a smile for everyone. I have great memories of spending time with my cousins on a Sunday afternoon. She was very special to my parents Ralph and Bertha Tyma. They are all together now.

Donna Tyma Miller - October 30, 2020 at 09:24 AM

LR

Patti - My deepest sympathies to you and your family!

Lee Ann "Potter" Robertson - October 30, 2020 at 12:45 PM

SR

“ I still remember when Evelyn and I met at Howard Elementary School. She always had a smile on her face!! We attended Walnut and Senior High together. My Dad drove a cab and sometimes he would take Evelyn home from school. She always told him to say to me from her. After our school days were over, we still spoke on the phone on occasion.  
She told me about new nieces and nephews, I told her about new children and grandbabies. I will always treasure her friendship, her warmth, her caring heart and smart sense of humor!! God bless and keep her, and prayers of comfort for her family and friends. She was a gem.

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**Shauna Lukesh Rock** - October 28, 2020 at 04:34 PM

KC

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**KATHLEEN A CAMPBELL** - October 28, 2020 at 02:27 PM

HW

Blessed she was 😊

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**Henrietta Willman** - October 30, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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KATHLEEN A CAMPBELL - October 28, 2020 at 02:25 PM

CS

“ Evelyn and I were in the same homeroom for all three years of Walnut Junior High. We were also in the same 8th grade speech class. Through great difficulty, Evelyn delivered her speeches, never asking for or expecting special accommodations. I admired her courage and tenacity. - Corliss (King) Schmidt, Lincoln

CORLISS SCHMIDT - October 28, 2020 at 02:21 PM

DP

“ I always enjoyed Evelyn as a member of the GISH Class of 1969. She always had a positive outlook and ready smile. God bless Evelyn and her family. Dave Packard, Omaha

David A Packard - October 28, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Evelyn Jessie O'Neill.



October 27, 2020 at 07:44 PM