



Fern Marie Kunze

February 23, 1928 - October 2, 2020

Fern Marie Kunze, 92 of Grand Island, peacefully went to her eternal home on Friday, October 2, 2020 at Tiffany Square.

Graveside services will be held at 1 PM Thursday, October 8th at the Rose Hill Cemetery at Palmer. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Palmer Volunteer Fire and Rescue.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Fern was born on February 23, 1928 on a farm near Wolbach the daughter of Timothy and Lola (Berney) Silk. She was raised north of Cushing graduating from St. Paul High School class of 1945. Fern became a school teacher, teaching at Bunker Hill, Nebraska and Gage Valley near Palmer.

On December 26, 1946 she was united in marriage to Max Kunze, a young soldier returning home to rob the cradle of this 19-year-old school teacher.

This union was blessed with children, Carolyn, Jan and Mike. Fern was the mother of two Homecoming Queens and a son with no royalty in his blood.

The family lived in Palmer for 5 years before moving to a farm north of Worms where they farmed for 40 years. They retired to Grand Island in 1991.

In addition to being a farm wife, Fern worked as a teller at Fonner Park for many years, as a holiday gift-wraper at North Skagway and sold Fashion 220 Cosmetics for 25 years. She and Max wintered in Arizona for many years.

She is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, past President of the Ladies Platt Duetsche, and a member of the Jolly Wives Extension Club. Fern and Max enjoyed Saturday dances and playing cards with the "Dirty Dozen Club". She

was the dill-pickle queen of Howard County Fair for many years. Fern was a social butterfly.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Carolyn (Alan) Wieck of Omaha, Jan (Dennis "Jake") Jakob of Grand Island and Mike (Michelle-Tebbe) Kunze of Grand Island; grandchildren, Brian (Michelle) Wieck, Brent (Paula) Wieck, Jay (Jamie) Jakob, Jon (Rachel) Jakob, Jill (Andy) Bonczynski and Todd Kunze; thirteen great-grandchildren and a sister Connie (Gary) Parmley of Sioux Falls, SD.

Now as Fern joins her husband in their eternal home, Max will no longer be able to finish a story. She was also preceded in death by her parents, brother, Wayne Silk, sister, Lavona Gillham and son-in-law, Alan Wieck.

Cemetery Details

Rosehill

Palmer, NE

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rosehill
Palmer, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Fern Marie Kunze*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy
Hugs and prayers
Linda Willman*

Linda Willman - October 06, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fern Marie Kunze.*



October 06, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Fern Marie Kunze.*



October 06, 2020 at 11:47 AM