



## Frances M. Wojahn Ambrose

October 6, 1927 - January 2, 2023

Frances M. Wojahn Ambrose, 95, a resident of Heritage at Sagewood in Grand Island, died Monday, January 2, 2023.

Services will be 10 AM Saturday, January 7th in the sanctuary of Peace Lutheran Church, Grand Island, Nebraska. Reverend Luke Biggs will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Friday, January 6th, at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to the family to be determined at a later date.

Frances was born on the family farm on October 6, 1927 in Reville, South Dakota to Carl and Mable Beek. She attended country and town schools graduating from Reville High School in 1945. She also attended Northern State Teacher College in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

On October 4, 1947 she married Virgil Wojahn in the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Reville, South Dakota. They farmed and were blessed with five children, Dennis, Wayne, Debra, David and Karla. They moved to Tracy, Minnesota in 1969 where Virgil started in the insurance field. In 1971 they moved to Grand Island, Nebraska where they started Wojahn Insurance Agency. Virgil passed in 1979.

Her employment history included teaching in country schools, nurses aid, working in retail and working for the Central Nebraska Home Builders Association. She married Frank Ambrose in 1981.

She was an active member of Peace Lutheran Church, serving in Shalom

Society, Altar Guild and Ruth Circle and a member of the Liederkrantz German Singers. She enjoyed music, gardening, crafts, baking cookies, going on walks, reading and playing games. She loved having her grandchildren spend time with her.

Survivors include her children, Wayne (Paulette) Wojahn of Rochester, MN, Debra (Gerald) Janssen of Garvin, MN, David (Lynette) Wojahn of Hastings, NE and Karla (Byron) Karr of Grand Island, NE; step daughter, Mary Ambrose of Plattsmouth, NE; 14 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Vera Nelson; husbands, Virgil Wojahn and Frank Ambrose; son, Dennis Wojahn; and step daughter, Karen Ambrose.

Funeral Service Livestream Link: <https://www.facebook.com/peacefuneralservice>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran  
1710 N. North Rd  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances M. Wojahn Ambrose*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Here is the url for the funeral service livestream:*

*<https://www.facebook.com/peacefuneralservice>*

*It may not go live until a few minutes before the service starts.*

**Staff** - January 06, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frances M. Wojahn Ambrose.*



January 03, 2023 at 11:11 PM



“ *I loved my great grandmother she was always fun to be around when I would go and see her she always put a smile on my face and her cooking and baking was the best I love you grandma*

**alexander wojahn** - January 03, 2023 at 10:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances M. Wojahn Ambrose.*



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January 03, 2023 at 03:30 PM