



Joy Ann Lofing

December 26, 1933 - April 28, 2020

Joy Ann Lofing, 86, of Grand Island, formerly of Scottsbluff, died Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at Lakeview Care Center.

In consideration of the COVID-19 restrictions, a private family graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM (MT) Friday, in the Westlawn Cemetery, Gering, Nebraska. Dan Naranjo will officiate.

Joy was born on December 26, 1933 at Gering to Marvin and Zella (Truckenmiller) McKinley. She had a love for animals during her childhood and carried that love throughout her life. She graduated from Scottsbluff High School class of 1952. On December 27, 1952, she was united in marriage to Floyd Lofing and made their home in Scottsbluff. One son was blessed in this union.

Joy worked for a local telephone company, J.C. Penny and Hallmark. Following the passing of her husband in 1994, Joy moved to Grand Island to be closer to her son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren. During her time in Grand Island, Joy enjoyed being a Foster Grandmother at Engleman Elementary School. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Scottsbluff and attended Third City Christian in Grand Island.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, David (Kathy) Lofing; grandchildren, Dustin (Tena) Lofing, Chad (Traci) Lofing, Mandy (Rico) Burkett and Tracy (Andy) Kelly; 16 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Floyd; her parents; great-grandson,

Nathan Lofing; and brothers, Roland and James McKinley.

Tribute Wall



“ Joy Ann Lofing

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ As Activities Director of the nursing home where Joy lived I knew this sweet lady quite well. She was always such a sharp dresser! Colors always well coordinated. She was very independent and I enjoyed being around her. I will never forget her smile. It hurt me deeply to hear of her passing. But I have faith that I will see her again on a far more beautiful shore.

Coleen Clark - May 10, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ I am JoAnn (Lofing) Ramig, Joy's sister-in-law. Her husband, Floyd, was my brother. I'm the youngest in our family of twelve children and the only remaining survivor. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I hadn't seen Joy since she moved to Grand Island after the death of your father. Joy was only four years older than me and I remember when they were married. She was a very kind, gentle person. I remember her love of animals. When they visited my parents on the farm, she was always drawn to the dogs and cats roaming the yard. And, she loved kids. As stated in her obituary, I wasn't surprised that she enjoyed being a foster grandmother at a local elementary school in Grand Island. I was proud to have Joy as my sister-in-law and even though it has been many years since I've seen her, I always spoke to our kids and grandkids about Joy and her family living in Grand Island. When we heard of her death and I informed our family, they knew exactly who she was even though they didn't know her. Your loss is felt by many who knew Joy. We are blessed with many wonderful memories. Our deepest sympathy is with you.

JoAnn (Lofing) Ramig - May 05, 2020 at 01:16 PM