



## Loucille M. Riessland

November 25, 1923 - July 31, 2020

Loucille M. Riessland, 96 of Grand Island died on Friday, July 31, 2020 at her home with her loving daughter by her side.

Graveside services will be 11 AM Wednesday, August 5th in the Ft.

McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell. Masks are required. Daniel Naranjo will officiate.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Loucille was born on November 25, 1923 at Litchfield, NE the daughter of Mervin and Lena (Lang) Halbiesen. Following her graduation from Litchfield High School she attended Kearney College. On August 17, 1943 she was united in marriage to Robert F. Riessland aboard Naval Air Station Alameda, CA while Robert was serving in the U.S. Navy. They made their home in Grand Island. The family moved to North Platte when Robert was transferred with Union Pacific, returning to Grand Island following retirement.

Loucille loved decorating, having a certificate in interior design. She was a Life Master Bridge Player, loved entertaining in her home, organizing events and was a member of several organizations. Loucille loved writing and receiving letters and cards. Saving many cards, folding gift boxes with them. Another love was her cloth Christmas trees, sharing with hundreds. She loved people and had many good friends and family.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Sandy (Vance) Smith of California and Julie Melancon of Grand Island; son-in-law, Bob Manemann of California; grandchildren, Sloan, Mandy, Joseph and Mariah and great

grandchildren, Morgan, Maura, Emma, Mason and Samuel and soon to be Landry.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert; son, Joe Riessland, daughter, Susie Manemann and her parents and four siblings.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. McPherson**

Maxwell, NE

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ft. McPherson  
Maxwell, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loucille M. Riessland*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I probably met Loucille when I was a boy during one of our trips to Nebraska. She is my first cousin once removed. Her legacy of keeping family members up-to-date and always an open door if someone stopped by will be missed. Please extend my sympathies to those close to her.*

David Halbeisen - August 07, 2020 at 02:29 PM



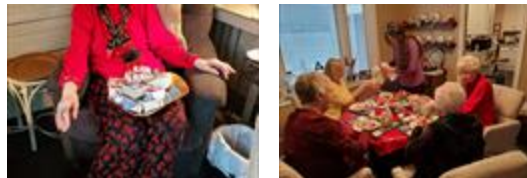
“ *Launa Fuller lit a candle in memory of Loucille M. Riessland*



Launa Fuller - August 05, 2020 at 07:41 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Launa Fuller - August 05, 2020 at 07:38 PM

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“ I met Loucille in early November of 2018. I called her number from the phone book as I looked for the person who might be wanting some negatives I had found in my Dad's (LaVern Fuller) things after he passed away. She answered and we started a wonderful friendship that seemed to transcend time. It turns out that she lived next to my Dad and Grandma (in an old house converted to a duplex, with one shared bathroom), and down the street from my Mom, in the years right after WWII. She indeed wanted those negatives of her husband, daughter, and son, which were taken by my Dad in his early years as a professional photographer, in that very house that her family shared with my Dad and Grandma (Viva Wagner). Loucille and I had many wonderful times and made heartwarming memories in our short time as friends. These photos that I took, are from a Christmas party (2019) at her home. She has a dish of her handmade boxes on her lap. She called herself a boxaholic! She was a beautiful, talented, kind, loving soul. An extraordinary woman. I can't say enough good things about her. I miss her dearly. My sincere sympathy to her family and friends, Launa Fuller



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**Launa Fuller** - August 05, 2020 at 07:32 PM

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“ What a beautiful and special lady Loucille was! When we moved to our Anna home in 2003 your mom was the first neighbor on the block to welcome us with a beautiful Easter Lily. I got to know her well over the years. She always loved her family and I considered each and every one special. She was always interested in others, never self seeking, and a true lady at heart! I pray that the Lord will comfort you in your loss. I will always treasure in my heart this one-or-a-kind neighbor and true friend. Hugs to you all!  
Carmen Christensen (and of course Ken)

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**Carmen Christensen** - August 04, 2020 at 09:01 PM

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“ *Your mothers obituary touched my heart. She was a special lady!  
My sincere sympathy to all of the family.*

*Marlene Seim  
Omaha, NE*

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**Marlene Seim** - August 04, 2020 at 02:46 PM