



Marilyn Mae Williamson

November 11, 1931 - April 16, 2026

Marilyn Mae Williamson, 94, of Grand Island, passed away on April 16, 2026. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 30th at Messiah Lutheran Church with Pastor Steven Peeler officiating. A visitation of friends and family will be held at All Faiths Funeral Home from 5-7:00 PM on Friday, May 29th.

A private family burial of ashes will take place at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery in Kronborg, Nebraska.

Marilyn Mae was born on November 11, 1931, in Aurora, Nebraska to Russel and Mae (Reeb) Lindgren. She grew up on the family farm near Hordville and graduated from Central City High School in 1949. Marilyn was united in marriage to Donald Rasmussen in June 1949 and was blessed with four daughters.

She later married Otis Williamson on August 8, 1980, and gained three stepchildren. Together, they made their home in Grand Island. Marilyn worked several retail jobs through the years including, J.C.Penny's, JM McDonald, Allen's of Hastings, and Dillard's.

Marilyn was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and was very active in the congregation. She enjoyed golfing, playing bridge, traveling with friends and family, Nebraska football, and spending time with her friends and family. Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Carmen (Edward) Meininger of Lincoln, Donnise (Michael) Larsen of Grand Island, Diane (Greg) Slemmons of Scottsdale, Arizona, and Sharon Versaw of Colorado Springs,

Colorado; stepchildren, Bill (Janet) Williamson of Omaha, Laura (Francis) Moran of Camden Point, Missouri, and Wayne Williamson of Lincoln; nine grandchildren and five step-grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren and 12 step great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Jerry Krajewski of Ogallala and sister-in-law, Sally Lindgren of Oregon City, Oregon. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Otis Williamson; brother, Russel Forrest Lindgren; and sister, Jean Krajewski. Memorials are suggested to Messiah Lutheran Church of Grand Island.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Messiah Ev Lutheran Church
122 W 7th St
Grand Island, NE 68801-4323
(308) 382-3471

Tribute Wall



“ Wayne and family, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of you Mom.
Joyce George Peck

Joyce - 9 hours ago



“ LauraLyn and Tim Fairbanks purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn Mae Williamson.



LauraLyn and Tim Fairbanks - May 25 at 02:42 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Marilyn Mae Williamson.



May 07 at 07:22 PM

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“ I admired Marilyn so much for her love of life, her sense of fun, and her boundless curiosity. I remember meeting Marilyn once as a teenager when visiting my aunt Elinor Kroger Eggert in Grand Island and then again at my own mother's funeral there (Gwendolyn Hager Kroger, Roscoe Kroger's wife). Marilyn said to me at that time that she'd like me to come visit at some point (I was living in Norway at the time) to show me more of my own family's history, as I was born and had grown up in California after Dad returned from WWII. I said I would absolutely love to, and actually made several trips back to visit so many places around Grand Island with Marilyn and have a chance to meet Carmen as well. I will always treasure those times with and memories of Marilyn. My deepest condolences to Marilyn's family--she was such a very special person to so many people.

Jane Kroger



Jane Kroger - May 01 at 07:11 PM