



Marval A. Hornady

January 11, 1913 - February 20, 2015

Marval A. Hornady, 102 of Grand Island, died Friday, February 20, 2015 at Tiffany Square Center.

Public visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Friday, February 27 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Family graveside service will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Memorial services will be at 4 p.m. Monday, March 23rd at Trinity United Methodist Church. Reverend Dr. Theresa Mason will officiate.

Mrs. Hornady was born January 11, 1913 at Lorenz, Iowa the daughter of LaRoy and Aleen (Tolbert) Steen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joyce, who died on January 15, 1981 and their son, Robert Hornady who died August 21, 2008.

Survivors include daughter, Margaret (Hornady) David and son-in-law Donald David of Grand Island; son and daughter-in-law Steve and Jill Hornady of Grand Island, and daughter-in-law Barbara Hornady of Pacific Grove CA; grandchildren and their spouses: Christopher and Vimala Steadman; Geoffrey Steadman and Danielle Maddon; Jason and Ellen Hornady; Meighan Hornady, Elizabeth and Will Ingham and great grandchildren, Sarah Steadman, Abigail and Alex Hornady and Eleanor and Julia Ingham. Also left to cherish her memory is Jocelina Calhoun, caregiver and dear friend.

Marval was raised in Lincoln where she graduated from high school. She was united in marriage to Joyce Wright Hornady on April 21, 1934. They moved to Grand Island in 1942. Along with her husband they founded Hornady Manufacturing in 1949.

Marval raised three children and was content as an active volunteer for many organizations, as well as, doing bookwork at home for their small but growing bullet manufacturing company. In 1972 she was persuaded by her husband to come back to work and assume a more formal role at the company which by then was also manufacturing ammunition and reloading tools.

When Joyce was killed in a plane crash on January 15, 1981 Marval took over as chairman of the board and secretary of the corporation. Along with her son, Steve, and daughter, Margaret, Hornady Manufacturing did not falter and has become the success story it is due to family values, American work ethic, and ingenuity.

Marval has led by example not only with success of the family business, but also in giving back to her community. Some of her recognitions include: Grand Island YWCA's first Woman of Distinction Award, 1986; The Independent's 1989 Woman of the Year; Grand Island United Way Citizen of the Year 1989; Co-chair for the College Park capital campaign in 1992 and Outstanding Philanthropist of the Nebraska Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives, 1996.

She has served as board member, volunteer and philanthropist for Stuhr Museum and Foundation, Saint Francis Medical Center and Foundation, YWCA and YWCA capital fund campaign chairman, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Way, Third City Community Clinic, Trinity United Methodist Church, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the former Lutheran

Memorial Hospital, YMCA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and others.

“I share because I have enough to share,” has been Marval’s clarion call. She also believed it is “fun to feel like a part of the community and not just someone on the outside looking in.” Our Community has been blessed of the life of Marval Hornady.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to The Stuhr Museum Foundation, The Young Women's Christian Association, Trinity United Methodist Church or donor’s choice.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



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“ *Our condolences to the entire Hornady family. Marval was a remarkable woman who gave so much to her family and to building a great family business. May she rest in peace.*
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