



Mary Ethel Eckert

August 8, 1935 - June 19, 2016

Mary Ethel Eckert, 80 of Grand Island died unexpectedly on Sunday, June 19, 2016 at CHI- Health St. Francis. To honor Mary's wishes cremation was chosen.

Visitation and Services will be held at All Faiths Funeral Home. Visitation will be June 23rd 4 P.M. - 7 P.M., and Services will be held on Friday Jun 24th at 10 A.M with Dan Naranjo officiating.

Burial will follow in the Nebraska Veterans Home Memorial Cemetery .Mary was born on August 8, 1935 in Erickson, NE, daughter of Elmer and Mildred (Marlow) Spiehs.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Warren (Wanda) Moritz of Hanover, MD, Susan (George) Mead of Wood River, Linda (Jim) Shannon of Fremont, CA; step-son, Alan (Deb) Eckert of Fremont, NE; brother Jim (Nancy) Spiehs; sister, Phyllis (Larry) Edwards of Longmont, CA; grandchildren, George (Kim) Mead of Colorado Springs, CO, David Mead (fiancé, Shona Fahland) of Tacoma, WA, Casey (Sage) Moritz of Sierra Vista, AZ, Carrie (Joe) Clancy of Tuscan, AZ, Jamie (Brian)Allen of Los Angeles, CA, Derrick Shannon of Fremont, CA; numerous extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Mildred Spiehs, husband Harold Eckert, infant brother Elmer Ray Spiehs, sister, Evelyn Clegg, granddaughter, Nicole Meyer, and faithful companion, Bo.

Mary was raised and received her education in Grand Island, graduating with the class of 1953. She was married to Wesley Moritz; this union was blessed

with three children. On July 19, 1974 she was united in marriage to Harold Eckert.

Mary lived in Fremont, NE for over 18 years, while there she was employed as a nurse's aide at Fremont Memorial Hospital. Upon returning to Grand Island she continued working as a nurse's aide at St. Francis and then worked for many years at Skagway as a check stand Supervisor at Skagway in Grand Island.

Mary felt it was important to stay in touch with friends and family who were far away; she always took the time for a phone call. She was a gifted pianist and loved to play for others. Mary treasured the time spent with her kids and grandkids, and enjoyed traveling to visit her family, shopping, playing cards with friends, and was a member of many pitch card clubs. She loved animals, especially dogs. Mary treasured the time spent with her kids and grandkids. Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Nebraska Veterans Home Memorial Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 4:00 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 Service

JUN 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ethel Eckert*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Rip God bless you condolences to your family*

Gail Molczyk - June 26, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *We are thinking of the great examples Mary had for employees, friends and family. Her humor, friendliness, and concern were always her way. She was a immaculate housekeeper, kind and thoughtful going beyond the considerateness that is often not apart of relationships. Her understanding and brave outlook on each day gave others strength and hope. Remembering her is a treasure I thank God for, but she is missed. She was proud and grateful for her family. We are keeping your family in prayer as we know she was your treasure too.*

Connie Faddis - June 23, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ *The Management Committee Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ethel Eckert.*



The Management Committee Family - June 23, 2016 at 05:06 PM

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“ Warren's work family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ethel Eckert.



Warren's work family - June 23, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ethel Eckert.



June 22, 2016 at 11:02 AM

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“ Mary Eckert Shonka (niece) lit a candle in memory of Mary Ethel Eckert



Mary Eckert Shonka (niece) - June 21, 2016 at 09:37 PM

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On behalf of myself, my husband Donald, my brother Kevin Eckert and his fiancé Laura we would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Aunt Mary's children and grandchildren. We visited Uncle Harold and Aunt Mary several times, including their anniversary and we also visited when Uncle Harold was in the VA Hospital. Unfortunately we will be unable to attend the services (I am volunteer manager to a senior center & cannot get away) but rest assured, we will be thinking of you all and you are all in our prayers. I have given a memorial to the Cedar Bluffs Senior Center and Aunt Mary's name will be on our Memorial Wall. God Bless you all!

Mary Eckert Shonka, Donald Shonka and Kevin and Laura Eckert

Mary Eckert Shonka (niece) - June 21, 2016 at 09:56 PM

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*Susan, George(s), David & Family,
I am so sorry to hear about Mary. To hear about this loss leaves a hole in my heart. She was a truly wonderful woman. She will be greatly missed. I'm am blessed with the wonderful memories I have of her and spending time with her. No matter what she always welcomed me with open arms and her big heart, and for that she will always hold a special place in my heart. Know she is with God and watching over all of you and no doubt smiling down upon you. Let your wonderful memories and Gods promise of Eternal Life bring peace to you and all your family during this time.*

*Always and Truly,
Amanda (Burtle) Jensen*

Amanda (Burtle) Jensen - June 24, 2016 at 10:03 AM